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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND  
SUSTAINMENT  
COMMANDER, U.S. TRANSPORTATION COMMAND  
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COMMANDER, ARMY TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the U.S. Transportation Command's Global Freight Management System (Project No. D2026-DEV0PC-0019.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we are initiating the subject evaluation. We are conducting this evaluation in response to a Congressional request in the House Committee on Armed Services committee language to accompany H.R. 3838, the Fiscal Year 2026 National Defense Authorization Act.

The objective of this evaluation is to determine whether the U.S. Transportation Command and the Army Transportation Command: (1) awarded freight contracts under the Global Freight Management System transparently and in accordance with DoD policy; (2) verified that transportation service providers possess the proper authority and ability to meet service requirements for the cargo they transport; and (3) possessed the necessary authorities to hold military installations and transportation officers accountable for compliance with DoD policy. 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 "Quality Standards for Inspection and Evaluation."

We will perform the evaluation in Washington, D.C. and at the U.S. Transportation Command and the Army Transportation Command in Illinois. 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 with knowledge of the Global Freight Management System operations. The second point of contact should be a member of the Senior Executive Service or a General/Flag Officer who is familiar with the Global Freight Management System operations 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 [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](http://www.dodig.mil).

If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bryan Clark".

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