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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY
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COMMANDER, U.S. TRANSPORTATION COMMAND
DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF
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SUBJECT: Review of the DoD's Involvement in Facilitating the Delivery of Humanitarian Aid to Gaza Through the Maritime Corridor (Project No. D2024-D000RJ-0144.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we plan to begin the subject review in June 2024. The objective of this review is to assess the effectiveness of the DoD's efforts to facilitate the delivery of humanitarian aid to Gaza. We intend to first assess the DoD's roles, responsibilities, and controls related to facilitating the delivery of humanitarian aid to Gaza through the maritime corridor. Then we plan to assess the effectiveness of the controls over the delivery of humanitarian aid through the maritime corridor. Given the U.S. Agency for International Development's (USAID) role in providing humanitarian aid to Gaza, we are closely coordinating our work with the USAID OIG, which announced its own review. We may revise the objective as the project proceeds, and we will also consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives. We anticipate issuing multiple products in association with this announcement.

We will perform the work at the U.S. Central Command, the U.S. European Command, and the U.S. Transportation Command. We may identify additional locations during the audit.

We request that you designate two points of contact for this review within **5 days** of this memorandum. The points of contact should be Government employees—pay band or military equivalent of a member of the Senior Executive Service and a GS-15—who are knowledgeable of DoD's efforts to facilitate the delivery of humanitarian aid to Gaza through the maritime corridor. Send each contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and email address to audrgo@dodig.mil.

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.

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