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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (ACQUISITION,
LOGISTICS, AND TECHNOLOGY)
U.S. ARMY TEST AND EVALUATION COMMAND

SUBJECT: Advanced Combat Helmet Technical Assessment (Project No. D2012-DT0TAD-0007.000)

The Department of Defense Office of Inspector General will begin the subject assessment in July 2012, in response to Representative Louise M. Slaughter's request letter dated June 26, 2012. This assessment will focus on the production and material testing standards and procurement process for the Advanced Combat Helmet (ACH) procured by the DoD. Specifically, we will assess first article ballistic testing protocols and standards for the ACH. Site visits to the testing and production facilities will be required as well as access to technical, programmatic, and contractual documents of the ACH.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the project. 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 by mail, by fax to (703) 604-8931, or by e-mail to [REDACTED]

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