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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (FINANCIAL  
MANAGEMENT AND COMPROLLER)  
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
NAVAL INSPECTOR GENERAL

SUBJECT: Review of Department of Defense Sexual Assault Investigations  
(Project No. 2011C019)

The overall objective of this project evaluates the adequacy of sexual assault investigations. The evaluation scope will consider sexual assault investigations with adult victims closed in calendar year 2010. Sub-objectives include:

- whether Military Criminal Investigative Organization (MCIO) sexual assault investigative procedures comply with DOD and Military Service guidance, constituent community best practices, and Council of Inspectors General Quality Standards for Investigations, and
- whether MCIOs adequately investigated sexual assaults as required by the standards.

We will provide a request for data by separate correspondence.

Please identify a point of contact knowledgeable of your agency's sexual assault investigative standards, processes, procedures, and records repository operations by November 18, 2011.

If you have questions, please contact the project manager, [REDACTED]

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