MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND SUSTAINMENT
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY
COMMANDER, U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND
COMMANDER, U.S. TRANSPORTATION COMMAND
DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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SUBJECT: Evaluation of Accountability Controls for Seaports of Debarkation in the U.S. European Command Area of Responsibility
(Project No. D2024-DEV0PD-0030.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we plan to begin the subject evaluation in December 2023. The objective of this evaluation is to determine whether the U.S. European Command is effectively scaling, stocking, staffing, and preparing select seaports for movement of equipment provided to foreign partners. We may revise the objective as the evaluation proceeds, and we will also consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives. We plan to perform this evaluation in accordance with the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency “Quality Standards for Inspection and Evaluation.”

We will perform the evaluation at U.S. European Command locations. We may identify additional locations during the evaluation.

We request that you designate a staff member to serve as our point of contact for this evaluation within 5 days of this memorandum. The point of contact should be a Government employee—a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or military equivalent—knowledgeable of the U.S. European Command capability to scale, stock, staff, and prepare select seaports in the U.S. European Command area of responsibility. Send the contact’s name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and email address to [redacted] and [redacted].

If you have any questions, please contact:

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