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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND  
SUSTAINMENT  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY  
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Audit of the Army's Management of M88 Recovery Vehicle Spare Parts  
(Project No. D2024-D000AT-0171.000)

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 spare parts inventory for the M88 recovery vehicle. 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 Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment; Army Materiel Command; Army Contracting Command; Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command Integrated Logistics Support Center; Program Executive Office Ground Combat Systems; and Defense Logistics Agency. 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 spare parts management for the M88 recovery vehicle. The second point of contact should be a member of the Senior Executive Service or a General/Flag Officer who is familiar with spare parts management for the M88 recovery vehicle 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 [audclev@dodig.mil](mailto:audclev@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.

Carmen J. Malone  
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