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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, U.S. INDO-PACIFIC COMMAND
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (HEALTH AFFAIRS)
DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

SUBJECT: Evaluation of U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps Medical Logistics Support in the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command Area of Responsibility (Project No. D2025-DEV0HD-0103.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we are initiating the subject evaluation.

The objective of this evaluation is to assess the Navy and Marine Corps' capability to provide medical materiel in the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM) area of responsibility during a conflict. 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 begin the evaluation with the Marine Corps at U.S. Marine Corps Forces Pacific and the Marine Corps Combat Development Command. We will continue the evaluation with the Navy at U.S. Pacific Fleet and Naval Medical Readiness Logistics Command. We may identify other 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 medical materiel management functions in USINDOPACOM, specifically the end-to-end management of Class VIII(A) medical materiel. The second point of contact should be a member of the Senior Executive Service or a General/Flag Officer who is familiar with medical logistics functions in USINDOPACOM 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]

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If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bryan Clark". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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