



**OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**  
**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND  
SUSTAINMENT  
CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY  
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the DoD's Interim Actions to Promptly Reduce Risk and Mitigate the Spread of Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) (Project No. D2025-DEV0SR-0048.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we are initiating the subject evaluation.

The objective of this evaluation is to determine the effectiveness of the DoD's interim actions to promptly reduce risk and mitigate the further spread of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) at current and former DoD sites. 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 this evaluation at the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, the Military Departments, the National Guard Bureau, and the Defense Logistics Agency. We will identify specific site visit locations during the evaluation. Additionally, we will address questions raised in a congressional request related to our objective during this evaluation, and we may perform future evaluations to address the DoD's handling of PFAS.

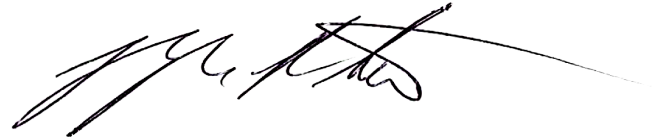
We request that you designate two points of contact for this evaluation within **5 days** of this memorandum. One point of contact should be a Government employee—a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or military equivalent—who is knowledgeable of PFAS cleanup processes and interim actions to reduce risk and mitigate the spread of PFAS. The second point of contact should be a member of the Senior Executive Service or a General/Flag Officer who is familiar with PFAS cleanup processes and interim actions to reduce risk and mitigate the spread of PFAS 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 [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, "DoD Office of Inspector General Access to Records and Information," November 13, 2024. Our website is [www.dodig.mil](http://www.dodig.mil).

If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

FOR THE INSPECTOR GENERAL:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randolph R. Stone", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Randolph R. Stone  
Assistant Inspector General for Evaluations  
Space, Intelligence, Engineering, and Oversight