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Subject: Unauthorized Tweet from M&RA Account about Armed Forces Retirement Home (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Mr. [REDACTED],

Someone logged on to the M&RA twitter account last night and posted a link to the Washington Post story about the Armed Forces Retirement Home.

The tweet reads: "As a businessman I understand the importance of smart business decisions. As a former Pentagon official, I know tha." (a screenshot is attached)

The sentence was cut off by Twitter, I did not edit the statement. The tweet links to the Washington Post article, 'Just bad business': A military golf course struggles to stay open.

The tweet posted Sunday, July 16, at 7:37 p.m. Link to tweet:

<https://twitter.com/asdmra/status/886716529945047042>

I did not post this, nor did our contract team. I've asked around, and we do not know who posted it. We changed passwords to Twitter and other M&RA social media accounts on inauguration day. We changed the passwords again this morning.

[REDACTED]

I am available to discuss this further.

Thank you.

V/R

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Washington Post article referenced in tweet:

'Just bad business': A military golf course struggles to stay open

Washington Post

By Ian Shapira

July 15

They're mowing the grass, running the golf shack and picking up equipment and balls.

Stubborn financial problems at the Armed Forces Retirement Home's golf course in Northwest Washington have forced its members to do whatever it takes to save the nine-hole course.

Keeping the course open at what's commonly known as the Old Soldiers' Home now includes two hours of mandatory chores a week at the fairways, along with the \$700 annual fee.

"We were presented with two options: Do nothing and the place closes down, or try to fix it up," said Shad Ewart, a community college professor who was mowing grass near the golf shack one day last month. He said he didn't mind pitching in.

"I didn't do military service, and these people - the residents - did," he said. "For me, this is just a little paying back."

But Todd A. Weiler, who until January was the assistant secretary of defense with oversight over the Armed Forces Retirement Home agency, called the arrangement "just bad business."

"The problem with the guys running the Old Soldiers' Home," Weiler said in an interview, "is that they're looking at this like, 'We'll get the residents to pitch in.' But you can't do that. This is not a volunteer community club or a nonprofit entity. This is a federal entity."

FULL STORY

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/just-bad-business-a-military-golf-course-struggles-to-stay-open/2017/07/15/7b8c3650-6654-11e7-8eb5-cbccc2e7bfbf\\_story.html?utm\\_term=.0a8596ae4fe6](https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/just-bad-business-a-military-golf-course-struggles-to-stay-open/2017/07/15/7b8c3650-6654-11e7-8eb5-cbccc2e7bfbf_story.html?utm_term=.0a8596ae4fe6)

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Yes, please delete the tweet. Since the passwords were changed, I wonder how somebody could have done that. -- (b)(6)

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**'Just bad business': A military golf course struggles to stay open**  
A financial crisis at the Old Soldiers' Home golf course in Washington is forcing its members to groom the fairways themselves.  
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