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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, U.S. INDO-PACIFIC COMMAND
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command's Intelligence Sharing with Coalition Partners (Project No. D2024-DEV0SI-0176.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we plan to begin the subject evaluation. The objective of this evaluation is to assess the ability of the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command to effectively conduct intelligence sharing in support of multinational operations. 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 and its Service Component Commands. We may identify additional locations during the evaluation.

We request that you designate two staff members to serve as our 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 U.S. Indo-Pacific Command intelligence sharing efforts. The second point of contact should be a member of the Senior Executive Service or a General/Flag Officer who is familiar with U.S. Indo-Pacific Command intelligence sharing efforts 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] and [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] and [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, "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]

or [REDACTED],

FOR THE INSPECTOR GENERAL:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Stone', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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