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30 Years of Excellence



The year 2013 marks the 30th Anniversary of the Department of Defense Inspector General. Over the course of 30 years, many groundbreaking audits, inspections and investigations have paved the way for reducing fraud, waste and abuse across the Department. So let's take a quick journey back in time to learn 30 facts about DoD IG with a game of "Did you know?"



1. On March 14, 1983, DoD Directive 5106.1 established the organization and functions of the DoD Inspector General.
2. The IG Act of 1978, as amended, established three senior executive positions: the IG and AIGs for Auditing and Investigations.
3. There have been seven Senate-confirmed IGs.
4. The approved staff level for DoD IG in 1983 was 968 employees.
5. The first Inspector General Joseph Sherick, was confirmed on May 20, 1983.
6. The first DoD IG Semiannual Report to the Congress was issued on November 29, 1983.
7. The original DoD IG emblem was approved on October 10, 1984.
8. DoD IG operates more than 90 offices in six countries.
9. Derek Vander Schaaf, as the Deputy IG, served as the agency head during three separate time periods between 1986 and 1995.
10. DoD IG was originally headquartered in Rosslyn, Va.
11. DoD IG has participated in 254 hearings before Congress.
12. The Equal Employment Opportunity Office was established in 1989.
13. Eleanor Hill is the longest-serving Senate-confirmed Inspector General (1995–1999).
14. Over the past 30 years, DoD IG audits have achieved more than \$61.5 billion in monetary benefits.
15. The first audit report, Review of Lost Enlistments, was issued on November 8, 1982.
16. The Defense Criminal Investigative Service was established by Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger on April 20, 1981.
17. Intelligence and Special Program Assessments was established under Policy and Oversight as the Office of Intelligence Review in 1995.



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18. DoD IG personnel were awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Award for critical support in response to the September 11th attack and operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.
 19. The DoD Hotline was established by Secretary of Defense Weinberger in 1981 and has processed more than 375,000 contacts.
 20. DCIS deployed its first agents to Iraq in May 2003.
 21. DCIS has recouped \$24.4 billion for the U.S. government and recovered \$746 million in stolen or misappropriated government property.
 22. The first Southwest Asia field office opened in March 2006 at Camp As Sayliyah, Qatar.
 23. Special Plans and Operations was officially established on April 18, 2008, and its first report on munitions accountability was issued on July 3, 2008.
 24. Approximately 290 employees have received GWOT medals and/or IG eagle awards for Southwest Asia deployments.
 25. The Office of Professional Responsibility was established on October 5, 2008, and the Office of the Ombudsman was established on November 25, 2009.
 26. The Special Deputy Inspector General for Southwest Asia position was approved by OPM on October 6, 2009.
 27. In May 2009, the position of DIG for Administrative Investigations (previously known as Departmental Inquiries) was established.
 28. DoD IG established the Violent Crimes Division in Policy and Oversight in July 2011.
 29. DoD IG headquarters moved from Arlington, Va. to its current location at the Mark Center between August and December 2011.
 30. On January 10, 2013, DoD IG designated a DoD Whistleblower Protection Ombudsman.
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