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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND  
READINESS  
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Audit of Air Force Fighter Aircraft Maintainers  
(Project No. D2018-D000RH-0133.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in April 2018. Our objective is to determine whether the Air Force has identified and addressed the shortage of maintainers for its fighter aircraft. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at the offices of the Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Personnel and Services; Air Force Personnel Center; Air Force Manpower Agency; and Air Combat Command. We may identify additional locations during the audit.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the audit within **5 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 [audrgo@dodig.mil](mailto:audrgo@dodig.mil).

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Roark", is positioned above the typed name.

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