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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (COMPTROLLER)/CHIEF
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DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE
NAVAL INSPECTOR GENERAL
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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SUBJECT: Summary Audit of Systemic Weaknesses in the Cost of War Reports
(Project No. D2018-D000RM-0164.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in June 2018. Our objective is to summarize systemic weaknesses in DoD's accounting for costs associated with ongoing contingencies identified in Cost of War audit reports issued between 2016 and 2018. We will also consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer, DoD, Arlington, Virginia. 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.

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If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]
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