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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Brigade Command Language Council Minutes, September 2000

1. Members of the Brigade Language Council met on 6 September 2000 in Draper and via telephone.
2. Topics discussed from the agenda included:
 - a. MTT/VTT Request to DLI. Based on the requests from the 141st and 142nd, Brigade consolidated, finalized, and submitted an MTT/VTT request to DLI for FY01 to meet the 31 August suspense. We requested MTTs for Arabic, Persian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Russian, and Spanish and a VTT for German.
 - b. Brigade CLP Checklist
 - (1) Brigade reissued a copy to the 142nd.
 - (2) Brigade agreed to assist the battalions in getting copies of required pertinent language regulations.
 - c. CD-ROM. We discussed the contents of a CD-ROM created by CPT Andy Jackson for linguists. He is planning on distributing it to all linguists in the 141st and submitted it to Brigade for review and consideration of wider dissemination. Not everyone has had the chance to evaluate it. A decision whether to offer it to the other battalions (including those out-of-state) and on web site will follow the October council meeting.
 - d. DLI World Language Olympics. We reviewed the results of the World Wide Language Olympics held at DLI and discussed the presentation of the trophy the brigade won to the COL Snowball at Governor's Day.
 - e. Web Site. CPT Stevens is preparing a CLPM web site to provide information to brigade linguists. Brigade solicited and welcomes input for content.

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f. Newsletter. Brigade discussed the possibility of resuming a brigade linguist newsletter. The 142nd suggested that if it is resumed, perhaps it should be just a semi-annual publication, and also recommended that brigade consider just getting DLI's CLP newsletter and disseminating it. No decision was made and it will be considered again on a future agenda.

g. FLPP status update. SFC Glover reported that he has been tasked with cutting FLPP orders to catch up on the backlog of orders from 1 April 2000 on. He is making progress.

3. One recommendation that wasn't on the agenda was that an MTT for the CLPM course be brought to Utah again since many of the company and battalion CLP personnel have changed since it was held here in September 1997.

4. The 142nd invited brigade to send a representative to their battalion CLP Council meeting 24 September 2000 at 1400 hours.

5. Starting in FY01 The Brigade Language Council will meet monthly on the first Thursday of each month at 1800 hours in Draper, unless informed otherwise. Those unable to attend should send a representative, make prior preparation for a conference call, make alternative arrangements to discuss agenda items before and the results after the scheduled meeting.

6. Any questions may be directed to the Brigade Language Support Officer at (801) 620-1409 or Brigade Command Language Program Manager at (801) 523-4258.

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