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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE OF ACQUISITION AND
SUSTAINMENT
COMMANDER, U.S. INDO-PACIFIC COMMAND
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INNOVATION UNIT
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the Replicator Initiative's Selected All-Domain, Attributable
Autonomous Systems' Ability to Meet U.S. Indo-Pacific Command's Operational
Needs (Project No. D2024-DEV0SI-0141.000)

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

The objective of this evaluation is to determine the effectiveness with which the Services
and Defense Innovation Unit selected capabilities for the Replicator Initiative to meet the U.S.
Indo-Pacific Command's operational needs. 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 Council of the Inspectors
General on Integrity and Efficiency "Quality Standards for Inspection and Evaluation.


We will perform the evaluation at the Services, Defense Innovation Unit, and U.S. Indo-
Pacific Command. We may identify additional organizations and locations during the
evaluation.

We request that you designate two points of contact for this evaluation within **5 days** of
this memorandum. The points of contact should be Government employees—pay band or
military equivalent of a member of the Senior Executive Service and a GS-15—who are
knowledgeable of the Replicator Initiative capabilities. 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.

If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

FOR THE INSPECTOR GENERAL:

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

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