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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF WAR FOR POLICY
UNDER SECRETARY OF WAR FOR PERSONNEL AND
READINESS
UNDER SECRETARY OF WAR FOR RESEARCH AND
ENGINEERING
COMMANDER, U.S. INDO-PACIFIC COMMAND
DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the Training for the Joint Fires Network Workforce (Project D2026-DEV0PA-0086.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that the DoW Office of Inspector General is initiating the subject evaluation.*

The objective of this evaluation is to assess the effectiveness with which the DoW trained operators to use the Joint Fires Network to perform targeting and fire control across all Military Departments 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 “Quality Standards for Inspection and Evaluation.”

We will perform the evaluation at the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command at Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii, and Air Force Program Executive Office for Command, Control, Communications, and Battle Management in San Diego, California. 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 DoW training for operators using the Joint Fires Network to perform targeting and fire control across all Military Departments. The second point of contact should be a member of the Senior Executive Service or a General/Flag Officer who is familiar with this topic and could serve as a point of engagement with DoW 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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