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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND
READINESS

SUBJECT: Phase 3: Assessment of DoD Suicide Prevention Processes (Project No. D2015-D00SPO-0052.000)

We plan to begin the subject assessment in November 2014. Our objective is to assess DoD processes used in the development of suicide prevention policy. We will determine what process changes are required to improve suicide prevention and intervention policies and programs (including, but not limited to, resilience, mental health treatment, substance abuse, and postvention) in the military. The objectives and scope may be expanded during the course of the assessment if we find additional suicide prevention issues that require immediate management attention. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives for this or future assessments.

We expect to perform the assessment at locations within the National Capital Area. However, we may identify other locations during this assessment.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the assessment 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/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to [REDACTED]

You may obtain information about DoD, Office of Inspector General from the DoD Directive 5106.01, "Inspector General of the Department of Defense," April 20, 2012; DoD Instruction 7600.02, "Audit Policies," April 27, 2007; and DoD Instruction 7050.3, "Access to Records and Information by the Inspector General, Department of Defense," March 22, 2013. Our website is www.dodig.mil.

If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

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