



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
FAMILY AND MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION COMMAND  
US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND  
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Business Programs Directorate

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Dear Colonel Cummings:

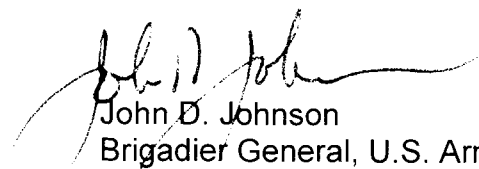
Thank you for your letter of 15 November 2007 expressing your concerns and those of the Concerned MWR Patrons. I appreciate your interest in the potential loss of further golf capabilities and opportunities at Fort Belvoir. In this time of extremely high operational tempo and frequent and extended deployments, the Family and MWR Command shares your concern that MWR plays an important role in providing respite from the rigors of day to day operations.

I assure you of our continued interest and involvement as the plans for construction of an Army Museum on the North-36 mature. Additionally, the loss of the south-9 will certainly impact golf operations at Fort Belvoir, and any construction resulting in its closure other than a hospital would have been strongly resisted.

While I cannot give you assurance that the two 18-hole courses on North Post will be retained, I can assure you that we will seek alternative sites for consideration as the agency reviews and environmental assessments are developed. I will certainly ask that appropriate representation from the Command be present at the January 2008 public meeting where this will be the topic of discussion.

Again, thank you for forwarding yours and the Concerned MWR Patrons' views for consideration.

Sincerely,

  
John D. Johnson  
Brigadier General, U.S. Army  
Deputy Commanding General