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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND
SUSTAINMENT
COMMANDER, U.S. INDO-PACIFIC COMMAND
DIRECTOR, MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Audit of the Lower Tier Air and Missile Defense Sensor Program's Pathway Transition
(Project No. D2024-D000AU-0100.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we plan to begin the subject audit in March 2024. The objective of this audit is to determine whether the Army effectively transitioned the Lower Tier Air and Missile Defense Sensor (LTAMDS) program from the rapid prototyping pathway to the major capability acquisition pathway. We may revise the objective as the audit proceeds, and we will also consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives. We will perform this audit in accordance with the Government Accountability Office's generally accepted government auditing standards.

We will perform the audit at the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment; Program Executive Office for Missile and Space; Missile Defense Agency; and U.S. Indo-Pacific Command. 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 LTAMDS program related to the objective. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and email address to audacs@dodig.mil.

The Inspector General Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. §§ 401-424, 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]

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