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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (RESEARCH,
DEVELOPMENT, AND ACQUISITION)
NAVAL INSPECTOR GENERAL

SUBJECT: Audit of the Acquisition of the Advanced Arresting Gear (Project No. D2015-D000AE-0191.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in May 2015. Our objective is to determine whether the Navy is effectively managing the acquisition requirements and testing for the Advanced Arresting Gear program. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at the offices of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development, and Acquisition); the Program Executive Officer for Aircraft Carriers; the Program Executive Officer for Tactical Aircraft Programs; the Program Manager for Aircraft Launch and Recovery Equipment; and the Commander, Operational Test and Evaluation Force. 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 audapi@dodig.mil.

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