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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION,
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UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY
COMMANDER, U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND
COMMANDER, U.S. TRANSPORTATION COMMAND
DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Audit of the Justification Process for Use of Military Airlift by the U.S. Army Special Operations Command (Project No. D2012-D000JA-0193.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in August 2012. We are conducting this project at the request of the U.S. Army Inspector General. Our objective is to determine whether U.S. Army Special Operations Command officials are complying with applicable Federal and DoD guidance when justifying the use of military airlift. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at U.S. Special Operations Command, Tampa, Florida, and U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. We may identify additional locations during the audit.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the audit within **10 days** of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact should be a Government employee, a GS-15 or pay band equivalent or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address by mail, by fax to (703) 602-0051.

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