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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 DoD and Military Department Efforts to Implement FY 2024 National Defense Authorization Act Requirements for Fentanyl
(Project No. D2025-DEV0HD-0112.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we are initiating the subject evaluation.

The objective of this evaluation is to determine the extent to which the DoD and Military Departments have implemented the FY 2024 National Defense Authorization Act requirements to (1) have naloxone readily available on all military installations and in operational environments, and (2) establish a standardized tracking system for naloxone distribution and personnel's illegal use of fentanyl. 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 at military installations in the National Capital Region and will 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 efforts and actions the organization has taken to implement the FY 2024 National Defense Authorization Act requirements for fentanyl. The second point of contact should be a member of the Senior Executive Service or a General/Flag Officer who is familiar with the efforts and actions the organization has taken for fentanyl 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]

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.
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If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]
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