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MEMORANDUM FOR MILLENNIUM COHORT STUDY MEMBERS

FROM: AF/CCC

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SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation/Request for Continued Assistance with Military Health Effort

- 1. As the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, I have had the privilege of visiting your workplaces and listening to some of your health concerns: Recently you were invited to complete your follow-up health survey as part of the Millennium Cohort Study. This study allows you to have a voice and potentially improve the health of both current and future Airmen. I wish to express my sincerest appreciation for your past contributions to the largest Congressionally-directed study on the long-term health of service members and veterans. I strongly encourage your support to this Department of Defense study and ask you to continue your participation in this important endeavor by completing your follow-up survey. This is essential even if you are no longer serving in the Air Force.
- 2. The Millennium Cohort Study strengthens our military by comparing health status prior to deployment, or other occupational events, with health status afterwards. Only then can we have the complete picture, through your diligence in completing surveys over the years. The study will provide top leaders with a snapshot of service-related health and help guide prevention strategies. The information you provide is protected and will be kept confidential. This survey is only being sent to a select number of Airmen to represent the Air Force, therefore your feedback is important.
- 3. The study team had recently sent you invitations via email and postal mail to complete your follow-up survey. If you have not had the chance to complete it, please visit MillenniumCohort.org. Your subject ID is on the invitation or can be retrieved on the login page. If you have any questions, please contact the study team at email: milcohortinfo@med.navy.mil or call: DSN 553-7465 or 1-888-942-5222.
- 4. I encourage you to represent the many service members defending this great nation. Thanks in advance for your selfless service and dedication to this study.

Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force