If you have knowledge of fraud, waste, abuse, or corruption involving the Department of Defense, you can:

• Call the Hotline at 1-800-424-9098
• Email a complaint to hotline@dodig.mil
• Submit a complaint online at www.dodig.mil

Recovery.gov was created by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 with two specific missions: to provide unprecedented transparency about how Recovery funds are being used, and to increase accountability to guard against fraud, waste, and abuse.

For additional information on the Recovery Act, please visit:

www.recovery.gov
About the Recovery Act

On February 17, 2009, President Barack Obama signed into law the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5. The Act is often referred to as the "stimulus package" or "Recovery Act." The purpose of the Act is to create and save jobs, jumpstart our economy, and build the foundation for long-term economic growth. Every taxpayer dollar spent on the economic recovery is subject to unprecedented levels of transparency and accountability.

DoD Recovery Act Funds

The Recovery Act contains approximately $12 billion in appropriations for the Department of Defense, including $7.4 billion in Defense-related appropriations and $4.6 billion for the Army Corps of Engineers. The Department of Defense Inspector General has received $15 million to provide oversight of DoD Recovery Act execution.

- DoD intends to execute Defense-related funds in the following areas:
  - Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization
  - Military Construction
  - Energy Conservation Investment
  - Near Term Energy Efficiency Technology Demonstrations and Research
  - Homeowners Assistance

USACE intends to execute $4.6 billion in the following civil works program accounts:

- Operation and Maintenance
- Construction
- Mississippi River and Tributaries
- Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program
- Investigations

DoD IG Oversight

The Department of Defense Inspector General has a significant role in ensuring that the Department’s Recovery Act funds are expended for its authorized purposes by providing effective oversight.

The DoD IG has a training and outreach program to create awareness on the oversight of the Department’s Recovery Act execution; and the prevention and reporting of fraud, waste, abuse, and corruption on Recovery Act funded contracts and grants. For more information about the program, please contact us at 703-604-8600.

The Defense Criminal Investigative Service special agents will aggressively investigate allegations of fraud and corruption involving Recovery Act funds.

In addition, the DoD IG is reviewing and monitoring DoD and USACE Recovery Act plans and implementation. We will assess (1) the adequacy of the DoD and USACE overall Recovery plans and program-specific plans for compliance with the Office of Management and Budget’s guidance on the Recovery Act and related guidance, and (2) the implementation of these plans. To maximize its assessment work, the DoD IG will work jointly with the Service Audit Agencies, develop a common assessment approach and reporting model, and coordinate on various related efforts.

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If you are aware of Recovery Funds being misused, or there are instances of fraud, waste, and/or abuse in the application and utilization of these funds by the Department of Defense, you should report your allegations to the Defense Hotline.

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