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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, U.S. ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION  
DIRECTOR, NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE  
COMMANDER, AIR FORCE OFFICE OF SPECIAL  
INVESTIGATIONS

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the Military Criminal Investigative Organizations' Cold Case Murder Investigations (Project No. D2024-DEV0SV-0183.000)

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 effectiveness with which the Military Criminal Investigative Organizations complied with DoD Instruction 5505.10, "Criminal Investigations of Noncombat Deaths," March 16, 2023, and with Public Law No. 117-164, "Homicide Victims' Families' Rights Act of 2021," when reviewing and reinvestigating cold case murders. We may revise the objective as the evaluation proceeds, and we will 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."

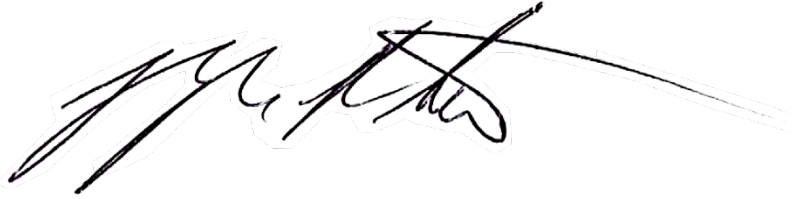
We will perform this evaluation at various locations of the Army Criminal Investigation Division, Naval Criminal Investigative Service, and Air Force Office of Special Investigations. We may identify additional locations during the evaluation.

We request that you designate two points of contact for this evaluation within **5 working 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 the policies, procedures, reporting requirements, and investigative standards related to cold case investigations. The second point of contact should be a member of the Senior Executive Service or a General/Flag Officer who is familiar with cold case investigations 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] at [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]

FOR THE INSPECTOR GENERAL:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Stone', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Randolph R. Stone  
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Intelligence, Engineering, and Oversight