



**SERGEANT AUDIE MURPHY CLUB  
"ROCK OF THE MARNE" CHAPTER  
FORT STEWART, GEORGIA 31314**

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

December 17, 2017

SUBJECT: Sergeant Audie Murphy Club General Membership Meeting December 17 2014

1. The meeting convened at 1200 on 17 December 2014 at 3<sup>rd</sup> Sustainment Brigade, FT. Stewart, Georgia.
2. The following governing council and advisory board members were present:
  - a. President: SFC White PRESENT
  - b. Vice President: SFC Kirven PRESENT
  - c. Secretary: SFC Gold Not Present
  - d. Treasurer: SFC Biglin PRESENT
  - e. PAO/ Historian: SSG Johnson Not Present
  - f. Advisors: None present

Included were members as indicated on the Secretary's Register Log for record.

3. Chapter strength is currently 67 members, with 3 members deployed.
4. The minutes from the November 2014 general member meeting were addressed and affirmed.
5. Treasurer's Report as of: \$2,104.75 in the account.
  - a. Annual dues are \$50.00 and due to the Treasurer
6. Ongoing Projects:
  - a. SAMC Polo Shirts/T-shirts/Decals Project Manager: SFC Biglin

Details: SAMC Polo shirt is navy blue with custom embroidery of SAMC logo, ROTM Chapter, Rank and last name; price is \$20. Options and prices for PT shirts are currently being worked, shirt will be powder blue moisture wicking with a small SAMA graphic on the front left breast and a large SAMC Crest on the back, female sizes are also available; Price will be \$20. New shirts have been procured from an alternate vendor however, none on hand for presentation during the meeting. Plans are in place for presentation during the March meeting.

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- b. SAMC PCS Plaque Project Manager: SFC White

Details: The plaque will only be presented to members in good standing with the chapter (i.e.; dues are current, and has been a participating member in club activities).

Update: Bee's Creation is closing and only conducting business online. We need to forecast at least 60 days out for members who will be PCS'ing/departing FSGA/HAAF and are deserving of a plaque.

7. Old Business:

- a. 2nd Quarter 2015 Division SAMA Board POC: SFC White

Details: Board scheduled for January 14 2015. The board was held at 3<sup>rd</sup> Sustainment Brigade conference room.

Update: Members discussed establishing a standard study guide which included updated ADP/ADPR's, past board AAR's, situation questions etc. Several members are running BDE/BN level study groups at their respective units, but this would streamline the materials being covered, and ensure that the same subject matter is being discussed across the board. Conflicting study group times and member/candidate participation still hinder the idea of reigniting the Division level study halls.

- b. Tree Lighting Event Project Manager: MSG Vernon

Details: The club started to look forward toward the holiday season, and discussed supporting the Marne Tree Lighting Event by providing hot chocolate and candy canes for the children. Last year's event was a success with the Marne Division, and local community. This event was another huge success. The club again distributed hot chocolate and candy canes.

- c. Christmas Food Vouchers Project Manager: SFC Biglin

Details: The club voted unanimously to spend a \$1000 donation given by the SAMC on \$25 food vouchers to the Commissary to be given to the Brigades to support Soldiers in need during the holiday season. There was a total of 40 vouchers disseminated throughout the division. This event was successful and every unit was grateful for our contribution.

- d. Wreath Laying Ceremony Project Manager: MSG Hughes

Details: The club participated in assisting families of our fallen heroes by placing wreaths on their trees to commemorate their contribution to making the ultimate sacrifice. Our assistance helps over 400 Soldiers families with this event.

8. New Business:

- a. Dr. Mary E. Walker Award Project Manager: SFC Gold

Details: Members would like to start Nominations for Dr. Mary E. Walker Award members suggested we look into nominating spouses, who help the club/Association.

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b. Division SAMC coin/poker chip

Project Manager: SFC Taylor, D.

SFC Taylor brought forth the idea of developing a Division SAMC coin/poker chip that the club can present to the Warrior Leaders Course's Leadership Award Recipient at each graduation. The club will possibly vote on the idea, and develop a design if approved.

c. ROTC Scholarship

Project Manager: SFC White

Details: The club has voted to give \$500.00 scholarships to the three local high schools (Bradwell, Liberty, Richmond Hill). This scholarship contribution will assist a ROTC student with an accumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, active in community, member of ROTC, and have to write a 500 word essay on "What leadership means to me". We will get started with application next year 2015 for all candidates that fit these criteria.

9. Upcoming Events:

- a. SAMC Division Board 14 January 2015 @0900 3<sup>rd</sup> Sustainment Brigade
- b. WLC Graduation 6 February 2015 @ 1100 Newman Gym

10. Next meeting will be held Wednesday 21 January 2015 at 1200, at Division HQ.

11. Notes and Comments: As always, thank you to all the members for the hard work and dedication to our club and the communities we support.

12. With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at \_1250\_\_with members returning to their places of duty.

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MONIQUE R. GOLD  
SFC, USA  
SECRETARY, ROTM SAMC

**Members in attendance not listed above:**

1SG Miller  
1SG Matias  
MSG Huhges  
MSG Vernon