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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR RESEARCH AND  
ENGINEERING  
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND  
SUSTAINMENT  
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Audit of the Army's Management of the XM30 Combat Vehicle Program  
(Project No. D2025-D000AU-0025.000)

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 Army's management of the XM30 Combat Vehicle program's transition to a major capability acquisition pathway. We will focus our audit on the Army's management of the XM30's critical technologies. 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 at the Offices of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology), and Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Technology. We will also perform the audit at the Army Futures Command, Program Executive Office Ground Combat Systems, and XM30 Program Office. 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 of the XM30 program's transition plan to a major capability acquisition pathway and its critical technologies. The second point of contact should be a member of the Senior Executive Service or a General/Flag Officer who is familiar with the XM30 program 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 [audacs@dodig.mil](mailto: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](http://www.dodig.mil).

If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]  
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FOR THE INSPECTOR GENERAL:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carmen J. Malone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Carmen" and last name "Malone" clearly distinguishable.

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