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To Our Schweinfurt Community:

It is with a heavy heart, that I say good-bye to our Schweinfurt Community. After 35 years of service, I will retire on December 3, 2008. I am anxious to join my family, yet feel sadly that I must say 'so long" to my Schweinfurt Family.

The past ten years during which I had the distinct honor of working with our Army Children and Families of Schweinfurt has been filled with extraordinary experiences. I have been privileged to meet many of our parents and military partners. I have come to understand the unique challenges and satisfactions that come with supporting our families through multiple deployments.

I have been amazed by the remarkable resiliency of our children. And the spouses who support their sponsors and manage their children are "unsung heroes and heroines" and equally impressive.

I thank all of you for your faith in me and in our DoDDS personnel and programs. As a father of two who came all the way through the DoDDS programs (K-12), I trust that you too are pleased with the opportunities and education your children are receiving and will continue to receive.

I thank you for your devotion to your country. In particular I appreciate your efforts to preserve my safety and lifestyle and that of my family.

Again, I say thank you for the support and cooperation you have given me during my 10-year tenure in Schweinfurt.

I wish you a wonderful holiday season and a safe 12 months "down range".

Cordially,

Bill Fisk
SES Counselor