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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION
AND SUSTAINMENT
COMMANDER, U.S. INDOPACIFIC COMMAND
COMMANDER, U.S. TRANSPORTATION COMMAND
COMMANDER, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET
COMMANDER, MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND
COMMANDER, NAVAL SUPPLY SYSTEMS COMMAND
INSPECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

SUBJECT: Evaluation of Sealift Support to the U.S. Navy in a Non-Permissive Environment (Project No. D2025-DEV0PE-0105.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we are initiating the subject evaluation.

The objective of this evaluation is to assess the effectiveness with which the Military Sealift Command can provide in-theater logistical support to Navy ships during operations in the Western Pacific Ocean. 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's "Quality Standards for Inspection and Evaluation."

We will perform the evaluation at the U.S. Pacific Fleet, Military Sealift Command, and Naval Supply Systems Command. We may identify additional locations during the evaluation.

We request that you designate two point of contacts 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 in-theater logistical support to Navy ships during operations in the Western Pacific Ocean. 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 DoD Office of Inspector General senior leaders, if necessary. Send each contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and email address to

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2012, as amended, and DoD Instruction 7050.03, “DoD Office of Inspector General Access to Records and Information,” November 13, 2024. Our website is www.dodig.mil.

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 style with a large, prominent 'B' and 'C'.

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