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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the DoD's Capabilities to Effectively Carry out Joint Logistics Over-the-Shore Operations and Exercises (Project No. D2024-DEV0PC-0163.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we plan to begin the subject evaluation in August 2024.

The objective of this evaluation is to assess the DoD's capabilities to effectively carry out joint logistics over-the-shore (JLOTS) operations and exercises. This comprehensive assessment of DoD JLOTS capabilities is separate from and in addition to the DoD Office of Inspector General's ongoing review examining the DoD's involvement in facilitating the delivery of humanitarian aid to Gaza through the maritime corridor. 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 the relevant offices of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment; Joint Chiefs of Staff; U.S. Transportation Command; geographic combatant commands; Headquarters, Department of the Army; Department of the Navy; and Defense Logistics Agency. We may identify additional locations during the evaluation.

We request that you designate two points of contact for this evaluation within **5 days** of this memorandum. One point of contact should be a Government employee—a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or military equivalent—who is knowledgeable of JLOTS exercises and operations. The second point of contact should be a member of the Senior Executive Service or a General/Flag Officer who is familiar with JLOTS and who would serve as a point of engagement with DoD Office of Inspector General senior leaders, if necessary. Send each contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and email address to [REDACTED]

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.

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