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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Brigade Command Language Council Minutes, October 2000

1. Members of the Brigade Language Council met on 4 October 2000 in Draper. Attendees included CPT Steve Stevens, SFC Todd Glover, and CPT Paul Rice.

2. Agenda Items. Topics discussed from the agenda included:

a. September Minutes. We reviewed the minutes from the September council meeting and followed up on to do items.

(1) Newsletter. We agreed to go ahead and resume the publication of a brigade linguist newsletter. The council accepted CPT Rice's recommendation that it be just a semi-annual publication at this point. We will look to publish it in October and March of each year, although this first edition will probably not make it out until November.

(2) CLPM Course MTT. In regard to last month's recommendation that an MTT for the CLPM course be brought to Utah, we need to first assess how many people would be available for it. For November, battalion CLPMs are to provide a list of their company language representatives to brigade. This list will indicate which representatives have had the CLPM course and which of them would be available for the course, indicating whether it would be AT or schools status.

(3) Battalion Minutes. CPT Rice will provide a copy of the minutes from the 142<sup>nd</sup>'s Battalion Language Council meeting held 24 September.

b. Language Olympics and CLPM Seminar. We announced the dates of the 2001 World Wide Language Olympics and CLPM Seminar. SFC Glover provided copies of the messages on both events to the battalions.

(1) The World Wide Language Olympics will be held both via VTT (30 April to 11 May) and in resident status at DLI (14 to 18 May). In addition to sending teams down to DLI, we determined that we would like to make use of the system here in Draper and participate via VTT. We would like to see this event publicized further in advance than it has been in the past. We would like to see more excitement and have it participation become an award for our best linguists. As the defending champions, we would like to really like to have a good showing. SFC Glover and CPT Stevens



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were tasked to explore having teams participate in AT status, with teams coming to Draper a week before the resident competition for training.

(2) The annual CLPM Seminar will be held at DLI 21 to 23 May 2001. Brigade, battalion, and even company language managers are encouraged to attend, if possible and funding permits.

c . CD-ROM. We discussed the contents of a CD-ROM created by CPT Andy Jackson for linguists. CPT Stevens provided copies to SFC Glover and CPT Rice for evaluation. We will discuss it again at our November meeting and determine what we will do with it.

d . DFLP Survey. The 141<sup>st</sup> and 142<sup>nd</sup> both met their suspense to brigade for the detailed DFLP survey regarding what technology is being used for language training and production in our units. CPT Stevens edited the battalion surveys, completed the survey for brigade level, and submitted all three responses to the MITRE Corporation on the 29 September 2000 deadline.

e . YTC. CPT Stevens proposed constructing a YTC for CLPM events and suspenses. Brainstorming potential calendar items yielded the following: Language Conference, Language Olympics, CLPM Seminar, Linguist of the Year, CLP of the Year, MTT Projection, MTT Schedule, CLPM Assistance Visits, Brigade and Battalion CLP Council Meetings, and Language Newsletter Submission and Publication Dates. CPT Stevens will construct the calendar by the November council meeting.

f . FLPP status update.

(1) SFC Glover reported that he finished cutting the FLPP orders that have been backlogged since the new FLPP directive came into effect 1 April 2000. However, all of DA 330s from tests since 1 April still need to be input and FLPP orders need to be cut on them. (NOTE: Since the council meeting SFC Glover has input all of the information from the 330s into the database.)

(2) CPT Stevens passed on the following note from MAJ Mantz's summary of the Army Language Council minutes "Effective very soon (date unknown), the Army is going to STOP allowing payment of FLPP II to CAT I & II linguists with the exception of HC. Individuals currently receiving FLPP II in CAT I & CAT II languages will be allowed to continue receiving payment of FLPP II until their current orders expire. Then they will not be renewed. NOTE: If you want FLPP II for at least a year, you had better test and get orders cut soon."

3. Non-Agenda Items. We broached some subjects that were not previously identified for the agenda but were pertinent to our forum.

a. DLPT Testing. We briefly mentioned the need to look at a DLPT testing SOP to cover both testing in Draper and the armories. We also spoke of the need to distinguish between Test Control Officers (TCOs) and test proctors. This is an item to look at for future discussion.

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b. Language Incentives. We briefing mentioned language incentive programs such as the 141<sup>st</sup>'s language book bag and the 142<sup>nd</sup>'s CSM award. We agreed to make this the primary focus of the November CLP meeting. Everyone was to explore ideas and bring them. The battalion representatives were tasked to bring the details of the two programs specified above. One question to be answered is how much the programs should be made consistent and duplicatable across battalions and/or companies and how much should just be pushed down to the companies to develop and run on their own.

c. Ogden School District. We briefly mentioned the opportunity for linguists to volunteer their linguist skills for community service in the Ogden School District. CPT Stevens and MAJ Abram distributed the announcement containing the details prior to the council meeting. Units are invited to share the information with their soldiers.

d. Satellite Broadcasts in Language. SFC Glover announced that he plans to resume making copies of SCOLA's foreign language news broadcasts. Battalions can submit requests to him. CPT Stevens added that the Joint Language Training Center—Ogden has satellite broadcasts with variety programming available in Thai, Chinese, Korean, and Arabic. Linguists are welcome to make arrangements to view the programming there or have their units request video recordings.

e. TALP. CPT Rice inquired about the TALP budget. He would like an estimate on the amount available to the battalions for the FY. He would also like to know how the request and allotment process will work.

4. Missed Items. We did not discuss accountability of language materials and inventory responsibilities. This topic will be added to the November agenda.

5. Next Meeting. The next Brigade Command Language Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 2 November 2000 at 1800 hours in Draper.

6. Any questions may be directed to the Brigade Language Support Officer at (801) 620-1709 or Brigade Command Language Program Manager at (801) 523-4258.

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