RESPONSE TO DOD OIG REPORT DODIG-2024-123
PURSUANT TO JAMES M. INHOFE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023, PUB. L. NO. 117-263, SECTION 5274

The Department of Defense Office of Inspector General (DoD OIG) attaches the following response received from a specifically identified non-governmental organization or business entity as required by the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023, Public Law. No. 117-263, § 5274.

The DoD OIG offers no comment and makes no representations, express or implied, of any nature with respect to the matters stated in the attached response.

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Attention: [redacted]

Subject Department of Defense Office of Inspector General Report DoDIG-2024-123
Audit of AirForce Defective Parts and Contractor Resolution

Reference: DODIG-2024-123 Audit Report, dated 27 August 2024

Kaman has reviewed the reference report regarding the FZU-63/B Bomb Fuze Initiator (NSN 1325015722166) and our records reflect that a quantity of six (6) FZU-63/B Bomb Fuze Initiators were reworked and returned to the Air Force. The timeline for the receipt, rework, and return is as follows.

April 2019	Received a return quantity of five (5) FZU-63/B Bomb Fuze Initiators. The PQDR identified missing clips as the reason for the return.
June 2019	Failure Analysis Report Completed.
June 2019	Concurrence received from DCMA on the Plan for the rework, verification, and validation.
July 2019	DCMA validated the rework.
August 2019	Reworked FZU-63/B Bomb Fuze Initiators shipped to the address designated by Eglin AFB.

March 2021	Received a return quantity of one (1) FZU-63/B Bomb Fuze Initiator. The PQDR identified missing clips as the reason for the return.
May 2021	Rework completed in accordance with the previously approved plan. DCMA validated the rework.
June 2021	Reworked FZU-63/B Bomb Fuze Initiator shipped to the address designated by Eglin AFB.

Please contact the undersigned with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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