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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS  
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL  
AND READINESS

SUBJECT: DoD Inspector General Report No. DODIG-2014-103, "Evaluation of DoD Compliance with Sexual Offender Registration and Notification Act," August 29, 2014

We have revised page 19 of the subject report. The revision is minor and does not affect the overall findings, conclusions, and recommendations presented in the original report. We are incorporating the following update to the subject report that is located on our website at [http://www.dodig.mil/pubs/report\\_summary.cfm?id=5944](http://www.dodig.mil/pubs/report_summary.cfm?id=5944).

We replaced the last paragraph on page 19 of the report that begins with "Additionally, the NSOTC provided . . ." to reflect revised quarterly assessment figures. The revised paragraph now reads:

Additionally, the NSOTC provided the following assessment for the first quarter of FY 2013. The NSOTC received 193 notices of release of military sex offenders from military corrections facilities. 158 (82%) were found to be compliant (registered in accordance with the AWA [Adam Walsh Act]/SORNA), 25 (13%) were found to be non-compliant and 10 (5%) are still pending assessment.

Please reference the attached page as a replacement for any copies of the subject report in your possession. We revised only the page indicated as above, and no other information in the report was modified. You can also access a complete revised version on our website as indicated in the previous paragraph. The revisions made are minor and do not require comment(s).

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

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Attachment:  
As stated

officials contact the USPO 3 to 4 months after a military sex offenders' release to confirm registration and treatment status, and respond to queries from the NSOTC.

As of March 2013, the NCPB monitored 140 offenders, approximately 70 percent of which were convicted sex offenders. USPO supervision for these offenders promoted compliance with the conditions of their release. Based on Navy estimates, approximately 80 Navy sex offenders were released under supervision in 2012, and a total of 40 supervision revocations were processed as a result of sex offenders failing to comply with the terms of their release.

### ***U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) National Sex Offender Targeting Center (NSOTC)***

The NSOTC is working in conjunction with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and military, Federal, State, and local law enforcement to ensure military offenders are registered, or if in violation, are located and held accountable. In November 2010, the NSOTC began an initiative to identify, locate, register, or apprehend convicted sex offenders who failed to comply with registration requirements following discharge from the U.S. Military. This initiative, titled "Operation Tarnished Service," identified former Service members convicted of a QMO while on active duty. Subsequent to their arrest, these offenders failed to comply with registration requirements of the State they resided in. The NSOTC is notified when a military sex offender is released from confinement via a DD Form 2791. In a memorandum dated January 31, 2013, the Chief Inspector, USMS at the NSOTC explained:

One month after the offender's release, the Targeting Center conducts an assessment of the offender's registration by querying the National Sex Offender Registry. If the offender is found to be non-compliant, his/her information is sent to a Deputy U.S. Marshal in the field to conduct a preliminary investigation into the circumstances of the offender's non-compliance. If the offender is found to be non-compliant with their requirement to register as a sex offender, then a case is opened against them that may lead to a prosecution under the Adam Walsh Act.

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