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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS)  
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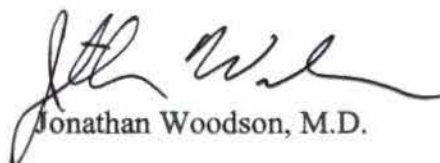
SUBJECT: Nomination Request for the National Defense University Joint Medical Chair for Global Health

The National Defense University President (NDU-P) is seeking nominations to fill the position of the Joint Medical Chair for Global Health. This is a director-level position to advise the NDU-P on health and wellness issues of strategic importance to the Nation and the NDU community.

The Joint Medical Chair for Global Health will serve as the designated individual with responsibility for, and authority to, provide management and guidance for health and wellness activities within NDU. The Joint Medical Chair will provide oversight to ensure coordination within the University, and with Federal and non-governmental partners, to support change from a healthcare centric focus to a health and wellbeing focus as a strategic imperative for this country. It is envisioned that as education, consultation, and research opportunities are expanded, the creation of a Center for National Health Strategy will emerge. Specific job requirements are listed in the attached position description.

The individual selected must be a physician able to be privileged at a local Military Treatment Facility and able to have a joint appointment at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences as a faculty member. The individual will serve a 3-year term or until an endowed chair is established and the individual is selected, whichever occurs first. The selectee's Service will maintain administrative control of a matrix position, until such time that a permanent position is created through the joint staffing office. Therefore, the selected nominee should preferably be assigned to a vacant manpower position within that Service's unit identification code. The duty station is NDU, Ft. Lesley J. McNair, Washington, DC.

Please send your nomination(s) under a cover letter with the curriculum vitae and last three performance appraisals to (b)(6) no later than 30 days from the date of this memorandum. (b)(6) may be reached at (b)(6) or at (b)(6). Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact (b)(6) at (b)(6).

  
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Ms. Brenda Farrell  
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Dear Ms. Farrell:

This is the Department of Defense (DoD) response to the Government Accountability Office (GAO) Draft Report, GAO-16-404, "HUMAN CAPITAL: Additional Actions Needed to Enhance DoD's Efforts to Address Mental Health Care Stigma," dated March 1, 2016 (GAO Code 352042). Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the Draft Report. My comments to the recommendations are enclosed.

I concur with recommendations 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7 and provide substantive remarks in non-concurring with recommendations 3 and 4. In addition, I have critical concerns with certain statements in the report as outlined below and detailed in a separate attachment. Following the Statement of Facts (SOF) exit conference on February 22, 2016, the Department of Defense (DoD) submitted substantive comments and suggested corrections which were submitted directly to GAO on February 25, 2016. Additionally, substantive new technical comments in response to the final draft report have been submitted to GAO by direct email in accordance with the DoD Office of the Inspector General (IG) protocol to not include these in my final response.

Unfortunately, the DoD identified inaccuracies and generalizations in the draft report that must be corrected to assure the GAO's adherence to facts and to prevent generalizations and conclusions not founded on empirically valid data. A compilation of these comments and corrections is appended herein and represents inputs received from the subject matter experts and stakeholders who reviewed this report.

My points of contact for this matter are (b)(6) (functional) who may be reached (b)(6) or at (b)(6), and (b)(6) (audit liaison) at (b)(6) or at (b)(6)

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Enclosures:  
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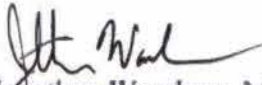
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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (INSTALLATIONS,  
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT)  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (ENERGY,  
INSTALLATIONS AND ENVIRONMENT)  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE  
(INSTALLATIONS, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY)  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY  
DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF  
SURGEON GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
SURGEON GENERAL OF THE NAVY  
SURGEON GENERAL OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Strategy for Control of Zika Virus Transmitting Mosquitos on Military  
Installations and Housing Areas

Effective immediately, this memorandum establishes a Department-wide strategy for vector surveillance, testing, and control on military installation and housing areas in locations within the distribution range of *Aedes albopictus*, *Aedes aegypti*, and *Aedes polynesiensis*. The Armed Forces Pest Management Board developed the attached guidance to ensure that military installations, where these species are present, can effectively surveil and manage for these known transmitters of the Zika virus. Guidance for Department medical and force health protection personnel concerning prevention, diagnoses and treatment of Zika virus infection was issued on February 5, 2016.

The point of contact for this subject is (b)(6) Director of the Armed  
Forces Pest Management Board, at (b)(6) or (b)(6)

  
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Attachments:  
As stated