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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND
READINESS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (HEALTH AFFAIRS)
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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SUBJECT: Evaluation of Security Procedures for DoD Military Treatment Facilities in the
National Capital Region (Project No. D2025-DEV0HD-0122.000)

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 of the DoD's physical security at military treatment facilities in the National Capital Region. 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's "Quality Standards for Inspection and Evaluation."

We will perform the evaluation of physical security procedures and resources at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Alexander T. Augusta Military Medical Center, and Malcolm Grow Medical Clinics and Surgery Center. 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 the physical security procedures at the above referenced facilities. The second point of contact should be a member of the Senior Executive Service or a General/Flag Officer who is familiar with the physical security requirements for military treatment facilities and could serve as a point of engagement with DoD Office of Inspector General senior leaders, if necessary. 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," November 13, 2024, as amended. Our website is www.dodig.mil.

If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]
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