



**INSPECTOR GENERAL**  
**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
4800 MARK CENTER DRIVE  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22350-1500

May 5, 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (COMPTROLLER)/ CHIEF  
FINANCIAL OFFICER, DOD  
COMMANDER, UNITED STATES CENTRAL COMMAND  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE  
NAVAL INSPECTOR GENERAL (AUDIT/COST MANAGEMENT  
DIVISION)  
AUDITOR GENERAL, NAVAL AUDIT SERVICE

SUBJECT: Audit of Reliability of Navy Financial Data Reported for Operation Freedom's Sentinel  
(Project No. D2016-D000JB-0150.000)

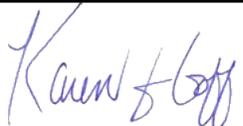
We plan to begin the subject audit in May 2016. Our objective is to determine whether the Navy has adequate accountability of DoD funds supporting Operation Freedom's Sentinel by determining the accuracy of obligations and disbursements, as reported in the Cost of War report, for select Navy appropriations. In accordance with section 8L of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, the DoD Inspector General was designated on April 1, 2015, as the Lead Inspector General for the overseas contingency operation known as Operation Freedom's Sentinel. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer, DoD; the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management & Comptroller); Navy budget submitting offices and unit-level locations; and Defense Finance and Accounting Service locations. 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 [audfmr@dodig.mil](mailto:audfmr@dodig.mil).

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 [www.dodig.mil](http://www.dodig.mil).

If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

  
for Lorin T. Venable, CPA  
Assistant Inspector General  
Financial Management and Reporting