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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: U.S. Marine Corps Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force's ability to respond to crisis within the US Africa Command area of responsibility (Project No. D2018-D00SPO-0157.000)

This is a self-initiated evaluation that we plan to begin immediately. Our objective is to determine whether the U.S. Marine Corps' Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force Crisis Response-Africa meets U.S. Africa Command's operational requirements for crisis response.

We plan to visit or contact the Office of the Secretary of Defense for Policy; the Joint Staff; Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; U.S. Africa Command; U.S. Marine Forces Africa; the Special Purpose Air Ground Task Force Crisis Response-Africa; and others.

Please provide us with a point of contact for this 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]

We are aware of the DoD OIG's recently announced audit of U.S. Africa Command's Regionally Aligned Forces. To the greatest degree possible, we will work collaboratively with the DoD auditors to deconflict our fieldwork, share information, and minimize our impact on U.S. Africa Command and its subordinate commands.

You may obtain information about DoD, Office of the Inspector General from the DoD Directive 5106.01, "Inspector General of the Department of Defense," August 19, 2014; DoD Directive 5106.04, "Defense Inspectors General," May 22, 2014; and DoD Instruction 7050.03, "Access to Records and Information by the Inspector General, Department of Defense," March 22, 2013. Our website is [www.dodig.mil](http://www.dodig.mil).

If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "KP Moorefield", is positioned above the typed name.

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