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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION, TECHNOLOGY, AND LOGISTICS AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Follow-on Audit of the XM25 Counter Defilade Target Engagement System (Project No. D2016-D000AU-0004.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in October 2015. Our objective is to determine the impact of schedule delays on the initial production decision for the XM25 program since DoDIG Report No. DODIG-2014-048 was issued on March, 21, 2014. Additionally, we will determine whether the Army has appropriately assessed the affordability of the XM25 program and implemented Better Buying Power initiatives for the program. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at Program Executive Office Soldier located at Fort Belvoir, Virginia and Project Manager for Soldier Weapons at the Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey. 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, pay band equivalent, or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to <u>audapi@dodig.mil</u>.

You can obtain information about the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General from DoD Directive 5106.01, "Inspector General of the Department of Defense (IG DoD)," April 20, 2012; DoD Instruction 7600.02, "Audit Policies," October 16, 2014; and DoD Instruction 7050.03, "Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense Access to Records and Information," March 22, 2013. Our website is <u>www.dodig.mil</u>.

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