

ASIS International
Military Liaison Council Minutes
7 October 2009

The Military Liaison Council held its monthly teleconference meeting on Wednesday, 4 November 2009. Greg Steele, Military Co-Chair, opened the meeting at 12:00 PM EST. The following members participated:

Greg Steele – Council Military Co-Chair
Andy Gale, CPP – Articles to Security Management Magazine Committee Chair
Colonel Mike Allshouse, CPP – USAF
Mark Allen – USAF/Subject Matter Expert and Book Review Committees Chair
James Cain – USMC Rep
Randy Smith - USMC
David Martin – USCG Rep/Programs and Workshop Committee Chair
Colonel Tom McGinley – NGB Rep
Debbie Johnson – NCIS Rep
Kurt Fecht – NCIS Alternate Rep
Frank Farris, CPP – USAF Rep/PCB Liaison
David Ramirez – Military Appreciation Committee Chair
Joe Rector, CPP, PSP, PCI – USAF/Council Secretary

The following items were discussed:

Recognition of Fallen Military LE/Security Personnel:

- Greg Steele briefed that he had participated in a teleconference to discuss recognition of fallen military LE/security personnel. Other participants included Joe Gulinello (CVP), Oksana Farber (Chair, Law Enforcement Liaison Council), and Ed Appel (Vice Chair, Law Enforcement Liaison Council). The following areas were discussed in the teleconference:

General

- There was consensus that ASIS International direct recognition or sponsorship of indirect recognition of our fallen comrades was the right thing to do, and a goal worthy of our time and best effort.
- There were some significant concerns expressed given the sensitivity of the subject and potential complexity.
- That it is hard to imagine anything more sensitive than recognition that is (and is perceived as) appropriate and meaningful for fellow security professionals that have died while serving the nation... on the other hand - 'perfect is the enemy of good enough.'
- Key issue is what value added does/can ASIS bring to that activity which parent organizations (Services/Federal LE/States/Local/survivors) already do.

Relevant Questions

- Precisely what population(s) do we envisage honoring?
- KIA only?
- Wounded too? Severely versus minor? Purple Heart as discriminator?
- Military only?
- All military, or limited to security related career fields?
- LE? Line of duty related to counter-terror? LOD other?
- Public/private sector security (i.e. contractors working for government entities, utilities (nuclear plants), private firms)?
- US citizen only, or foreign national also? (example; Nepalese Gurkhas provide security at NSA Bahrain (US Naval Base in SWA))
- Intelligence community too? National versus military elements?
- What form should the recognition take?
 - Public, but general, acknowledgement of the sacrifice - i.e. a page in Security Magazine.
 - Yearly ASIS Seminar activity?
 - Names on a monument - for example, the national IACP monument.
 - Individual recognition, lists of names/pictures?
 - Survivor benefits?
 - Scholarships, grants (\$ in some form), dinners, other?
 - Employment assistance for wounded?
- Legal/ethical considerations
 - Privacy act versus public lists of names and additional PII (personal identifying information).
 - Survivor wishes/sensitivities.
- What kind of official Military Service/Federal LE/etc cooperation and buy-in might be necessary?
 - How might this be solicited, obtained and codified (MOU)?
 - Who does the solicitation? (What is the role for LE and ML Councils?)

Next Steps

- Survey what is done today inside ASIS
 - At leadership level of ASIS.
 - At local and regional levels.
 - Wounded Warrior, Annual Seminar, etc.
- Discuss above with Mike Cummings in near term.
- Solicit thoughts/ideas from MLC and LE Councils in general?

MLC Discussions

- MLC members discussed the issue. Mark Allen, Frank Farris and Joe Rector recalled that when the issue was brought forward at the MLC annual meeting it centered on ASIS support of adding military LE/security killed overseas to the National Law Enforcement Memorial. Currently, only service members killed in the line of duty in the CONUS are added to the Memorial. Those military LE/security personnel killed in combat operations overseas are not. At the annual meeting Joe Gulinello agreed to champion the effort. Greg Steele briefed he would reengage the teleconference participants with this information.

Programs for the 2010 ASIS Annual Seminar, 12-15 Oct 2010, Dallas, Texas:

Recap of what the MLC currently has on tap:

- Joe Rector Brent Belcoff had submitted their "ASIS Certifications 101: Advantages for the Military Security Professional" presentation.
- The MLC is sponsoring a presentation by Thor Thomsen on food vulnerabilities. Mr. Thomsen is the team leader for the Air Force Food Vulnerability Assessment Team.
- USMC has lead on developing a presentation on access control. The USMC will take lead on crafting the program and coordinating participation/input from the other services.
- The MLC is considering a presentation on criminal/counterintelligence issues within the services. Joe Rector will contact HQ AFOSI. Debbie Johnson, Tim Carruth's replacement at NCIS, briefed she would work the NCIS participation. We still need someone to work the CID piece.

Further Discussions:

- Greg Steele asked if there is interested in doing our program on Military Security Operations in Iraq/Afghanistan. We have presented the program for the last two years, and it is always well received. Those service reps present during the teleconference agreed to support the presentation for next year. Joe Rector will submit the session proposal by the next meeting.
- Greg Steele asked if we had received evaluations/feedback from our sessions from the last seminar. To date we have not. Joe Rector will contact Becky Mangan at ASIS to see if we can get the evaluation feedback.
- Joe Rector encouraged all members to continue to think about ideas for programs for next year. Additionally, if they know of anyone looking to make a presentation and it is military related, the MLC can sponsor them. Proposal submissions are due 1 March 2010.

ASIS Conference on Global Terrorism, Political Instability, and International Crime:

- The council is still waiting for the Global Terrorism Council to finalize their agenda so we will know what is required of our council. The conference is scheduled for the 12-13 April 2010 at the Pentagon City Ritz Carlton. **POST MEETING ADDENDUM:** Per Sam Brinkley, the MLC is not currently tasked with any presentations for the conference.

Mid-Year Meeting:

- Tentatively, the MLC will hold its mid-year meeting on Wednesday, 20 Jan 10, at 1700-1900 hours, at the Pentagon City Ritz Carlton. More details to follow.

Council Leadership Transition Reminder:

- The following slate of officers will serve as the executive committee for two years effective 1 January 2010:

- Military Chair – CMSgt Brent Belcoff, CPP
- Private Sector Chair – Sam Brinkley
- Military Vice Chair - Joe Rector, CPP, PSP, PCI
- Private Sector Vice Chair – Ken Ribler, CPP

Council committees/other positions:

- MLC members have volunteered to serve on the following committees or positions as indicated:

- Certification Board Liaison – Frank Farris, CPP
- Newsletter Editor – Greg Steele
- Membership Committee: Chair – Major Paul Mellema and Vice Chair - John Bonsee
- Subject Matters Experts Committee: Chair – Mark Allen and Vice Chair – Lt Col John Pumphrey, CPP
- Annual Seminar Committee: Chair – Tony Pierce
- Programs/Workshop Committee: Chair – David Martin
- Book Review Committee: Chair – Mark Allen and Vice Chair – Lt Col John Pumphrey, CPP
- Military Appreciation Committee: Chair – David Ramirez
- Session Review Committee: Chair – Joe Rector, CPP, PSP, PCI and Vice Chair – CMSgt Brent Belcoff, CPP
- Articles to Security Management Committee: Chair – Andy Gale, CPP
- Annual Seminar Committee: Vice Chair – John Manganaroa (MLC Membership pending)

- The following positions remain vacant and need volunteers:

- **Secretary**
- **Programs/Workshop Committee: Vice Chair**
- **Military Appreciation Committee: Vice Chair**
- **Articles to Security Management Committee: Vice Chair**
- **Commission on Guidelines Liaison**

- If you have not volunteered for a position yet, please volunteer for one of the remaining positions by 2 Dec 09.

2009 Business Plan Final Report Inputs:

- Joe Rector is writing the 2009 final business plan report for submission by mid-December. Any members with activities they have completed on behalf of the MLC, should submit those inputs NTL 2 Dec 09.

Foundation/Wounded Warrior Fundraiser Proposal:

- Joe Rector briefed that Brent Belcoff has progressed with the project. Ryan Kules from the Wounded Warrior Project has provided a POC, Melissa McArthur, who is the Coordinator of Events for the Wounded Warrior Project. **BACKGROUND:** Similar to our proposal submitted last year, the fundraiser would feature a “cigar lounge” at the President’s Reception at the Annual Seminar. Brent has contacts in the cigar industry who would donate the cigars. Attendees would make a donation to “purchase” a cigar. Proceeds would be split between the ASIS Foundation and the Wounded Warrior Project.

Greg Steele closed the meeting at 12:30PM EST. ***Our next MLC teleconference is Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 12:00PM EST.***

//Signed—jlr—10 Nov 09//

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Secretary

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JOHN G. (GREG) STEELE
Council Military Co-Chair

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JOHN J. BONSEE
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