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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

June 27, 2007

Office of the Installation Commander

REFERENCE: AVAILABILITY OF A FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF 2005 BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE (BRAC) RECOMMENDATIONS AND RELATED ARMY ACTIONS AT FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Army has prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) that evaluates the potential environmental and socioeconomic effects that would occur as a result of the implementation of realignment actions at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, pursuant to recommendations of the 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. The FEIS includes responses to comments and any new pertinent information based on public review of the Draft EIS. A copy of the FEIS is provided as an attachment to this letter for your convenience.

A Notice of Availability (NOA) of the FEIS will be published in the *Federal Register* by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on July 6, 2007. An electronic version of the FEIS will be available for viewing or downloading from the following URLs:
http://www.hqda.army.mil/acsim/brac/nepa_eis_docs.htm or <http://www.belvoirbrac-eis.net>.

Not less than 30 days after publication of the NOA, the Army will sign a Record of Decision (ROD) that will include an overview of the range of alternatives considered for Fort Belvoir, and will state which of the alternatives and which of the mitigation measures considered in the FEIS will be implemented. During the period between the NOA and the ROD, copies of the FEIS can be obtained by contacting the Fort Belvoir Directorate of Public Works, 9430 Jackson Loop, Suite 100, Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060-5116, (703) 806-4007, (E-mail address: environmental@belvoir.army.mil). Inquiries on the FEIS should be addressed to Mr. Don Carr at the Fort Belvoir Public Affairs Office at (703) 805-5001, during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

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Installation Commander

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