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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL  
AND READINESS  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY  
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT  
HOME

SUBJECT: Assessment of Armed Forces Retirement Home Health-Care Services  
(Project No. D2017-D00SPO-0002.000)

We plan to begin the subject assessment in December 2016. Section 418, title 24, United States Code, as amended, requires the Inspector General of the Department of Defense to perform a comprehensive inspection of the Armed Forces Retirement Home. This is the first in a series of oversight engagements that will collectively meet that requirement.

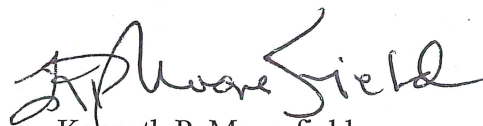
The objective of this assessment is to determine whether the Armed Forces Retirement Home provided health care services in accordance with applicable national health-care standards and met the related quality-of-life needs of the residents of the retirement homes. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives or for future inspections and evaluations.

We will perform the inspection at the Armed Forces Retirement Home facilities in Washington, D.C., and Gulfport, Mississippi. We may identify additional locations during the inspection.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the inspection 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 or pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to [REDACTED]

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If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

  
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