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

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the Air Force's Actions to Identify and Respond to Harassment of Service Members (Project No. D2024-D0DIEM-0126.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we plan to begin the subject evaluation in June 2024. The objective of this evaluation is to determine the effectiveness of the Air Force's actions to identify and develop action plans to respond in accordance with Federal and DoD policies to sexual harassment, bullying, and hazing of Service members. 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."

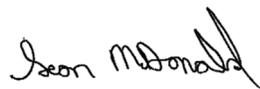
We will perform the evaluation at Goodfellow, Holloman, Sheppard, Tinker, and Travis Air Force Bases. We may identify additional locations during the evaluation.

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 Air Force's actions to combat and address harassment, including sexual harassment, bullying, and hazing, of active duty Service members. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and email address to DIEMReporting@dodig.mil.

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]

FOR THE INSPECTOR GENERAL:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean McDonald". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent loop at the end of the last name.

Sean McDonald
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and Inclusion and Extremism in the Military