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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the U.S. Combatant Commands' Responses to the Coronavirus Disease-2019 (Project No. D2020-DEV0PD-0130.000)

We plan to begin the subject evaluation in May 2020. The objective of this evaluation is to determine how U.S. Africa Command, U.S. Central Command, U.S. European Command, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, U.S. Southern Command, and their component commands executed pandemic response plans; and to identify the challenges encountered in implementing the response plans and the impact to operations resulting from the coronavirus disease-2019 (COVID-19). We may revise the objective as the evaluation proceeds, and we will consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives.

We will perform this evaluation through telephonic and virtual contact with U.S. Africa Command, U.S. Central Command, U.S. European Command, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, and U.S. Southern Command. 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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