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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FOR ACQUISITION,
LOGISTICS, AND TECHNOLOGY
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY
COMMANDER, JOINT CONTRACTING COMMAND-
IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN

SUBJECT: Inspector General of the Department of Defense Report No. D-2008-119,
"Construction Contracting Procedures Implemented by the Joint Contracting
Command-Iraq/Afghanistan," September 29, 2008

We are revising specific pages in the subject report because we originally included a recommendation that was supported by a section of the report that was removed. We have now removed that recommendation as well. The revisions are minor and do not affect the overall findings and conclusions presented in the original report. We are incorporating the following updates to the subject report that is located on our Internet site at <http://www.dodig.mil/Audit/reports/index.html>.

The transmittal memorandum no longer states, "We did not receive comments from the Commander, Defense Contract Management Agency." We are revising the Results in Brief page to specifically remove the first bullet from the "What We Recommend," section, which was a recommendation to the Defense Contract Management Agency. We are also revising the other two recommendations to the Joint Contracting Command-Iraq/Afghanistan. On page 6, we revised Recommendation 1. so that it no longer recommends the Joint Contracting Command-Iraq/Afghanistan to coordinate with the Defense Contract Management Agency and the Facilities Engineer Team. Recommendation 1. now reads, "Conduct periodic conferences to discuss and monitor construction contracting performance." On page 7, we removed Recommendation 3. that was directed to the Defense Contract Management Agency.

We no longer require comments from the Defense Contract Management Agency.

If you have any question on the revisions, please contact me at (703) 604-8863 or Mr. Timothy E. Moore at (703) 604-9068 (DSN 312-664-9068).

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald A. Bloomer".

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