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MEMORANDUM FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Review of the Army's Future Soldier Preparatory Course
(Project No. D2024-D0DIEM-0113.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we plan to begin the subject review in April 2024. The objective of this review is to assess the effectiveness of the Army's Future Soldier Preparatory Course in increasing enlistment opportunities for individuals who otherwise would face barriers to service, and the impact of the program on diversity in the ranks. We may revise the objective as the review proceeds, and we will also consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives. We plan to perform this review in accordance with the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency "Quality Standards for Federal Offices of Inspector General."

We will perform the review at the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command; Fort Moore, Georgia; and Fort Jackson, South Carolina. We may identify additional locations during the review.

We request that you designate a staff member to serve as our point of contact for this review within **5 days** of this memorandum. The point of contact should be a Government employee—a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or military equivalent—and knowledgeable of the subject related to the objective. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and email address to DIEMReporting@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.

If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

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