



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
4800 MARK CENTER DRIVE
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22350-1500

July 31, 2023

MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND
READINESS
COMMANDER, U.S. INDO-PACIFIC COMMAND
DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

SUBJECT: Audit of Maintenance and Storage of Marine Corps Prepositioned Equipment and Supplies on Maritime Prepositioning Ships in the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command (Project No. D2023-D000RG-0137.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we plan to begin the subject audit in August 2023. The objective of this audit is to determine whether the Marine Corps effectively maintained and stored prepositioned equipment and supplies aboard Maritime Prepositioning Ships in the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM) area of responsibility in accordance with DoD guidance. 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 installations located in Florida, Diego Garcia, Guam, and Saipan. 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 prepositioned equipment and supplies process related to the objective. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and email address to audrgo@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.

If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

FOR THE INSPECTOR GENERAL:



Richard B. Vasquez
Assistant Inspector General for Audit
Readiness and Global Operations