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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (SPECIAL  
OPERATIONS AND LOW-INTENSITY CONFLICT)  
COMMANDER, U.S. AFRICA COMMAND  
COMMANDER, U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND  
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Evaluation of U.S. Africa Command Military Information Support Operations  
(Project No. D2024-DEV0PD-0168.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we are initiating the subject evaluation. The objective of this evaluation is to assess the U.S. Africa Command's planning, execution, and measurement of military information support operations. 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 in Stuttgart, Germany, and Tampa, Florida. We may identify additional locations during the evaluation.

We request that you designate two points of contact for this evaluation within **5 days** of this memorandum. One point of contact should be a Government employee—a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or military equivalent—who is knowledgeable of U.S. Africa Command military information support operations. The second point of contact should be a member of the Senior Executive Service or a General/Flag Officer who is familiar with U.S. Africa Command military information support operations and could serve as a point of engagement with DoD Office of Inspector General senior leaders, if necessary. Send each contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and email address to [REDACTED] and [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](http://www.dodig.mil).

If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], or [REDACTED] at [REDACTED].  
If any of the information you need to share is classified, forward it via SIPRNET to  
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