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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
CHIEF, NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU
COMMANDER, UNITED STATES STRATEGIC COMMAND
COMMANDER, UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION
COMMAND

SUBJECT: Evaluation of Air Refueling Support to the U.S. Strategic Command's Nuclear Deterrence Mission (Project No. D2019-DISPA1-0152.000)

We plan to begin the subject evaluation in May 2019. Our objective is to determine whether the U.S. Air Force has mission capable aircraft and aircrew to meet U.S. Strategic Command's Operation Global Citadel air refueling requirements. Specifically, we will focus on the KC-135 aircraft nuclear mission readiness, associated aircrew nuclear mission readiness, and the required installation support needed to meet the OPORD requirements. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the evaluation with Headquarters Air Force, Headquarters Air National Guard, U.S. Strategic Command, U.S. Transportation Command, Air Mobility Command, and selected refueling wings. We may identify additional locations during the evaluation.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the evaluation within 5 days of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact should 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]

If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

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