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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Audit of the DoD's Efforts to Build Partner Capacity in the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command Area of Responsibility (Project No. D2023-D000RM-0119.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we plan to begin the subject audit in May 2023. The objective of this audit is to determine whether the DoD established program objectives, met performance metrics, developed an assessment framework, and met congressional reporting requirements for the effective execution of building partner capacity activities within the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM) area of responsibility in accordance with laws and DoD regulations. 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 conduct this audit at various locations in the USINDOPACOM area of responsibility. 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 efforts to build partner capacity in USINDOPACOM and Pacific Deterrence Initiative activities related to the objective. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to [audrgo@dodig.mil](mailto: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](http://www.dodig.mil).

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