



# ARMY FOREIGN LIAISON NEWSLETTER



## For Members of the Washington Corps of Military Attachés

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### From the Director:

I am COL Scott Denney, the new director of Foreign Liaison. I met several of you during the 3 February Information Briefing and I look forward to meeting all of you in the near future. As a former attaché, I know how important the Foreign Liaison Office is to you and your work. Rest assured that Army Foreign Liaison will continue to provide you professional, responsive support, facilitate contacts between you and our Army, and will sponsor Orientation Program events that will help you understand the U.S. Army.

After completing a one-year assignment in Islamabad, Pakistan as the US Army Attaché, where I knew many of your fellow countrymen, I have to say it is a pleasure and a joy for my family and me to be stationed back in Washington DC.

My wife, Deb, is also looking forward to participating in the numerous attaché activities scheduled for the spring quarter including the attaché trip to the Northeast scheduled for early May 2009.

Again, I look forward to meeting and working with all of you.

Scott Denney  
Colonel, U.S. Army

### Upcoming Events:

- 20 Mar: WAMA Spring Dinner
- 14 Apr: Attaché Information Briefing
- 16 Apr WAMA Professional Development Forum
- 22 Apr: International Military Student Reception
- 2-9 May: Spring Attaché Orientation Trip
- 14 May: WAMA Luncheon
- 20 May: International Military Student Reception

**10 Jun: International Military Student Reception**

**12 Jun: Spring Attaché Reception**

## **Important Planning Calendar Changes:**

**12 Jun: Spring Attaché Reception (Changed from 19 Jun)**

**14-16 Sep: Orientation Trip to HQ USATRADOC/Yorktown Battlefield Staff Ride (Changed from TBD Jun/JUL)**

**25 Sep: Fall Attaché Reception (Changed from TBD Sep)**

**31 Oct- 7 Nov: Fall Attaché Orientation Trip (Changed from 14-24 Nov)**

## **HQDA Personnel Changes of Interest:**

On 28 February, LTG Richard Zahner assumed duty as the Army G-2, replacing LTG Jeff Kimmons. As he settles into the job, you will no doubt meet him and his wife, Michele, at upcoming diplomatic functions.

As reported earlier, LTG Kimmons is now the Director of the Intelligence Staff, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Brigadier General Robin P. Swan, will replace MG David Fastabend as the Director of Strategy, Plans and Policy, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7. No exact date, but the change should take place in early April. BG Swan is coming from Iraq where he has been the Deputy Commanding General (Support), 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized)/ Deputy Commanding General (Support), Multi-National Division-Baghdad, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. MG Fastabend will be retiring.

## **Foreign Liaison Personnel Changes:**

Foreign Liaison welcomed a new Director, Colonel Scott Denney, who reported in on 27 January. As reported earlier, he comes to us from Islamabad, Pakistan, where he was the U.S. Army Attaché. While he was in Pakistan, his wife, Deb, was here in Northern Virginia.

Greeting Colonel Denney means that we bid farewell to Colonel Bill Cosby. As we reported in the last newsletter, Colonel Cosby is now in training and will report to Kabul this summer as the U.S. Defense and Army Attaché in Afghanistan. His

family will remain here in the D.C. area during his tour. We wish Bill and Kelly all the best!

Foreign Liaison also welcomed a new Attaché Coordinator, Ms. Robin Proudie. Robin will be working with Ms. Jackie Green, assisting with providing the Attaché Corps with professional, responsive support.

## **Military Attaché Corps Leadership Changes:**

On 23 January, MG Mitsuru Nodomi, the Japanese Defense and Military Attaché, replaced MG Urban Siegenthaler, the Defense, Military, Naval, and Air Attaché of Switzerland, as Dean of the Washington Corps of Military Attachés and the Washington Association of Military Attachés.

BG Hilal Al-Hajri, Defense, Military, Naval, and Air Attaché of Oman, is now the Regional Director for Middle East/North Africa.

## **From Attaché Coordination:**

Spring is just around the corner, bringing with it many changes. In addition to warmer weather and blooming flowers, you can all look forward to the events Foreign Liaison has been organizing for you. Spring is also traditionally a time when many of you will prepare to return back to your countries. Please remember to keep Foreign Liaison informed of planned changes. It is never too early to let us know about departures or arrivals!

We have two Orientation Program events for you in the Spring: an Information Briefing on 14 April and the Spring Orientation Trip from 2 to 9 May. Later in September, Foreign Liaison has arranged a visit to the Training and Doctrine Command and Yorktown Battlefield. The Fall will bring more information briefings and the Fall Orientation Trip to the Southwestern region of the United States. As more details are available we will pass them onto you. Details of past and future program events can be found on later pages of this newsletter and on line at: <http://www.dami.army.pentagon.mil/offices/dami-fl/index.asp>

Last, but not least Ms Jackie Green and I have been joined by our second Attaché Coordinator, Ms. Robin Proudie. She is eager to assist you with support in your duties here as military attachés.

**DAVID S. MACDONALD**  
Major, U.S. Army  
Chief, Attaché Coordination

## **Attaché Arrivals and Departures:**

### **Newly Arrived Attachés:**

We welcome the following newly accredited attachés:

Algeria - COL Hamid Kalla  
Argentina - LTC Marcelo Jaluff  
Armenia - LTC Mesrop Nazaryan  
Australia - LTC Dean Franklin  
Chile - MG Juan Biskupovic  
Denmark - BG Joergen Jacobsen  
Egypt - COL Ahmed Salama  
Egypt - COL Walid ELIWA  
El Salvador - COL Francisco Bolaños  
Israel - LTC Avi ELIYAHOU  
Kuwait - LTC Sami AL-ENEZI  
Kuwait - LTC Faraj ESMAIL  
Lebanon - BG Michel Haidamous  
Nepal - COL Shamsheer Thakurathi  
Senegal - COL Ousmane Kane  
UAE - COL Waleed ALSHAMSI  
Ukraine - Andriy Yakovliev  
Vietnam - LTC Luu Hein

### **Departing Attachés:**

We wish all the best to the following as they return home:

Algeria - COL Benyakho Bendoukha  
Ecuador - COL Franco Muñoz  
Peru - COL Luis Socola  
Senegal - COL Ousmane Sarr  
Serbia - COL Branislav Anocic  
Switzerland - MG Urban Siegenthaler  
Switzerland - COL Franz-Josef Amacker  
United Kingdom - COL Neil Fairclough  
Vietnam - COL Mai Khanh Do

## **Military Attaché Guide:**

With all of the comings and goings, the Social Directory portion of the Military Attaché Guide is a bit out of date. Thus we have sent the new editions along with this newsletter. If there are any errors please notify Ms Green or Ms Proudie.

# **Military Attaché Orientation Program Notes:**

## **Attaché Information Briefings:**

The next Information Briefing will take place on the morning of 14 April. Please note that it will be at Ft. Myer in the Spates Conference and Convention Center – NOT at the Pentagon! Invitations will be sent later by fax and e-mail. Currently, we expect the new Army G-2, LTG Zahner, to make some remarks followed by presentations by the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-, MG Boles and the Chief, Office of Legislative Liaison, MG Champoux.

## **Attaché Orientation Trips:**

**Spring 2009 Attaché Orientation Trip:** Invitations were sent via both e-mail and fax. If you did not receive one, let us know. The dates are fixed for 2 to 9 May 2009. We will visit Fort Drum in New York, Camp Johnson in Vermont, the Natick Laboratory in Massachusetts, and Fort Dix in New Jersey. Of course, the itinerary will include many cultural and historical sites at all our stops during the trip.

Foreign Liaison is organizing a 3-day visit for late summer to US Army Training and Doctrine Command as well as the Yorktown Battlefield. We have confirmed the visit dates from 14 to 16 September 2009.

Foreign Liaison has begun coordinating the Fall 2009 Attaché Trip to the American Southwest. The dates are set for 31 October to 7 November 2009.

## **Battlefield Staff Ride:**



As noted earlier, this year's Battlefield Staff Ride will be Yorktown and will be part of the Orientation Trip to U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command. Information on the Annual Summer and Battlefield Orientation Trips can be found on the Foreign Liaison Webpage at <http://www.dami.army.pentagon.mil/offices/dami-fl/index.asp>.

# **Recurring Administrative Notes and Reminders**

## **Office Calls and Other Meetings with the G-2:**

Army Foreign Liaison is the point of contact to arrange any office calls or other meetings with the G-2 or any of the senior leaders within the G-2. Please do not contact the G-2 front office directly as this will only slow down your request when the front office personnel refer you back to Foreign Liaison. If a Military Attaché wants to meet with any G-2 senior leader, please contact the Director, Deputy Director, or Chief, Coordination Division. If you want to arrange for a delegation

to meet with anyone in the G-2, please contact Foreign Liaison Operations Division. If you are not sure whom to contact, just call any one of us and we will get you on the right track.

## **Attaché Biographic Data Form:**

Coordination Division asks that you make use of the Biographic Data Form for accreditation and submit electronically the completed form to [Jacqueline.M.Green@us.army.mil](mailto:Jacqueline.M.Green@us.army.mil) or [Robin.Proudie@us.army.mil](mailto:Robin.Proudie@us.army.mil). You may also send a paper copy via the diplomatic courier facility. Submit it along with the other documents, which are listed at: [www.dami.army.pentagon.mil/offices/dami-fl/](http://www.dami.army.pentagon.mil/offices/dami-fl/)

## **Military Attaché Guide:**

The *Military Attaché Guide* is divided into two parts: *Administrative Guidance* and *Social Directory*. The most current editions of the *Administrative Guidance* and *Social Directory* are dated February 2009-August 2009. Unlike the *Social Directory*, which we publish twice yearly, we will only revise this publication when the information or procedures in it change. Continue to use this edition as current information.

The updated Attaché Social Directory and Administrative Guidance are included in with this newsletter. Remember, it is updated continuously, so forward any changes as you discover them. Please continue to send your changes at [Jacqueline.M.Green@us.army.mil](mailto:Jacqueline.M.Green@us.army.mil) or [Robin.Proudie@us.army.mil](mailto:Robin.Proudie@us.army.mil), as necessary.

## **Invitations and Protocol:**

Please direct any questions that you may have regarding protocol or invitations to the Army Foreign Liaison Protocol Section. We ask that you follow these guidelines concerning official social invitations extended to U.S. Army personnel:

- Please deliver invitations to Army Foreign Liaison at least 15 calendar days in advance of the event for the best U.S. Army representation.

- All invitations extended to U.S. Army Personnel to attend official social occasions that will be held in the greater Washington, DC, area must be sent to Army Foreign Liaison for delivery. This policy provides Army Foreign Liaison the best opportunity to assist you in achieving desired attendance by invitees. We can ensure the invitations are delivered promptly and monitor the responses.

- Please do not mail invitations. Deliver invitations directly to Foreign Liaison Protocol Section in Room 2E424, or to the Department of Defense (DoD)

**Diplomatic Courier located in the Pentagon Remote Deliver Facility (RDF) between 1000-1100 hours, Monday through Friday, except U.S. holidays. Please note that each invitation must reflect complete TO and FROM addresses.**

- **Invitations extended to U.S. Army general officers and U.S. Army civilian employees of similar rank should be accompanied by a list of all U.S. Service invitees.**
- **When sending invitations to a number of people for a single event, recommend you fax a complete list of invitees to Foreign Liaison Protocol at 703-697-8412.**
- **Prescribing dress in invitations can be confusing, especially for military uniforms. To minimize misunderstanding, please try to use one of the standard descriptions for the level of dress: formal (rarely used), semi-formal, informal, casual, or very casual. Based on that guidance, Army personnel will know the correct uniform to wear.**

**The following chart illustrates the civilian and equivalent military standards of dress.**

Category	Civilian	U.S. Army Uniform
Formal	White Tie	Army Blue or White Mess Dress
Semi-Formal	Tuxedo (Black Tie)	Army Blue or White Mess Dress or Dress Blue Uniform with Bow Tie
Informal	Business Suit	Prior to 1800: Army Green Uniform After 1800 and for certain ceremonies earlier: Dress Blue Uniform with Four-in-Hand Tie
Casual	Sports Jacket with or without Tie (Invitation or insert should stipulate)	Class B (Rarely used. Limited to certain events, usually during hot weather.)
Very Casual	Shirt and Slacks without jacket. (If more casual attire, such as for a barbeque, the host should put that on the invitation)	None

## **Contact Telephone Numbers / Address for Foreign Liaison:**

The U.S. Army Foreign Liaison Office is a part of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2. The correct mailing address and primary phone numbers are:

### **Mailing address:**

Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2  
Army Foreign Liaison (DAMI-FL)  
1000 Army Pentagon  
Washington DC, 20310-1000

**Reminder: Please try to deliver all correspondence using the diplomatic courier!**

### **Primary phone numbers:**

Director: 703-692-1467  
Deputy Director: 703-692-1462  
Protocol: 703-692-1459/1457  
Attaché Coordination: 703-692-1460/1469/1465  
Operations: 703-692-7753/ 1464/1456/1458/1455  
FAX: 703-697-2887 or 697-8412

A copy of this newsletter, less enclosures, has been posted to the Foreign Liaison website at:  
[www.dami.army.pentagon.mil/offices/dami-fl/](http://www.dami.army.pentagon.mil/offices/dami-fl/).

## **Enclosures:**

This newsletter contains the following enclosures:

- Foreign Military Attaché Roster
- Attaché E-mail Rosters
- Army Foreign Liaison Directorate Listing (DAMI-FL)
- Regional Policy and Politico-Military Affairs Division Country Desk Assignments (DAMO-SSR)
- Security Cooperation Integration Directorate Listing (SAAL-NI)
- Army Foreign Disclosure Division Regional Desk Officers (DAMI-CDD)
- U.S. Army Foreign Liaison "A" Guest List
- 2009 Army Foreign Liaison Attaché Program Planning Calendar
- Pentagon Parking Facilities Map