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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY
CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU
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DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF
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SUBJECT: Audit of Dual-Status Commanders for Use in Defense Support of
Civil Authorities Missions (Project No. D2020-D000RM-0122.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in May 2020. The objective of this audit is to determine whether DoD Components nominated, certified, and appointed Dual-Status Commanders in accordance with legal authorities and DoD policies for use in Defense Support of Civil Authorities missions in response to the outbreak of the coronavirus disease–2019 (COVID-19). We may revise the objective as the audit proceeds, and we will also consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives.

We will contact officials within the National Guard Bureau, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Global Security, and the Joint Staff. We may identify additional points of contact during the audit.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the audit 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 audrgo@dodig.mil.

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