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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION,
TECHNOLOGY, AND LOGISTICS
NAVAL INSPECTOR GENERAL

SUBJECT: Audit of the Marine Corps CH-53K Helicopter Program
(Project No. D2013-D000CD-0095.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in February 2013. The audit will be the second in a series of reports on the Marine Corps CH-53K helicopter program. Our overall objective for the series of audits is to evaluate Naval Air Systems Command acquisition management of the CH-53K program. For this audit we will determine whether Naval Air Systems Command is effectively managing and developing the CH-53K helicopter program for low-rate initial production. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at the Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River, Maryland. 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 to AudACM@dodig.mil.

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