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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM THRU Director, Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, (IMRE-MW/Mr. Derrick Gould), Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898

FOR Deputy to the Garrison Commander, (Mr. Robert L. Myers/IMRE-ZB),
Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898

SUBJECT: The Links at Redstone Golf Advisory Council Meeting Minutes –
14 June 2018

1. The Golf Advisory Council conducted a meeting 14 June 2018, The Links at Redstone.

2. The agenda for the meeting is enclosed.

3. The following members/representatives were present:

Mr. Bill Stirling – Council President and Volunteer Committee Chair
Ms. Kay Theodoss – Secretary
Mr. Tom Small – Handicap Committee Chair
Ms. Kathleen Stirling – Redstone Arsenal Ladies Golf Association (RSALGA)
Mr. Trace Kea – Manager, The Links at Redstone
Mr. John Cook – Assistant Manager, The Links at Redstone
Mr. Ed Nunn – Chief, Business Operations Division
Ms. Jan Berry – Member at Large
Mr. Ron DeJong – Member at Large
Mr. Tim Starostanko – Member at Large
Ms. Frances Sullivan – Member at Large

4. The following members/representatives were absent:

Dr. Marvin Carroll – Member at Large
Mr. Gary Seal – Member at Large

5. Opening Remarks: Mr. Stirling opened the meeting at 1135.

6. Golf Operations: Mr. Kea provided a report on golf operations.

a. Membership. The new rates went into effect 1 June 2018.

b. The Links at Redstone Golf App. The Links at Redstone promotion blitz for downloading the new golf app begins Friday, 15 June. Instruction cards will be placed in each golf cart to show patrons how to download the app on their mobile devices. The app will allow patrons to order food for the turn, record the scores by hole for the group, provide distance to hole via GPS, read announcements, and many more features. The Rained Out notification will no longer send out announcements. Announcements will be pushed out through the golf app.

c. Monthly Newsletter. A new monthly newsletter will be published soon. The newsletter will have a monthly professional tip, superintendent corner, and other announcements and events. Patrons will need to register for the newsletter on The Links at Redstone, MWR web page, www.redstonemwr.com. Management will look at incorporating the newsletter into the golf app.

7. Handicap Committee Report: Mr. Small provided the report.

a. Handicap Tournament. The committee would like to be involved in the upcoming Club Handicap Tournament scheduled for 28-29 July. The committee is prepared to vet entrants' handicap indexes.

b. Sand Bunker Project. Mr. Small will refresh the markings around the sand bunkers that are still under maintenance as a reminder to play the area as ground under repair.

8. Volunteer Committee Report: Mr. Stirling provided the report.

a. Refurbished Benches. Benches on Warrior 14 and 17 have been refurbished.

b. Range Ball Removal. Volunteers were able to remove range balls. Mr. Stirling thanked Mr. Frank Brown, Mr. Russ Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ron and Linda DeJong, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck and Robbie Curry, and Mrs. Kathleen Stirling for taking time out of their weekend to assist The Links with this endeavor.

c. Wire Trash Baskets. Volunteers can assist with repainting the wire trash baskets on the course.

9. Ladies Golf Report: Ms. Stirling noted that The Links will be hosting Valley Golf Thursday, 28 June.

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10. Representatives/Individual Report/Open Discussion:

a. Mr. Cook noted that the removal of bunkers on Patriot is an on-going project. The bunkers are filled in and considered ground under repair until native grass grows in. The growth will take some time. Mr. Small will spray the area to note the condition for players, as noted in the Handicap Report.

b. Mr. Kea noted that large maintenance projects continue on the course. A tree by the tee box on Patriot Hole 17 was removed. The maintenance staff continues to remove dead trees and grind the tree stumps.

c. Mr. Cook reported that Demo Day on 2 June was very successful this year.

d. Mr. Small was concerned that tee markers were not placed properly on the tee box. At times, it appears that the markers are placed/replaced on the front end of the tee boxes when the tee box is mowed.

e. Mr. DeJong asked if a sand container attachment was available for walkers to use on push carts.

11. Mr. Stirling adjourned the meeting at 1205 and thanked everyone for their attendance.

12. The next Golf Advisory Council Meeting will take place Thursday, 2 August 2018, 1130, The Links at Redstone.

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MS. KAY THEODOSS
Golf Council Secretary

**The Links at Redstone
Golf Advisory Council Meeting
14 June 2018**

1130 – 1135	Opening Remarks	Bill Stirling
1135 – 1155	Golf Course Report	Trace Kea
1155 – 1200	Handicap Committee Report	Tom Small
1200 – 1210	Volunteer Committee Report	Bill Stirling
1210 – 1215	Ladies Golf Report	Kathleen Stirling
1215 – 1230	Representatives Individual Reports/ Open Discussion	
1230	Closure and Adjourn	

Next Golf Advisory Council Meeting is 1130, Thursday, 2 August 2018.