

Fellow Flag & General Officers:

Several items on our plate at TFGON HQ so using this format to share all of them with you.

1. DHS/TSA Airport Security PreCheck Program for Retired Flag & General Officers--Spouses

ARE Included: All of you have received our initial announcement of this new program approving special TSA Airport Security PreCheck access for retired Flag & General Officers when going through airport security. DHS/TSA have signed a Memorandum of Agreement with TFGON for us to manage and administer this program. We have received more "WELL DONE--- AttaBoy----Way To Go" messages on this program than any other TFGON program since we started TFGON over 20 years ago, so it's obviously something that all of you have had on your mind. Plus a lot of question on whether spouses are included so we posed that question to DHS/TSA and have been assured they ARE under "Co-Traveler Status". We're not entirely sure what that means yet, nor how it works, but we've asked TSA for details and we'll share them with all of you once we have them in hand and understand them ourselves. Bottom line is that we have been told the PreCheck for retired Flag & General Officers will provide the same features as are provided for active duty Flag & General Officers, but instead of being administered by DOD it will be administered by TFGON. More later on all this over the next 45 days or so as we work out all the kinks and run a couple of airport tests to make sure it all works. Feel free to begin to spread the word to the retired Flag & General

Officers that you know and put them in touch with TFGON if they wish to participate in the program.

2. TFGON SemiAnnual Fundraiser our biggest success ever: Special thanks to all of you for your stronger than ever support of TFGON in our SemiAnnual Fundraiser announced last month. We've had the highest number of donations ever resulting in the largest total amount of donations. Many MANY THANKS to all of you who donated as you have ensured TFGON has the funds needed to continue our work. Among other things, you have made it possible to have the ability for TFGON to manage and administer the new DHS/TSA airport security PreCheck program for retired Flag & General Officers and this will benefit all of us for many years to come. Special Thanks "for caring and sharing". If anyone has not yet donated and wishes to do so, details are on our website at www.TFGON.org then click on Support TFGON on the LH side of the homepage towards the bottom of the page.

3. TO REMIND: **24 July** TFGON Quarterly Networking Reception: If you plan on attending and have not yet RSVP'd, request you RSVP NOW. We need to give the Capitol Hill Club our final numbers by early next week so they know how to set up the room and how much food & drink to provide. Just hit reply to this message and give us your name, rank, branch of service, employer, and title so we can add it to the RSVP List that is shared with everyone who will be there so they can focus their networking. **No need to RSVP if you are NOT able to attend.** Full details on this event on

our website at www.TFGON.org then click on Calendar on the LH side of the home page.

4. Special Home & 13 acres on Civil War Battlefield & Rappahannoc River in Northern

Virginia: A special offer to anyone in our membership that seeks a secluded home in Northern Virginia, an hour from DC. The offer is from the long-time friend of a TFGON Member, a real estate professional, who indicates that his neighbor is a retired General. Full details are in his message which is posted under our signature line below. Any ?'s, you can reach him direct via phone at [202-543-2505](tel:202-543-2505) or via e-mail at lhacker@verizon.net

5. Date Change for Stradley Law Firm Special Symposium for TFGON regarding Board of

Directors Service: We earlier published September dates for this event and asked all who are interested to "Save The Dates". Only to learn that one of the dates was a religious holiday, so we have rescheduled the dates. For those looking to attend this special event, the new dates are 6-7 October. Please mark your calendar accordingly so you can save the dates and we'll send further information on the agenda and how to register later this month or next.

We hope everyone is enjoying their summer, now more than half over and NFL PreSeason games start next month. The days are racing by. With all good wishes,

Jim Carey

Rear Admiral [Ret.] James J. Carey, National Chairman
THE FLAG & GENERAL OFFICERS' NETWORK
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Jim: I would like to sell my home in Fauquier County to a flag officer and give a finders fee to the Flag Officers Assoc, as well as a 5% discount for a veteran. Here is my description—A Home to light up your world. A beautiful residence on 13 + acres of peace and seclusion that has seen its share of blood and strife in the historic Fauquier County countryside. The breastworks stand where Civil War soldiers could see their foe on the banks of Thumb Run as it merges into the Rappahannock River (the property owns riparian rights to both).

This custom home, built in 2003, features four extraordinary large BR with walk-in closets in each, one BR can and has been used as a home office/library with its own bath room for visitors. 3 ½ baths, Jacuzzi; huge kitchen with top appliances, granite counters, (all kitchen and bathroom cabinets are custom built) area for informal dining, area for computers and play area for children or relaxation for grownups; walk-in pantry 12 seat formal DR with crystal chandelier, lovely LR with fireplace; full basement; 2 car garage with living space above. A large screened porch serving as an outdoor LR/DR. All rooms have stunning views seen throughout the window-filled residence.

In the very private MBR, three walls of windows allow owners to begin each morning seeing the sun-rise and to end each evening seeing the sun setting behind the waters of Thumb Run and the Rappahannock.

The residence is approx. 60 miles from the Pentagon, and another mile into Washington....only a little over an hour to come home to the ultimate in beauty and serenity. The house has 3 zone hot water heating (plus separate controlled radiant heat in kitchen) with 3 zone hot air back up, as well as 3 zone a/c, also a laundry room with sink and closet off the garage can also be used as a "mud room" there is also a utility room with a freezer.

This property has been described as a "Safe House" "A Secure Private Home" the house sits more than 300 yards back from a private road, as the house is on a private road no unauthorized people can drive the road,, curious, media

The phrases "must be seen to be believed" and "out of this world" were never truer than describing this extraordinary residence. All for under a million dollars. Civil War articles found on the property will go with the property.

Jim I would like to make this available to your org before I put it into the real estate system, because I feel this property should be in ownership by a military person who can explore the property, look for military antiques(without publicity) so as not to invite outsiders, and do some panning for gold in Thumb, Rum at its confluence (rewarding hobby now that gold is over \$1,000. per oz) I have gold panning equipment

and some of my finds which I do not want to advertise to the public. If you agree, I would like your help and advice, and a heads up to your Assoc. for their first private look. before it goes on the open market. Leonard Hacker