

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY CYBER CENTER OF EXCELLENCE AND FORT EISENHOWER 419 B STREET, BUILDING 29718 FORT EISENHOWER, GA 30905-5735

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SOLDIERS AT FORT EISENHOWER

SUBJECT: The Right of Soldiers to Present Complaints or Request Assistance from the Inspector General

- 1. All Soldiers have the right to present complaints, grievances, or request for assistance to the Inspector General (IG). These complaints or grievances may include what Soldiers reasonably believe to be evidence of fraud, waste, and abuse.
- 2. Before visiting the IG, you should consider whether your chain of command can address your concerns in a more prompt manner. However, you are not required to present your concerns to your chain of command before contacting the IG. Remember to obtain permission to be absent from your duties if you wish to visit the IG during duty hours. You are not required to tell anyone why you want to speak to an IG.
- 3. You may visit, call, or write your local IG using the following contact information.

Name: LTC Scott W. Fixmer II

Office hours: 0830-1630

Building: 35201

Address: 3rd Avenue, Fort Eisenhower, GA 30905

Telephone: (706) 791-4565

4. If you believe that your local IG's response to your concerns is not fair, complete, or in accordance with law or regulation - or if you believe that contacting your local IG may jeopardize your interest - you may write or call the TRADOC IG at 661 Sheppard Place, Rm #121, Fort Eustis, VA 23604-5708 or by phone at (757) 501-6567. You may also call the Department of the Army Inspector General (DAIG) or the Inspector General, Department of Defense, Hotline. The telephone numbers are:

DAIG Assistance Line: 1-800-752-9747

DoD Hotline: 1-800-424-9098

5. Department of the Army personnel are prohibited from taking any action that restricts you from filing a complaint, seeking assistance, or cooperating with the IG or a Member of Congress. These same individuals are prohibited from taking any disciplinary or adverse action against you for filing a complaint, seeking assistance, or cooperating with the IG, a Member of Congress, or any agency established to receive such complaints. However, if you lie or knowingly make false accusations to the IG, you will be subject to disciplinary action.

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6. In accordance with Army Regulation 20-1, paragraph 1-13, the IG has a duty to protect confidentiality to the maximum extent possible. This requirement to protect confidentiality is true for all persons who ask the IG for help, make a complaint, contact or assist an IG during an inspection or investigation, or otherwise interact with an IG.

RYAN M. JANOVIC Major General, USA Commanding