



SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON  
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The Honorable Nikki Haley  
Governor of South Carolina  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201-3713

Dear Governor Haley:

Thank you for your October 27, 2014 letter concerning the Southeast Regional Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army (CASA) Conference in Columbia, SC. I try to attend each Regional CASA Conference either in person or at least by video teleconference, and I will certainly plan to participate in this one as well. We have the dates blocked on my calendar, although – as I am sure you can relate – sometimes my plans are overcome by outside events. I will have my staff follow up with your office as my schedule firms up closer to the event.

I very much appreciate the hospitality that your State and our CASA from South Carolina, Bill Dukes, have already shown. Fort Jackson has been an important part of the Army for almost 100 years, and the support of the surrounding communities has been critical to our ability to carry out the Army's mission there.

We are looking forward to a great conference in January. Thank you for all that you do for the Soldiers and Families of our Army.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John M. McHugh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

John M. McHugh

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