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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND
SUSTAINMENT
DIRECTOR, OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

SUBJECT: Audit of the Development and Testing for the MQ-25 Stingray Performance Requirements (Project No. D2022-D000AU-0118.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in March 2022. The objective of this audit is to determine whether Navy officials are effectively managing the MQ-25 Stingray program to meet operational capability requirements and user needs. We may revise the objective as the audit proceeds, and we will also consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development, and Acquisition) located in Washington, D.C., and the Unmanned Carrier Aviation Program Office in Patuxent River, Maryland. 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 audacs@dodig.mil.

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If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

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