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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION,
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UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (COMPTROLLER)/CHIEF
FINANCIAL OFFICER)
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SUBJECT: Audit of the Defense Logistics Agency Supply Chain Management of Mission-Critical Batteries (Project No. D2013-D000LG-0091.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in February 2013. Our objective is to determine whether the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) is effectively fulfilling warfighter requirements for batteries designated mission-critical by military services. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at DLA Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia; DLA Land and Maritime, Columbus, Ohio; and other DLA activities to be determined. We may identify additional locations during the audit, including Army, Navy, and Air Force locations providing support to DLA battery management.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the audit within **10 days** of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact should 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 audros@dodig.mil.

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