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**MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (FINANCIAL
MANAGEMENT AND COMPTROLLER)
NAVAL INSPECTOR GENERAL
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

**SUBJECT: Evaluation of DoD Law Enforcement Responses to Domestic Assault Incidents
(Project No. 2017C013)**

The DoD Office of the Inspector General (OIG) will evaluate whether the Military Services' (Army/Navy/Marine Corps/Air Force) law enforcement agencies (Military Criminal Investigative Organizations [MCIOs] and non-MCIOs) respond to domestic assault (non-sexual) incidents in accordance with DoD Instruction (DoDI) 6400.06, "Domestic Abuse Involving DoD Military and Certain Affiliated Personnel," August 21, 2007. The evaluation objectives are to:

- a. Evaluate whether Military Service and installation-level law enforcement agencies' policies and procedures align with DoDI 6400.06; and
- b. Evaluate whether law enforcement agencies' responses to domestic assault (non-sexual) incidents with adult victims comply with pertinent DoD, Service, or installation guidance.

We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the evaluation at eight Military Service installations. These installations include:

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| Army: | 1) Fort Belvoir, VA
2) Fort Bragg, NC |
| Navy: | 1) Naval Base San Diego, CA
2) Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport, MS |
| Marine Corps: | 1) Marine Corp Base Camp Pendleton, CA
2) Marine Corps Base Quantico, VA |
| Air Force: | 1) Joint Base Andrews, MD
2) Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK |

We will coordinate with the points of contact previously provided during the research phase of this project. If any of these points of contact have changed, please provide us with updated points of contact by September 28, 2017. The points of contact should be a Government employee, a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or the military equivalent. Points of contact should be knowledgeable of the law enforcement agency's processes and information management systems used to document the response to and investigation of domestic assault incidents. Please send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band/rank, phone number, and e-mail address to Chris.Redmond@dodig.mil and Minor.Patton@dodig.mil.

You can obtain information about the DoD OIG from DoD Directive 5106.01, “Inspector General of the Department of Defense (IG DoD),” April 20, 2012, and DoD Instruction 7050.03, “Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense Access to Records and Information,” March 22, 2013. Our website address is www.dodig.mil.

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