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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Assessment Of The Tactical Explosive Detection Dog (TEDD) Program Adoption Process (Project No. D2016-D000SPO-0160.000)

We plan to begin the subject assessment immediately. We are conducting this assessment in response to concerns raised by the staff of the House Armed Services Committee. They have raised questions about accountability and responsibility of the adoption process for the Tactical Explosive Detection Dog (TEDD) program, specifically, whether the adoption process followed established criteria. Our objectives are to determine:

- If the Department of the Air Force conducted required oversight and execution of the TEDD disposition plan.
- If the Department of the Army complied with appropriate criteria for the disposition of Tactical Explosive Detection Dogs (TEDDs) at the time disposition of the TEDDs occurred.
- Whether DoD authorities or others responsible for the disposition of the TEDDs followed applicable rules, regulations, contracts, or statutes in effect at the time of the disposition.

We plan to visit or contact organizations and individuals within the Department of the Army, Department of the Air Force, and United States Central Command. We plan to visit selected government contracted companies responsible for training the dogs and their handlers. We also plan to visit handlers who were able to adopt their TEDDs as well as those who were not. We may identify additional locations during the 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," August 19, 2014; DoD Instruction 7600.02, "Audit Policies," October 16, 2014; and DoD Instruction 7050.03, "Access to Records and Information by the Inspector General, Department of Defense," March 22, 2013. Our website is www.dodig.mil.

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