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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Evaluation of DoD Voting Assistance Programs for Calendar Year 2017
(Project No. D2018-D00SPO-0021.000)

We plan to begin evaluating the DoD Voting Assistance Programs in October 2017. We are conducting this evaluation in accordance with the requirements of section 1566, title 10, United States Code (10 U.S.C § 1566), which requires the Inspector General of the Department of Defense (DoD IG) to report annually to Congress by March 31st each year, regarding:

- the effectiveness during the preceding calendar year of voting assistance programs and
- the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps' level of compliance during the preceding calendar year with their voting assistance programs.

10 U.S.C § 1566 also requires each Inspector General of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps to annually review the effectiveness and compliance with the voting assistance programs of their Service and report the results to the DoD IG. DoD Instruction (DoDI) 1000.04, "Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP)," September 13, 2012, requires the Service IGs to submit their reports by January 31st each year. We will analyze and summarize these reports in our final product.

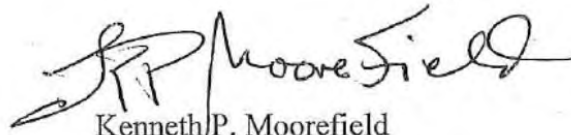
In addition, we will determine how well the DoD Agencies complied with the requirements of DoDI 1000.4. We will consider suggestions from management about additional or revised objectives or future evaluations.

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 the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to [REDACTED]

You may learn more about the DoD Office of Inspector General from DoD Directive 5106.01, "Inspector General of the Department of Defense," August 19, 2014, and DoDI 7050.03, "Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense Access to Records and Information," March 22, 2013. Our website is www.dodig.mil.

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