

## **MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD**

### **Defense Innovation Board (DIB) Information Session**

**February 21, 2024 10:00am-11:00am EDT**

**Virtual Session**

**DIB Participants:** Adm Mike Mullen

**DIB Staff:** Dr. Marina Theodotou (DFO), Emily Hidalgo, Zackariah Crahen, Christina Hilf

**External Participants:** Members from DAU

**Purpose:** Information Gathering session for the Incentives report.

#### **Session Summary:**

The topic of the discussion was how to foster and reward innovation in the DoD, using the MRAP program and Project Mercury as case studies. The discussion stressed the need for speed, risk-taking, and experimentation, and asked the group to brainstorm ideas for promoting innovation across the DoD.

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