



5 June 2008

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Defense Mission Task Force Members

FROM: Chairman, Defense Mission Task Force (DMTF)

SUBJECT: DMTF Minutes

1. **Place:** Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce (**6 S. Tejon St., Ste 700**)
2. **Date and Time:** Thursday, 5 June 2008, 7:30 a.m.
3. **Review of Previous Minutes:** DMTF Meeting Minutes 18 April 2008 were approved
4. **Agenda:**
 - a. Welcome and Introductions – Larry Fortner
 - i. Present: Larry Fortner, Brian Binn, Irene Kornelly, Angela Joslyn, Col Ottis Hutchinson, LTC Dean Dunham, John Manney, Denny Cripps, Ted Rinebarger, Cari Shaffer, Eddie Bracken, Lt Col Craig Biondo, Gar Anneler, Howard Vasina, Bill Tutt, Rob O'Connor, Col Ottis Hutchinson, Kevin Lindsey, Vince Rusinak, COL Gene Smith
 - b. New Business:
 - i. **Corps of Engineers-Regional Construction:** Kevin Lindsey – The Army is executing four times the average amount in on-going construction. Meetings with industries to support the Transformation Military Construction (MILCON) Programs to streamlining or fast tracking government contracts has been successful. A few examples of on-going initiative are: giving the contractors a budget, time frame, and needs, and having the contractor submit a solution; using prefabrication and pre-casted wall sections have helped speed construction of new buildings.
 - ii. **Department of Motor Vehicles – Fort Carson Locations:** COL Gene Smith – Fort Carson's has initiated MOU and all agencies are moving forward to make this a reality in the near future.
 - iii. **Fort Carson Regional Growth Plan Update- PPA CG:** Rob O'Connor – A draft of the plan was given out for review, see attachment 1. Inputs to the plan are due by June 25. The plan contains impact of major findings that need to be addressed in the next two years. Impact will affect the housing industries, education, transportation, behavior health care, childcare, social services, water supply, and etc. It was discussed that an institutional zoning and planning template that would combine city and county is needed. In the long term, regional planning maps would be helpful. Concerns that detailed demographics are needed on the effect of more soldiers living closer to the post. Additional information and on-line input submissions go to <http://www.ppacg.org>. For questions, please contact Rob O'Connor at 471-7080 ext 131.
 - c. Old Business:
 - i. **Pinon Canyon Update:** Larry Fortner - The community continues to work outreach efforts to SE Colorado in the areas of economic impact. A meeting was held at Trinidad Community College to discuss business opportunities for the area and contracting with the government. Numerous local and state agencies are involved and will focus on programs needed in the area. It would be beneficial to have a list of local businesses that could be potentially be used by the military to make local purchases while in the area. Also, avenues to advertise to SE Colorado areas what government contracts are open for bids.

ii. **AFCYBER**: Brian Binn – We are in the process of preparing the input to present the best case from our region and the State to bring the AFCYBER HQ to Colorado Springs (Peterson AFB). The Governor's response to the Air Force is due July 1.

d. Upcoming Events:

June 10 – Women in Defense/NDIA Luncheon/Panel, Antlers Hilton, 11:30 registration/networking; 12:00-1:00 program

June 18 – MAC Hail and Farewell, Doubletree Hotel, 5:00-7:00

June 20 - Military Speakers Luncheon, Marriott Hotel, 11:30 registration/networking; 12:00-1:00 program

July 9 – Breakfast with the Chamber, The Academy Hotel, 7:00-7:30 registration/networking, 7:30-8:30 program

5. **DMTF Meeting Schedule (as of 22 Jan 2008):**

31 July 2008

4 September 2008

18 November 2008

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Larry Fortner, Maj Gen (Ret), USAF
Chairman, DMTF

Attachments:

1. Fort Carson Regional Growth Plan, Preliminary Draft for Public Comment Only
2. SAF/IE Memo, ref: Air Force Cyber Command
3. Corps of Engineer Construction Activity