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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND READINESS

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS AND LOW-INTENSITY CONFLICT

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SUBJECT: Evaluation of the DoD Military Information Support Operations Workforce (Project No. D2023-DEV0PD-0079.000)

We plan to begin the subject evaluation in February 2023. The objective of this evaluation is to determine the extent to which the DoD and Military Services have recruited, trained, and retained military and civilian military information support operations personnel. 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 this evaluation through an analysis of current and projected staffing levels, and interviews with personnel from the Military Services, the U.S. Special Operations Command, and the U.S. Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command. We will also conduct site visits to the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; the Marine Corps Information Operations Center at Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia; and the headquarters of the U.S. Special Operations Command and U.S. Central Command at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. 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

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