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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND
SUSTAINMENT
COMMANDER, U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND
DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY
NAVAL INSPECTOR GENERAL
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Audit of TransDigm Group, Inc.'s Business Model and Its Affect on DoD Spare
Parts Pricing (Project No. D2019-D000AT-0181.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in July 2019. We are conducting this audit in response to a congressional request. Our objective is to determine whether TransDigm Group Inc.'s business model affects the DoD's ability to pay fair and reasonable prices for spare parts. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at the Defense Logistics Agency, Department of the Air Force, Department of the Army, Department of the Navy, and U.S. Special Operations 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 audclev@dodig.mil.

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If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

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