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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU

SUBJECT: External Peer Review of the National Guard Bureau Internal Review Office  
(Project No. D2018-DAPOIA-0105.000)

The Office of the Assistant Inspector General for Audit Policy and Oversight will begin the subject review in February 2018. The Government Auditing Standards require that an audit organization performing government audits have an appropriate internal quality control system and undergo an external peer review every three years by an organization that is independent of the organization being reviewed. Our objective is to determine whether the quality control system for the audit function of the National Guard Bureau is suitably designed and whether the audit function is complying with its quality control system to provide it with reasonable assurance of conformity with the applicable professional standards.

This review will be conducted at the National Guard Bureau Internal Review Office, Headquarters and offices.

You can obtain information about the Department of Defense Office Inspector General for DoD Directive 5106.01, "Inspector General of the Department of Defense," April 20, 2012, as amended; DoD Instruction 7600.02, "Audit Policies," October 16, 2014, as amended; 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](http://www.dodig.mil).

Please provide us with a point of contact for this review within 10 days of the date of this memorandum.

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