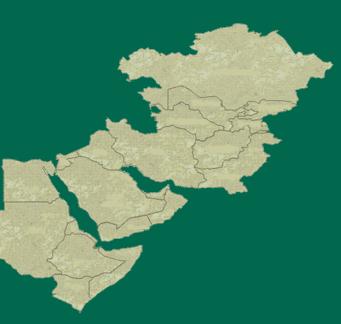
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Inspector General Hotline

U.S. Department of Defense Office of Inspector General

Defense Hotline

1-877-363-3348



Contact the Defense Hotline to Report Instances of Fraud, Waste, and Abuse in the Southwest Asia Region

Call the Hotline: 1-877-363-3348 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST.



Call via Defense Switching Network (DSN): 312-664-1151



Submit a complaint online: www.dodig.mil/ hotline



E-mail a complaint: hotline@dodig.mil

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Combating Fraud, Waste, and Abuse

SEND COMPLAINTS TO:

Defense Hotline The Pentagon Washington, DC 20301-1900

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Protect the **Total Force** Report: Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Military Contractors Civilians

ABOUT THE HOTLINE

The Defense Hotline provides the military, Defense contractors, and civilians with a confidential means of reporting suspicious activity concerning fraud, waste, abuse, and employee or management misconduct.

WHO OPERATES THE HOTLINE?

The Office of the Inspector General manages the Defense Hotline. Calls are taken by highly skilled and trained investigators with professional expertise in the areas of audit, contracts, security, inspections, and criminal investigations.

WHO SHOULD CALL?

DoD civilian and military personnel, Defense contractor employees, as well as private citizens.

WHEN SHOULD YOU CALL?

Disclosure should be made as soon as information is available. Telephone lines are open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Voice mail with instructions are available after hours.



WHAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT

A thorough interview by the Hotline investigator. You will be asked to provide information that will help the investigator piece together the facts of the situation (who, what, when, where, and why) and assess the estimated dollar loss to the government.

An evaluation of your complaint will be made to determine if an investigation is warranted or if you need to refer the matter to other authorities.

Your call will be handled with confidentiality and you may remain anonymous.

Anyone making a report to the Hotline will be protected from reprisal.

You may call back to the Hotline to learn how your report was handled.





WHAT SHOULD BE REPORTED

- Contract and procurement irregularities
- Cost/labor mischarging
- Defective pricing
- Defective parts
- Bid rigging
- Product substitution
- Spare parts overpricing
- Bribery and acceptance of gratuities
- Significant cases of mismanagement
- Conflicts of interest
- Travel (TDY) fraud
- Abuse of authority
- Theft and abuse of government property





SOUTHWEST ASIA REGION

The Office of Inspector

General provides oversight

of DoD operations in Iraq

and Afghanistan. In an effort

to increase the ability of our

military, contractors, and civilians in the Southwest Asia region to report allegations of fraud, waste, and abuse, the Department of Defense Inspector General has established a special toll-free Defense Hotline number: 1-877-363-3348.

It is important to the DoD IG to ensure that all personnel in the Southwest Asia region have an easy and cost free means to report allegations to the Defense Hotline.

POSTERS

We encourage military, contractors, and civilians in the Southwest Asia region to display the Southwest Asia posters.

You may request the Southwest Asia Hotline posters by mail or e-mail at:

Defense Hotline
The Pentagon
Washington, DC
20301-1900
hotline@dodig.mil

