

## Motion Number 20090111

Name	Maker	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Bird					X
Hanavan	X		X		
Murphy			X		
Cunliffe			X		
Dimon		X	X		
Neumayer			X		
York			X		

**Title:** Honorary Life Membership for Peter A. Bird

**Text of Motion:**

That Peter A. Bird be granted permanent Honorary Life Membership, without restriction.

**Rationale or explanation:**

(text for certificate)

**“Whereas: Peter Bird, formerly of the 535<sup>th</sup> TAS, has served dutifully the C-7A Caribou Association and its Board for many years, while commanding the respect and admiration of the members and those who serve the Association.**

**Whereas: Peter Bird has served our Association as Chairman of the Board, President, and Vice President in a diligent and professional manner for over 6 years.**

**Whereas: Peter Bird created the C-7A Caribou Association web site over 10 years ago, and continues to serve as its webmaster, creating new content, improving its functionality, and updating the membership roster on the site. An internet search for “C-7A” leads many Caribou personnel to find our Association and become members.**

**Whereas: Peter Bird has, for the good of our Association, labored long and tirelessly to digitize, edit over 7000 feet of film, add a sound track, and produce *C-7A Caribou: The Movie*. This DVD documents flights, maintenance, loading and unloading, and support of Caribou operations during the Vietnam War.**

**It is therefore the will of the Board of Directors to award to Peter A. Bird, Captain, USAF the privilege of Honorary Lifetime Member of the C-7A Caribou Association and to declare our gratitude to him and to his wife, Patricia, for their dedication in helping make this Association one of the best and most admired military fraternal associations serving veterans of the Vietnam War.”**

**Vote Result:** Motion carried on 12 Jan 2009 with 6 “yes” votes and 1 abstention (Peter Bird) who was not informed about the motion or the vote so that the presentation could be made at the 2009 reunion as a surprise to Peter.