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MEMORANDUM FOR NAVAL AIR SYSTEMS COMMAND
NAVAL AIR SYSTEMS COMMAND/AIR CREW SYSTEMS
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AIR FORCE LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT CENTER/HUMAN
SYSTEMS DIVISION

SUBJECT: Evaluation of Aircraft Ejection Seat Safety When Using Advanced Helmet Sensors
(Project No. D2014-DT0TAD-0002.000)

We will begin the subject evaluation in August 2014. We are conducting this evaluation in response to H.R. 4435 - FY15 National Defense Authorization Act. Our evaluation will determine if DoD ejection seats meet aircrew survivability and equipment airworthiness requirements to include pilots and aircrew wearing advanced helmet display equipment, night vision goggles or both during flight operations.

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