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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Evaluation of DoD Force Health Protection Measures During Operation United Assistance
(Project No. D2015-D00SPO-0080.000)

We plan to begin the subject evaluation in November 2014. Our objectives are to evaluate Operation United Assistance force health protection policies, programs, and logistical requirements for all personnel for whom DoD may be responsible; to identify possible gaps between force health protection requirements and implementation; and to recommend improvements to force health protection measures, if appropriate. The evaluation scope will include pre-deployment, deployment, and post-deployment measures.

If a force health protection issue rises to the level of imminent risk to the health and safety of DoD personnel, we will issue an expedited report to DoD senior management/leaders.

We plan to visit or contact the Office of the Secretary of Defense staff, the Joint Staff, Combatant Commands, and other relevant agencies to review their policies and programs, as well as to conduct site visits to assess implementation. The DoD OIG may include additional objectives or conduct future assessments on other aspects of Operation United Assistance. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives or recommendations for future evaluations.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the evaluation 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 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," April 20, 2012; DoD Instruction 7600.02, "Audit Policies," October 16, 2014; and DoD Instruction 7050.3, "Access to Records and Information by the Inspector General, Department of Defense," March 22, 2013. Our website is www.dodig.mil.

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

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