

## **Wilfred “Wil” Thomas**

Mr. Wilfred “Wil” Thomas is an Investigator and Training Officer for the Department of Defense, Office of the Inspector General (OIG), and serves as an instructor for the DoD Whistleblower Reprisal Investigations Course. Mr. Thomas has over 16 years of experience as an Inspector General in Army and Joint environments. Mr. Thomas’ Army Inspector General positions include Acting Inspector General, Deputy Inspector General, Inspector General Sergeant Major, Chief of Inspections, and Chief of Assistance and Investigations. His Joint Inspector General assignments were as Chief of Assistance and Investigations for the U.S. Africa Command (USAFRICOM), and a primary instructor for the DoD Joint IG Course.

Mr. Thomas is a combat veteran and served for more than 30 years in the active component of the U.S. Army, retiring in the grade of E-9. He held various leadership positions ranging from Squad Leader to Station Commander to Sergeant Major. Mr. Thomas’ assignments include Fort Campbell, KY; Camp Zama, Japan; Fort Lewis, WA; Tucson, AZ; Fort Richardson and Fort Greely, AK; Fort Huachuca, AZ; and Stuttgart, Mannheim, and Wiesbaden Germany.

Mr. Thomas attended Central Texas College and American Military University and holds a B.S. in Business Management and Human Resource Management. He is an AIG Certified Inspector General Investigator, Association for Talent Development (ATD) Certified Master Trainer, Certified Technical Trainer (CTT+), graduate of the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, the Inspector General Criminal Investigator Academy’s Essentials of Inspector General Investigations Course, the Inspector General Criminal Investigator Academy’s Hotline Operator Training Program Course, the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency Inspection and Evaluation Fundamentals Course, the DoD Joint Inspector General Course, the DoD Whistleblower Reprisal Investigations Course, the DoD Hotline Investigator Training Course, the U.S. Army Inspector General Course, and the U.S. Army Inspector General Advanced Course. His military awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf clusters, and Army Achievement Medal with oak leaf clusters. His civilian awards include the Joint Civilian Service Achievement Award and the Army Achievement Medal for Civilian Service.

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