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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES CENTRAL COMMAND
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY

SUBJECT: Evaluation of Traumatic Brain Injury Screening in the U.S. Central Command Area of Responsibility (Project No. D2020-DEV0PD-0121.000)

We plan to begin the subject evaluation in July 2020. The objective of this evaluation is to determine whether U.S. Central Command (USCENTCOM) screened, documented, and tracked DoD service members suspected of sustaining a Traumatic Brain Injury to determine whether a return to duty status for current operations was acceptable or evacuation and additional care was required. We may revise the objective as the evaluation proceeds, and we will consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the evaluation at USCENTCOM, MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida; and medical facilities at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan; Camp Arifjan, Kuwait; and Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany. 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 military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail addresses to [REDACTED]

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If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

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