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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND **SUSTAINMENT**

> ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND ACQUISITION COMMANDER, U.S. INDO-PACIFIC COMMAND COMMANDER, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the Spare and Repair Parts Onboard U.S. Navy Ships in the Indo-Pacific Region (Project No. D2024-DEV0PA-0150.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we plan to begin the subject evaluation in July 2024.

The objective of this evaluation is to assess the effectiveness with which the U.S. Navy managed spare and repair parts required on forward-deployed ships in the Indo-Pacific region. 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 Naval Sea Systems Command; Naval Surface Force, Pacific; U.S. Pacific Fleet; and U.S. Seventh Fleet. 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. 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 the management of the Coordinated Shipboard Allowance List and spare and repair parts onboard Navy ships. Send each contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and email address to

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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