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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND
SUSTAINMENT

COMMANDER, U.S. INDO-PACIFIC COMMAND
COMMANDER, U.S. TRANSPORTATION COMMAND
DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the DoD's Capabilities to Effectively Carry out Joint Petroleum Over the Shore Operations in the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command Area of Responsibility (Project No. D2025-DEV0HC-0087.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we plan to begin the subject evaluation in April 2025.

The objective of this evaluation is to determine the DoD's capabilities to effectively carry out Joint Petroleum Over the Shore (JPOTS) missions within the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command area of responsibility. 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's "Quality Standards for Inspection and Evaluation."

We will perform this evaluation at the relevant offices of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment; the Joint Staff; the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command; the U.S. Transportation Command; and Headquarters, Departments of the Army and Navy. We may identify additional locations during the evaluation.

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 JPOTS exercises and operations. The second point of contact should be a member of the Senior Executive Service or a General/Flag Officer who is familiar with JPOTS and who would 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.

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