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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Evaluation of U.S./Coalition Efforts to Train, Advise, and Assist the Afghan Air Force (Project No. D2017-D00081-000)

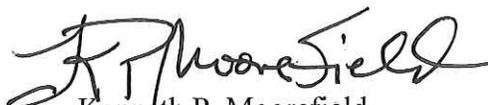
We plan to begin the subject evaluation immediately. This project relates to the overseas contingency operation known as Operation Resolute Support. We will complete it in accordance with the oversight responsibility of the Office of the Inspector General, as described in Section 8L of the Inspector General Act of 1978 as amended. Our objective is to evaluate the U.S./Coalition progress toward – and its planned efforts to accomplish – the Train, Advise, and Assist Command – Air (TAAC-Air) mission of training, advising, and assisting their Afghan partners to develop into a professional, capable, and sustainable Air Force. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives or future evaluations.

We plan to visit or contact organizations and individuals in the continental United States and within the U.S. European Command's and the U.S. Central Command's areas of responsibility for training, advising, and assisting the Afghan Air Force. Specific organizations to be visited will be identified before and during the field assessment, and arrangements for those visits will be made through established official points of contact.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the evaluation within **10 days** of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact must be a Government employee – a GS-15, pay-band equivalent, or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade or pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to [jefferson.dubinok@dodig.mil](mailto:jefferson.dubinok@dodig.mil).

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If you have a question, please contact [REDACTED] or Mr. George Marquardt at (703) 604-9159 (DSN 664-9159), [george.marquardt@dodig.mil](mailto:george.marquardt@dodig.mil).

  
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