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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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4 November 2010

MEMORANDUM FOR US Army Fort Belvoir Garrison Personnel

SUBJECT: Fort Belvoir Policy Memorandum #44, Fort Belvoir North Area

1. **PURPOSE.** To clarify the correct name of Fort Belvoir North Area for the detached part of Fort Belvoir located adjacent to State Road 638, formerly referred to as Engineer Proving Grounds or EPG.

2. **APPLICABILITY.** The policy statement applies to all military, civilian, tenant and contractor activities on Fort Belvoir.

3. **POLICY.**

a. Fort Belvoir North Area is a detached part of Fort Belvoir located adjacent to State Road 638 that consists of approximately 820 acres. Although most of the land in Fort Belvoir North Area is currently unused, this part of the installation plays a major role in Fort Belvoir's implementation of the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) 2005 law.

b. Before December 1963, the Fort Belvoir North Area was officially named the Engineer Proving Grounds, as it actually served as a test ground for the US Army Engineer Center. However, on 2 December 1963, the publication of General Orders Number 123 (enclosed) officially changed the name Engineer Proving Grounds to Fort Belvoir North Area.

c. The name Fort Belvoir North Area provides a more accurate description of this important part of Fort Belvoir. Accordingly, the name Fort Belvoir North Area will be used in all Fort Belvoir official documentation and communications.

4. **PROPONENT.** The proponent of this policy is the Garrison Headquarters at (703) 805-2052.

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 123

2 December 1963

NAMING OF AREA

1. TC 999. Following area NAMED.

Former name: The Engineer Proving Grounds (this term will no longer be used)
New name: United States Army Fort Belvoir North Area
Location: That portion of the Fort Belvoir Military Reservation located north-west
of Shirley Highway and formerly known as The Engineer Proving
Grounds
Effective date: Verbal Order Commanding General (15 November 1963) confirmed
Authority: Army Regulation 210-10

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