



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY**  
**INSTALLATIONS AND ENVIRONMENT**  
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The Honorable John Lewis  
343 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington DC 20515

Dear Representative Lewis:

Thank you for your letter to the Acting Secretary of the Army concerning Fort Gillem and Fort McPherson.

All installations are being reviewed by the Department of Defense within the Base Realignment and Closure process. We are committed to using the most accurate, certified information available in our analysis of the Army's installation portfolio, and will be looking for opportunities for joint basing, training and operations where they add military value. Both Fort Gillem and Fort McPherson are participating fully in this analysis as they provide up-to-date information on their capacities and missions.

I appreciate your continuing interest in the Army's ability to serve our Nation as we strive to generate the best possible installation portfolio to support Army requirements and missions now and into the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig E. College".

Craig E. College  
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