

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1804

November 15, 2011

The Honorable John McHugh
Secretary, United States Army
1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington DC 20301-1400

Dear Secretary McHugh:

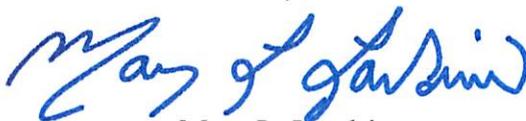
I am writing today to express my support for the Army's purchase of additional land at Ft. Polk. I have been working closely with the Army's Installation Command, Brigadier General K.K. Chinn, our community leaders, and our local public officials to garner support for the acquisition of these parcels of land.

As the senior Senator from Louisiana and a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, I strongly encourage you to use all authority available to you to purchase all of the parcels that have been identified as necessary to support Ft. Polk's current and future missions.

In closing, I would appreciate if you would keep my staff apprised of any progress as the Army acquires additional lands around Ft. Polk. If you have any questions, please contact me or my staff at 202.224.5824 or ross_nodurft@landrieu.seante.gov.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely,



Mary L. Landrieu
United States Senator

MLL: rbn