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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

TO: 

SUBJECT: Preliminary Forensic Pathology Investigation Findings of 10 MAR 2015
Blackhawk Mishap at Eglin AFB, FL.

The forensic pathology investigations of the 11 Service Members that died in the 10 MAR 2015 Blackhawk Mishap at Eglin AFB, Florida are still ongoing. The preliminary results indicate that all of the Service Members sustained rapidly to instantaneously fatal, non-survivable injuries when the mishap occurred. All of the Service Members had devastating injuries to the head, internal organs, and skeletal system with some of the Service Members having traumatic amputations of segments of the head and/or the extremities.

The cause of death in each of these cases is Multiple Injuries due to an Aircraft Mishap and the manner of death is Accident.

Once the forensic pathology investigations are complete, an Autopsy Report will be generated for each of the Service Members and forwarded to you.

For further information or clarification, please contact  at commercial  or 

