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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR RESEARCH AND
ENGINEERING

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the Army and the Navy Hypersonic Weapon Systems Program Offices' Ability to Meet Milestones (Project No. D2022-DEV0SN-0165.000)

We plan to begin the subject evaluation in August 2022. The objective of this evaluation is to determine whether the Army Long Range Hypersonic Weapon and the Navy Conventional Prompt Strike Program Offices are meeting their weapons systems development and fielding timelines and milestones. We may revise the objective as the evaluation proceeds, and we will also consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the evaluation at the Army's Rapid Capabilities and Critical Technologies Office, the Navy's Strategic System Programs Office, and the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering. We may identify additional locations during the evaluation.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the evaluation 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 [REDACTED]

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If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]
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