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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY
COMMANDER, UNITED STATES EUROPEAN COMMAND
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY
CHIEF, OFFICE OF DEFENSE COOPERATION-UKRAINE

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the DoD's Accountability of Lost or Destroyed Defense Articles
Provided to Ukraine Requiring Enhanced End Use Monitoring
(Project No. D2023-DEV0PD-0152.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we plan to begin the subject evaluation in August 2023. The objective of this evaluation is to determine whether the U.S. European Command's Office of Defense Cooperation-Ukraine obtained loss reports comprehensively and in a timely manner for defense articles provided to the Ukrainian Armed Forces requiring enhanced end use monitoring; used all available means to verify the reporting received; and effectively analyzed or shared the reporting with DoD components. This evaluation is part of a portfolio of Ukraine-related oversight being conducted by the DoD OIG. 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 will perform the evaluation at the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, the Office of Defense Cooperation-Ukraine, the Security Assistance Group-Ukraine, and the U.S. European Command. We may identify additional locations during the evaluation.

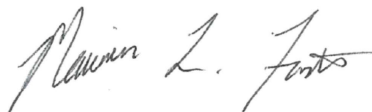
We request that you designate a staff member to serve as our point of contact for this evaluation within 5 days of this memorandum. The point of contact should be a Government employee—a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or the military equivalent—and knowledgeable about the process and reporting requirements to account for the loss or destruction of defense articles provided to Ukraine. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to [REDACTED] and [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 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:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maurice L. Foster".

Maurice L. Foster
Acting Assistant Inspector General for
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