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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND
READINESS
GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Evaluation of Department of Defense Efforts to Develop and Implement Policy and Procedures Addressing Ideological Extremism Within the U.S. Armed Forces (Project No. D2021-DEV0PB-0079.000)

The DoD Office of Inspector General (OIG) plans to begin the evaluation in January 2021. Our objective is to determine the extent to which the DoD and the Military Services have implemented policy and procedures that prohibit active advocacy and active participation related to supremacist, extremist, or criminal gang doctrine, ideology, or causes by active duty military personnel, as required by DoD Instruction 1325.06. The DoD OIG may revise or expand the objective and scope as the evaluation proceeds, and we will consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the evaluation at the offices of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, the General Counsel for the DoD, and the Military Service Secretaries. We will include in our review the Military Departments and subordinate agencies that recruit, train, and sustain active duty military forces. We may identify additional offices and personnel during the evaluation.

Please provide a point of contact for the evaluation within **5 days** of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact should be a U.S. Government employee, GS-15, or pay band equivalent, or the military equivalent. Provide the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to [REDACTED]

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, DoD Directive 5106.04, "Defense Inspectors General," May 22, 2014, and DoD Instruction 7050.03, "Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense Access to Records and Information," March 22, 2013. Our website is www.dodig.mil.

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