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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Evaluation of DoD Efforts to Collect and Integrate Observations, Insights, and Lessons Learned from the Russia/Ukraine Conflict
(Project No. D2024-DEV0PD-0109.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we plan to begin the subject evaluation in April 2024. The objective of this evaluation is to determine the effectiveness of the DoD's collection and use of observations, insights, and lessons learned from Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine and the DoD's support to Ukraine, to inform DoD doctrine, planning, training, and equipping. We may revise the objective as the evaluation proceeds, and we will also consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives. We plan to perform this evaluation in accordance with the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency "Quality Standards for Inspection and Evaluation."

We will perform the evaluation at the Pentagon; Joint Base Anacostia–Bolling, Washington, D.C.; Scott Air Force Base, Illinois; MacDill Air Force Base, Florida; and Stuttgart, Germany. We may identify additional locations during the evaluation.

We request that you designate a staff member to serve as our point of contact for this evaluation 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 collection of observations, insights, and lessons learned from Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine and any DoD activities that relate to the objective. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and email addresses to [REDACTED]

The Inspector General Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. §§ 401-424, 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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