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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the Control and Accountability of DoD Biometric Data Collection Technologies (Project No. D2023-DEV0PD-0080.000)

We plan to begin the subject evaluation in March 2023. The objective of this evaluation is to determine the extent to which the DoD has ensured adequate control and accountability over technologies used to collect, store, and transmit biometric data to higher-level databases in overseas contingency 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 Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti (U.S. Africa Command/U.S. Special Operations Command Africa), Incirlik Air Base, Turkey (U.S. European Command/U.S. Air Forces in Europe), Camp Arifjan, Kuwait (U.S. Central Command/U.S. Army Central), and Commander, Logistics Group Western Pacific (COMLOG WESTPAC) Navy Base, Singapore (U.S. Indo-Pacific Command/U.S. Pacific Fleet). We may identify additional locations during the evaluation.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the audit 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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