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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND
READINESS

SUBJECT: Evaluation of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Policies and Practices for U.S. Troops Assigned to NATO-led Organizations (Project No. D2023-DEV0PF-0084.000)

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 the Military Services implemented the NATO Policy on Preventing and Responding to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse for U.S. Service members and DoD personnel serving in NATO organizations. This includes implementing strategies for vetting personnel, identifying risk factors, and developing mitigation strategies for those risks. 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 Department of the Army, Department of the Air Force, Department of the Navy, and Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. 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 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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If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

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