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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 Military Criminal Investigative Organization Child Death
Investigations (Project No. 2013C016)

We will begin the subject review in August 2013. The primary objective is to determine whether the investigations into child deaths conducted by the Military Criminal Investigative Organizations (MCIOs) are completed in accordance with existing DoD, Military Service, and MCIO policies. The scope of the evaluation will include an examination of closed MCIO child death investigations for FY 12 and FY 13. The objectives are to determine whether:

- MCIO guiding policies comply with DoD and Military Service requirements and consider law enforcement investigative best practices.
- The MCIOs completed child death investigations as required by the applicable standards.

We will make a request for data with detailed parameters by separate correspondence in the near future. Please identify an agency point of contact knowledgeable of child death investigative standards, processes, procedures, and records repository operations by August 6, 2013.

Should you have questions, please contact [REDACTED]

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