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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND
READINESS
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Review of the Army's Efforts to Prevent and Respond to Harassment of Soldiers
(Project No. D2023-D0DIEM-0140.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we plan to begin the subject review in July 2023. The objective of this review is to determine the effectiveness of the Army's actions to prevent and respond to harassment of Soldiers, including sexual harassment, bullying, and hazing, in accordance with Federal and DoD policies. We may revise the objective as the review proceeds, and we will also consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives. We plan to perform this review in accordance with the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency "Quality Standards for Federal Offices of Inspector General."

We will perform the review at the Offices of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs); Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army, G-1; Fort Cavazos; and Fort Liberty. We may identify additional locations during the review.

We request that you designate a staff member to serve as our point of contact for this review within **5 days** of this memorandum. The point of contact should be a Government employee—a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or military equivalent—and knowledgeable of the Army's efforts to address sexual harassment, bullying, hazing, and cyber harassment. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to DIEMReporting@dodig.mil.

The Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, authorizes us to have access to personnel and materials as we determine necessary to perform our oversight in a timely manner. You can obtain information about the DoD Office of Inspector General from DoD Directive 5106.01, "Inspector General of the Department of Defense (IG DoD)," April 20, 2012, as amended, and DoD Instruction 7050.03, "Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense Access to Records and Information," March 22, 2013, as amended. Our website is www.dodig.mil.

If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

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