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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND  
SUSTAINMENT  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

SUBJECT: Audit of the Repair Pricing on the F/A-18 Hornet Radar Systems  
(Project No. D2023-D000AT-0143.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we plan to begin the subject audit in July 2023. We are conducting this audit in response to allegations made to the DoD Hotline.

The objective of this audit is to determine whether the Department of the Navy obtained fair and reasonable pricing for the repair of the Airborne Fire Control Radar Systems on the F/A-18 Hornet. We may revise the objective as the audit proceeds, and we will also consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives. We plan to perform this audit in accordance with the Government Accountability Office's generally accepted government auditing standards.

We will perform the audit at the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, Naval Supply Systems Command, Naval Air Systems Command, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Defense Contract Management Agency, and the Defense contractor responsible for repairing the radar system. We may identify additional locations during the audit.

We request that you designate a staff member to serve as our point of contact for this audit within **5 days** of this memorandum. The point of contact should be a Government employee—a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or military equivalent—and knowledgeable of the pricing related to the objective. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to [audcle@dodig.mil](mailto:audcle@dodig.mil).

The Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, authorizes us to have access to personnel and materials as we determine necessary to perform our oversight in a timely manner. You can obtain information about the DoD Office of Inspector General from DoD Directive 5106.01, "Inspector General of the Department of Defense (IG DoD)," April 20, 2012, as amended, and DoD Instruction 7050.03, "Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense Access to Records and Information," March 22, 2013, as amended. Our website is [www.dodig.mil](http://www.dodig.mil).

If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

or [REDACTED]

FOR THE INSPECTOR GENERAL:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carmen J. Malone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Carmen J. Malone  
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