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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Assessment of the USAF Aircraft Investigation Board (AIB) of the F-22A Mishap of November 16, 2010

The Department of Defense Office of Inspector General will begin the subject assessment immediately. This assessment will focus on the adherence of the AIB to the procedures set forth in Air Force Instruction (AFI) 51-503, "Aerospace Accident Investigations." Our assessment will also verify that AIB conclusions are supported by evidence of record consistent with standards of proof established by AFI 51-503.

Please provide, in writing, a point of contact to my officer identified below. Your point of contact should be a Government employee at the GS-15 level, or military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade, phone number, and email address electronically (Adobe Acrobat file only) to the contact below.

Information about the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General may be obtained from DoD Directive 5106.01, "Inspector General of the Department of Defense," April 13, 2006; DoD Instruction 7600.02, "Audit Policies," April 27, 2007; and DoD Instruction 7050.3, "Access to Records and Information by the Inspector General, Department of Defense," April 24, 2000. Our website address is [www.dodig.mil](http://www.dodig.mil).

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