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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND  
SUSTAINMENT  
COMMANDER, U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND  
COMMANDER, U.S. ARMY EUROPE AND AFRICA  
DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT STAFF  
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Evaluation of Army Prepositioned Equipment Issued in Response to Ukraine and the NATO Defense Forces (Project No. D2022-DEV0PC-0145.000)

We plan to begin the subject evaluation in June 2022. The objective of this evaluation is to determine the extent to which the 21st Theater Sustainment Command, U.S. Army Europe and Africa, is maintaining and accounting for Army Prepositioned Equipment (APS-2) in storage areas, and planning for the repair, replenishment, and replacement of issued APS-2 equipment in response to Ukraine and in support of NATO defense forces. We may revise the objective as the evaluation proceeds, and we will also consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives.

We will conduct the evaluation with offices and staff within U.S. European Command Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe and Africa Headquarters, and the APS-2 sites in Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands. Depending on the Health Protection Condition level, meetings and discussions may be handled via video and teleconference. 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 either a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to

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