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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTELLIGENCE AND
SECURITY
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Joint Evaluation of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency's Integration of
Maven (DoD OIG Project No. D2024-DEV0SI-0158.000; NGA OIG
Project No. 24-A10)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we plan to begin the subject joint evaluation. The objective of this evaluation is to assess the effectiveness with which the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) has integrated the Maven artificial intelligence program into the NGA's geospatial intelligence (GEOINT) operations and fielded the technology to DoD mission areas. 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 NGA. 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 the NGA's integration of Maven. The second point of contact should be a member of the Senior Executive Service or a General/Flag Officer who is familiar with the NGA's integration of Maven and could serve as a point of engagement with DoD Office of Inspector General (OIG) and NGA OIG senior leaders, if necessary. Send each contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and email address to [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 OIG 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.

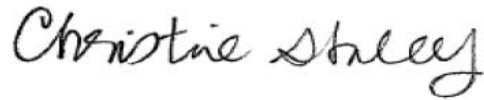
If you have any questions for the DoD OIG, please contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED], [REDACTED], or [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. You can obtain information about the DoD OIG at www.dodig.mil.

If you have any questions for the NGA OIG, please contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED], [REDACTED], or [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. You can obtain information about the NGA OIG at www.nga.mil.

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