

January 28, 2016

# MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

# SUBJECT: Assessment of Wounded Warrior Transition Program Oversight (Project No. D2016-D00SPO-0087.000)

We plan to begin this assessment in February 2016. Our objectives are to determine whether the USD (P&R) Office of Warrior Care Policy:

- 1. Effectively assessed and monitored the performance of the Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES), specifically for Recovering Warriors.
- Used information gathered from the Military Services' programs to affect changes in policy, procedures, or resources to improve the IDES, specifically for Recovering Warriors.
- 3. Provided policy and oversight that ensured a long-term strategy to secure enduring resources for maintaining capability, infrastructure, and institutional knowledge, to support Recovering Warriors from each Service and Special Operations Command (SOCOM).
- 4. Used outcome-focused metrics that were comparable across each Service and SOCOM to evaluate employment program effectiveness, including the performance of Recovering Warriors who entered the job market.

The objectives and scope may be expanded during the course of the assessment if we find additional program oversight issues that require immediate management attention. We will also consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives for this assessment.

We plan to perform the assessment in and around the National Capital Region, and at other locations that include Marine Corps Base at Quantico, Randolph Air Force Base in Texas, and SOCOM headquarters in Florida. We may identify additional locations during this assessment.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the assessment within **10 days** of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact must be a Government employee – a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to **1** address to

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If you have any questions, please contact

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