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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF WAR FOR PERSONNEL AND
READINESS
COMANDING GENERAL, U.S. ARMY EUROPE AND AFRICA
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
DIRECTOR, INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
EUROPE

SUBJECT: Evaluation of DoW Management of Benefits for Contractor Personnel Supporting
U.S. Forces in Germany (Project No. D2026-DEV0PA-0081.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that the DoW Office of Inspector General is initiating the subject evaluation.*

The objective of this evaluation is to assess the extent to which the DoW managed the administration of DoW benefits granted under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) for the contractor personnel supporting U.S. Forces in Germany. 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 the U.S. European Command, U.S. Army Europe and Africa, U.S. Army Customs Agency–Europe, and DoW Contractor Personnel Office. 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 oversight and management of DoW benefits granted under the NATO SOFA for the contractor personnel supporting U.S. Forces in Germany. The second point of contact should be a member of the Senior Executive Service or a General/Flag Officer who is familiar with the oversight and management of DoW benefits granted under the NATO SOFA for the contractor personnel supporting U.S. Forces in Germany and could serve as a point of engagement with DoW 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 additional information from DoD Directive 5106.01, "Inspector

* Pursuant to Executive Order 14347, "Restoring the United States Department of War," September 5, 2025, the Department of Defense Inspector General (DoD IG) and Office of Inspector General (DoD OIG) use the secondary titles of the Department of War Inspector General (DoW IG) and Office of Inspector General (DoW OIG), respectively. The use of these secondary titles does not in any way affect the primary statutory title or authorities of the DoD IG under The Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended (5 U.S.C. Chapter 4, Inspectors General), or the authorities or responsibilities of the DoD IG or DoD OIG pursuant to any laws, regulations, or policies.

General of the Department of Defense (IG DoD),” April 20, 2012, as amended, and DoD Instruction 7050.03, “DoD Office of Inspector General Access to Records and Information,” November 13, 2024. Our website is www.dodig.mil.

If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

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