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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND  
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SUPERINTENDENT, US AIR FORCE ACADEMY  
COMMANDER, AIR FORCE OFFICE OF SPECIAL  
INVESTIGATIONS

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the United States Air Force Academy's Response to Incidents of  
Sexual Assault and Victim Care (Project No. 2018C009)

In response to inquiries from Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, dated December 13, 2017, and Senators Mazie Hirono and Tom Udall, dated January 3, 2018, the DoD Office of Inspector General (DoD OIG) will evaluate aspects of the United States Air Force Academy's (USAFA's) Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Program. The evaluation objective is to determine whether the USAFA, USAFA SAPR Office, and the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) respond to, support, and provide victim care to cadet victims of sexual assault as required by DoD, Air Force, USAFA, and AFOSI policies and procedures. Aspects of the evaluation will include:

- the USAFA SAPR Office's support of USAFA cadet victims of sexual assault;
- the AFOSI's responses to and investigations of sexual assaults of USAFA cadets;
- USAFA mental health support and services (to include mental health separations) provided to USAFA cadet victims of sexual assault and,
- USAFA leadership's support of USAFA cadet victims of sexual assault.

We will provide requests for data with detailed parameters by separate correspondence. Please provide a point of contact for this evaluation by March 13, 2018. Points of contact should be knowledgeable of your agency's organizational policies, procedures, and requirements implementing support to USAFA cadet victims of sexual assault and USAFA cadet administrative separations.



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