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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the Sustainment Strategies for Selected Air Defense Systems  
Transferred to the Government of Ukraine (Project No. D2023-DEV0PC-0096.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we plan to begin the subject evaluation in March 2023. We initiated this evaluation based on recent congressional hearings related to Ukraine oversight.

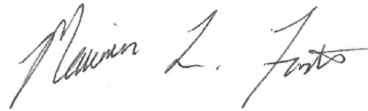
The objective of this evaluation is to determine the extent to which the DoD has developed and implemented sustainment strategies in support of selected U.S. air defense systems transferred to the Government of Ukraine, in accordance with each system's operational requirements. We may revise the objective 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 Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, "Quality Standards for Inspections and Evaluations."

We will perform the evaluation within the National Capital Region, as well as at the 30th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Army Sustainment Command, Rock Island, Illinois; Security Assistance Group-Ukraine, Wiesbaden, Germany; and at other selected sites responsible for developing and implementing the sustainment strategy for the systems selected for review. We may identify additional organizations or 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 the date of this memorandum. The point of contact should be a Government employee—a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or the military equivalent and knowledgeable of sustainment strategies in support of selected U.S. air defense systems transferred to the Government of Ukraine. Please send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to [REDACTED]

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 Department of Defense 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. Our website is [www.dodig.mil](http://www.dodig.mil).

If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]



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