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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND READINESS

DIRECTOR, FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INSPECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY NAVAL INSPECTOR GENERAL INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE AIR FORCE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE MARINE CORPS

SUBJECT: Assessment of DoD Voting Assistance Programs for Calendar Year 2015 (Project No. D2016-D00SPO-0063.000)

We plan to begin the subject assessment in December 2015. We are conducting this assessment in accordance with our recurring responsibilities under section 1566, title 10, United States Code, as amended. Section 1566, title 10, United States Code, requires the Department of Defense Inspector General to submit to Congress, not later than March 31 each year, a report on:

- · the effectiveness of voting assistance programs during the preceding calendar year; and
- the level of Service (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force) compliance with voting assistance programs during the preceding calendar year.

Section 1566, title 10, United States Code, also requires Military Service Inspectors General to annually review the compliance and effectiveness of the Service voting assistance programs and report the results to the DoD IG. DoD Instruction 1000.04, "Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP)," September 13, 2012, requires Service IGs to submit their reports to the DoD IG by January 31 each year.

We plan to maintain regular coordination with senior representatives of the Service IGs, Service Voting Action Offices, and the Federal Voting Assistance Program Office. If you have any questions, please contact

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