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Hon. Carol N. Gorman
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Subject: Correction and Supplement to Letter Dated May 30 Includes F-35 Software Modernization and Agile Methods

Dear Asst. Inspector Gorman:

This letter corrects and supplements the letter dated May 30, *Subj: Supplement to Letter Dated May 25 Covers Earned Value Management System Interpretation Guide* (EVMSIG). The supplemental request concerns cost-plus-award-fee (CPAF) contracts in the F-35 program and other contracts which utilize Agile methods for software development.

Correction of Error

The previous letter should have cited the *Earned Value Management Implementation Guide* (EVMIG), not EVMSIG.

Supplement

Please include the following program types in your audit sample:

- CPAF contracts in the F-35 program
- Other CPAF contracts in which the use of Agile methods for software development is required.

Justification and background for this request is provided in the following, attached letters:

- Letter to Senators Duckworth, Ernst, and Harris and to HASC Chair Smith, *Subj: F-35 Software Deliveries Using Agile Methods; Schedule Slips and "Technical Debt" per DOT&E*, February 6, 2020
- Letter to Chair Smith, *Subj: GAO Report: Continuing Failures of F-35 Block 4 Software Development and Agile Methods*, March 19, 2021
- Letter to Chair Smith, *Subj: Repeated Request for GAO Assessment of F-35 Block 4 Modernization Incentive/Award Fees*, July 14, 2021

Yours truly,



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