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

SUBJECT: Evaluation of DoD Compliance with Sexual Offender Registration and Notification Act (Project No. 2012C012)

We will begin the subject evaluation in October 2012. The Sexual Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA), Title I of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-248), provides a comprehensive set of minimum standards for sex offender registration and notification in the United States, and mandates these same provisions for Service members convicted by courts-martial of sex offenses and offenses against victims who were minors.

The overall objective of this evaluation will be to determine the Department's compliance with provisions of the Act and to determine whether the Department needs a sex offender registry to maintain tracking and accountability for these offenders to ensure the Department has accountability for this population. Specifically, we will focus on:

- determining the adequacy of DoD and Service-specific policies governing convicted sex offenders; and,
- determining the effectiveness of current Service-specific tracking and accountability efforts for convicted sex offenders requiring registration with installation access;
- identify the population of registered sex offenders with access to military installations (active duty, reserve, National Guard, dependents, contractors and government employees); and
- determining the effectiveness of DoD military correctional facilities to notify convicted sex offenders of their registration requirement before release, State and local law enforcement and registration officials, and victims and witnesses; and,

We will fully consider suggestions from management on additional or revised evaluation objectives.

The primary evaluation locations will include select Services' Staff Judge Advocate offices, Provost Marshal Offices or equivalent, Military Criminal Organization field offices, and military correctional facilities.

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