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Whistleblower

Protection Coordinator

The Whistleblower Protection Coordinator (WPC) educates DoW employees against retaliation and of the means by which employees may seek review of any allegation of reprisal, including the roles of Office of the Inspector General, Office of Special Counsel, the Merit Systems Protection Board, and other relevant entities. The WPC provides general information on the timeliness of such cases, the availability of any alternative dispute mechanisms, and avenues for potential relief.

Contact the WPC at:

whistleblowerprotectioncoordinator@dodig.mil

DoD Hotline

To report fraud, waste, abuse or mismanagement of programs and personnel under the purview of DoW, including adverse personnel actions taken against an individual because that individual made or was thought to have made a protected disclosure, visit the DoD Hotline at: <http://www.dodig.mil/hotline/>

If you are unable to access our website, please call:

Toll Free: 1-800-424-9098 (Continental U.S.)

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DEPARTMENT OF WAR

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL



MISSION

- To detect and deter fraud, waste, and abuse in Department of Defense programs and operations;
- Promote the economy, efficiency, and
 - Help ensure ethical conduct throughout the DoW

VISION

Engaged oversight professionals dedicated to improving the DoW

CORE VALUES

Integrity
Independence
Excellence
Transparency

■ ■ ■ Authority and Purpose

Congress established the DoW OIG in 1982 as an independent and objective office within DoW to conduct and supervise audits, investigations, evaluations, and inspections relating to the programs and operations of the DoW. The Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, charges the IG to provide leadership and coordination for activities designed to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness, and to prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse.

■ ■ ■ Audit

Auditing provides independent, relevant, and timely audits that promote economy, efficiency and effectiveness with sound actionable recommendations that, when effectively implemented, improve DoW's programs, operations, and stewardship of its resources. Focus areas include:

- Financial Management and Audit Readiness
- Acquisition of Weapon Systems
- Price Reasonableness
- Health and Safety
- Contingency Operations
- Cyber Security

■ ■ ■ Administrative Investigations (AI)

AI oversees DoW Component allegations of misconduct by senior DoW officials, and allegations of whistleblower reprisal and restriction from communication with an IG or Member of Congress. AI also provides a confidential DoD Hotline for reporting fraud, waste, and abuse and for detecting and preventing threats and danger to the public health and safety of the DoW.

■ ■ ■ Defense Criminal Investigative Service (DCIS)

DCIS conducts criminal investigations of matters related to DoW programs and operations, focusing on procurement fraud, public corruption, product substitution, health care fraud, illegal technology transfer, and cyber crimes and computer intrusions.

- Procurement Fraud and Public Corruption
- Product Substitution
- Health Care Fraud
- Illegal Technology Transfer
- Computer Crime and Computer Intrusions

■ ■ ■ Evaluations

Evaluations provides independent, relevant, and timely evaluations across the full spectrum of programs, policies, procedures and functions of the DoW. Focus areas include:

- Combatant Commands
- Overseas Contingency Operations
- Space, Missile, and Nuclear
- Research and Engineering
- Intelligence
- Sensitive Activities
- Audit Oversight
- Investigative Oversight and Special Investigations and Reviews

■ ■ ■ Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO)

OCO supports the DoW OIG's Lead IG responsibilities, coordinates the oversight of overseas contingency operations by the DoW OIG and other agencies through joint strategic planning and project management, and produces quarterly reports related to each overseas contingency operation.

