

Military Liaison Council Minutes

6 May 2009

The Military Liaison Council held its monthly teleconference on Wednesday, 6 May 2009. Greg Steele, Council Military Co-Chair, opened the meeting at 12:03 PM EST. The following members participated:

Greg Steele – Council Military Co-Chair/USCG Rep
John Bonsee – Council Private Sector Co-Chair
Col Tom McGinley – NGB Rep
Lt Col John Pomphrey, CPP – Canadian Forces Rep
Maj Paul Mellema – Canadian Forces
Mark Allen - USAF
Dave Martin – USCG
Tim Carruth – US Navy Rep (NCIS)
Ken Ribler
Jim Meccsics – Emeritus Council Private Sector Co-Chair
Joe Rector, CPP, PSP, PCI – USAF/Council Secretary

Annual Seminar Update:

- Joe Rector briefed on the line up for MLC presentations at the Annual Seminar. They are as follows:

- Monday/21 September/1330-1500/Military Security Operations in Iraq/Afghanistan (Part 1 – US Army, US Navy, USMC, USCG)
- Tuesday/22 September/1330-1500/Military Security Operations in Iraq/Afghanistan (Part 2 – USAF, NGB, CF, Q&A).
 - Each service presenter will have approximately 20 minutes for their presentation.
- Wednesday/23 September/1100-1200/ASIS Certifications 101 for the Military (to be presented by Joe Rector and Brent Belcoff).

- Joe Rector briefed that he had solicited our MLC corporate members to see if anyone was willing to sponsor our “storyboards” for our council booth at the Annual Seminar. Four members responded with their willingness to sponsor the storyboards. Joe offered to allow all four to sponsor the storyboards and will include their corporate logos on the boards as a sponsor. Costs per sponsor will be \$50 each.

- The MLC will hold our annual meeting on Sunday, 20 September, 1700-1900 hours, at the conference center in Anaheim. Room location TBD.

MLC Membership:

- The council welcomed Ken Ribler to his first MLC meeting.
- A Nigerian intelligence officer had expressed interest in joining the MLC. John Bonsee briefed he made several attempts to contact the individual, but he received no response. The MLC voted

to not add him to the council due to concerns by several members over his status as a foreign intelligence officer and the impact to those members with special security clearances and having to report foreign contacts.

- Col Mike Allshouse will be departing the USSTRATCOM staff to assume duties as the 55th Mission Support Group Commander. He will remain on the council and continue to represent USSTRATCOM since they do not currently have anyone who is a member of ASIS.
- Col Barry Neulen has deployed to Afghanistan for one year. POST MEETING ADDENDUM: James Cain will follow up with Col Neulen to determine if he will still be able to participate on the council.
- Greg Steele reminded everyone that they must be a member of ASIS in order to serve on the council.

Military Transition:

- David Martin briefed that the Military Transition Committee held a teleconference on 9 Apr 09. The committee discussed several ideas. One idea is to assist ASIS HQ to develop a video that discusses transition for military personnel interested in a post-military career in security. The video would be distributed to each military installation for use with their transition programs. The MLC would provide subject matter experts for interviewing who would discuss their transition following active duty service. Joe Rector briefed that he had contacted Leigh McGuire with ASIS Marketing who was interested in the project, but needed to discuss further with the ASIS staff.

ASIS Marketing/Business Case Study:

- Greg Steele forwarded our numbers to Jim Evans at ASIS headquarters. Among the five U.S. military services and the Canadian Armed Forces, the number totaled roughly 90,000 military/civilian security professionals. Jim was very enthused with the numbers. **UPDATE:** Greg Steele briefed that ASIS is still analyzing the numbers and impact for ASIS membership.

Service Senior Security Chiefs Meeting

- Joe Rector briefed that ASIS HQ is interested in hosting a meeting of the service senior security chiefs (directors). Greg Steele and Tim Carruth expressed interest in attending the meeting. Joe Rector will work with Leigh McGuire to set the meeting up.

Other:

- Greg Steele briefed that he and Jeff Geoffroy had been invited to join the ASIS CSO (Chief Security Officer) Roundtable; however, he had declined due to the high costs of the membership.

Greg Steele closed the meeting at 12:27PM EST. *Our next MLC teleconference is Wednesday, 3 June 2009, at 12:00PM EST.*

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JOSEPH L. RECTOR, CPP, PSP, PCI
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JOHN G. (GREG) STEELE
Council Military Co-Chair/USCG Rep

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JOHN J. BONSEE
Council Private Sector Co-Chair