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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
COMMANDER, U.S. AFRICA COMMAND  
COMMANDER, U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND  
COMMANDER, U.S. INDO-PACIFIC COMMAND  
COMMANDER, U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

SUBJECT: Evaluation of Combatant Command Military Deception Planning (Project No. D2023-DEV0PD-0019.000)

We plan to begin the subject evaluation in November 2022. The objective of this evaluation is to determine the extent to which the combatant commands have effectively conducted military deception (MILDEC) planning in support of ongoing operations. We may revise the objective as the evaluation proceeds, and we will also consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the evaluation at the U.S. Africa Command, U.S. Central Command, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, and U.S. Special Operations 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 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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