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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND
READINESS
COMMANDER, U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Audit of the Fresh Produce Contracts for the U.S. Pacific Command Theater
(Project No. D2016-D000AJ-0186.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in August 2016. We are announcing this audit in response to a request contained in House Report 114-537 to accompany H.R. 4909, the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2017. Our objective is to determine whether the Defense Commissary Agency's new fresh fruit and vegetable local purchase process is more effective than the previous DoD transportation funded process in the Pacific. Specifically, we will focus on the cost and freshness of the produce. The first audit in this series will review the current contract for fresh produce used by the Defense Commissary Agency in Guam. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at Defense Commissary Agency headquarters and locations in Germany, Japan, and South Korea, and at U.S. Army Medical Department, Regional Health Command-Pacific. We may identify additional locations during the audit.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the audit within **7 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 audasm@dodig.mil.

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