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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR SPECIAL
OPERATIONS AND LOW-INTENSITY CONFLICT
COMMANDER, U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND
DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Audit of the DoD's Management of the Counter-Islamic State of Iraq and Syria Train and Equip Fund (CTEF) Program Resources for Detention Facilities and Displaced Persons Camps (Project No. D2025-D000RJ-0044.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we are initiating the subject audit. The objective of this audit is to assess the effectiveness of the DoD's management of CTEF program resources for the improvement of security and humane conditions at detention facilities and displaced persons camps for Islamic State of Iraq and Syria detainees. This audit is one in a potential series of projects related to CTEF. We may announce future audits, evaluations, or reviews regarding this topic as warranted, and we will gather data and conduct inquiries related to the CTEF program for such potential future work. 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 perform the audit in the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility, and at its Headquarters at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida; Camp Arifjan, Kuwait; Al-Hol Displaced Persons Camp, Syria; and Roj Displaced Persons Camp, Syria. We may identify additional locations during the audit.

We request that you designate two points of contact for this audit 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 in the management of CTEF program resources for the improvement of security and humane conditions at detention facilities and displaced persons camps. The second point of contact should be a member of the Senior Executive Service or a General/Flag Officer who is familiar with CTEF and CTEF support provided for detention facilities and displaced persons camps and could 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 audrgo@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, "DoD Office of Inspector General Access to Records and Information," November 13, 2024. Our website is www.dodig.mil.

If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

FOR THE INSPECTOR GENERAL:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard B. Vasquez".

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