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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTELLIGENCE AND
SECURITY
COMMANDER, U.S. NORTHERN COMMAND

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the Screening of Displaced Persons from Afghanistan (Project No. D2021-DEVOPD-0161.000)

We plan to begin the subject evaluation in September 2021. This evaluation will determine the extent to which the DoD is managing and tracking displaced persons from Afghanistan through the biometrics enrollment, screening, and vetting process. Specifically, we will evaluate the following areas:

- Screening of individuals biometrically, and that the processes to screen these individuals are being followed.
- Identification, tracking, and managing the biometric enrollment of individuals that have never been enrolled in DoD databases.
- Management of individuals that are identified as security risks through the screening process.
- Management and tracking of individuals' ingress and egress to a DoD-managed facility when screening/vetting is not complete.

We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform this evaluation at facilities such as, Fort Pickett, Virginia; Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia; and the Dulles Expo Center, Virginia. We may identify additional locations during the evaluation. We will perform the evaluation by gathering and reviewing appropriate policies, directives, and orders related to biometric screening, and the screening and vetting of displaced persons from Afghanistan. We will conduct a request for information to determine which DoD forces or units are being used to conduct the screening, how information is being collected, tracked, and shared with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and what is being done with displaced persons who are identified as a potential threat to security.

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]
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If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]
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