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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Reannouncement of the Evaluation of Medical Resources and Guidance to Trainers at Recruit Training Centers in the DoD, as the Evaluation of Medical Protocols and Deaths of Recruits in the DoD. (Project No. D2020-DEV0PA-0007.000)

We are reannouncing the subject evaluation, announced November 18, 2019 (attached), to inform you of a change to our project title and objective. The original title was "Evaluation of Medical Resources and Guidance to Trainers at Recruit Training Centers in the DoD." The reannounced title is "Evaluation of Medical Protocols and Deaths of Recruits in the DoD." The original objective was to "determine the capability and accessibility of medical resources available for recruits at DoD recruit training centers and review the guidance provided to trainers on the use of these medical resources. We will also review all recruit deaths that occurred during the recruit training process from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2019." The reannounced objective is to "determine the effectiveness of medical protocols at the recruit training centers in the DoD."

We will conduct site visits to recruit training centers in the DoD. We will also interview personnel from the education and training commands, the medical departments of the military services, the Defense Health Agency, and the U.S. Military Entrance Processing Command. We may expand our site visits to other organizations. We will use the points of contact assigned from the original evaluation announcement and will maintain the original announced project number.

Please provide us any changes to your point of contact in writing within **5 duty 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, telephone number, and e-mail address to [REDACTED]

You may obtain information about the DoD Office of Inspector General from 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 blue ink that reads "Carolyn R. Hantz".

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