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**MEMORANDUM FOR PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

SUBJECT: F-35 Quality Assurance and Corrective Action Evaluation
(Project No. D2014-DT0TAD-0004)

The Department of Defense Office of Inspector General (DoDIG) is performing a follow-on quality assurance and corrective action evaluation of the F-35 program. We will evaluate the program's quality management systems and whether appropriate corrective actions have been taken on findings identified in the DoDIG report No. DODIG-2013-140, "Quality Assurance Assessment of the F-35 Lightning II Program," dated September 30, 2013. We will also evaluate the Defense Contract Management Agency's assigned functions and responsibilities related to oversight and monitoring of F-35 contractors.

This evaluation will be conducted at the Program Executive Office Joint Strike Fighter in Arlington, VA and Lockheed Martin Corporation in Ft. Worth, TX. Other site visits may be scheduled as required. Schedule and logistic requirements are detailed in the attachment.

Please provide, in writing, a point of contact (POC) within five days of the date of this memorandum to [REDACTED]. The POC should be a Government employee at the GS-15 level, or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade, phone number, and e-mail address electronically (Adobe Acrobat file only).

You can obtain information about the DoDIG from DoDD 5106.01, "Inspector General of the Department of Defense," April 20, 2012; DoDI 7600.02, "Audit Policies," April 27, 2007; and DoDI 7050.3, "Access to Records and Information by the Inspector General, Department of Defense," March 22, 2013. Our website address is www.dodig.mil.

If you have questions, please contact [REDACTED]

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Attachment: As stated

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