## Defense Council on Integrity and Efficiency (DCIE) Inspections and Evaluations (I&E) Roundtable January 13, 2005

## **Minutes of Meeting**

- 1. Wm Brem Morrison, Assistant Inspector General for Inspections and Evaluations, Office of the Deputy Inspector General for Inspections and Policy (IP/IE), Office of Inspector General of the Department of Defense (OIG DoD), hosted the third DCIE I&E Roundtable at 400 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia, on January 13, 2005.
- 2. Mr. Morrison is the Chairperson of the DCIE I&E Roundtable. The purpose of the Roundtable is to provide a forum for Defense Department Inspectors General to communicate, coordinate, and collaborate on topics of mutual interests related to inspections and evaluations. The goals of the Roundtable are to exchange information, share best practices, and prevent duplication of effort among the Defense Department IGs.
- 3. The attendees included I&E representatives from the Joint Staff OIG, Combatant Command IGs, Services' OIGs, and Defense Agency IGs. See list of attendees below.
- 4. Mr. Morrison opened the meeting with welcoming remarks and then introduced Mr. L. Jerry Hansen, the Deputy IG for Inspections and Policy, OIG DoD, who provided additional welcoming remarks and expressed his support for the goals of the Roundtable.
- 5. COL Rackley (CENTCOM IG) came over from the COCCOM IG DODI working group and spoke about issues in his AOR. He noted that he is undermanned, which limits his capability. He discussed the two wars in the CENTCOM AOR and issues associated with security assistance, which is the biggest mission in CENTCOM. He specifically addressed some questions about Afghanistan and General Borno and his reconstruction/security assistance efforts. He also noted that units deploying into the CENTCOM AOR come without their IG as often as not.
- 6. COL Baldridge (DAIG) gave a presentation outlining recent DAIG Inspections Division projects, projects ongoing, and what planned. He discussed an initiative to have a team handle two or three inspection projects at a time. If successful, it would net two or three projects completed in about 8 or 9 months vice one in about 6 or 7 months. The verdict is still out on the success of that effort. He noted that his inspectors were not convinced that this initiative would provide the necessary quality to go along with the quantity. Mr. Morrison noted that DODIG, I & E would be interested in seeing a copy of the DAIG Safety Program Report.

- 7. CPT Nickols (SAF IG) gave a short briefing on how they conducted their business with regard to inspections. She noted that her organization did not inspect per se, but monitored the conduct of other inspections.
- 8. Mr. John Maffei (DECA IG) gave a short briefing on his organization and recent and ongoing projects. Mr. Morrison noted that DODIG, I & E would like to obtain a copy of the questionnaire that the DECA IG uses that evaluates inspectors.

## Attending:

- A. Mr. Hansen
- B. Mr. Morrison
- C. Representative from SAF IG (Cpt Nickols)
- D. Chief, Inspections Division, DAIG (COL Baldridge)
- E. XO, Inspections Division, DAIG (Mr. Williams)
- F. DECA IG Mr. Maffei)
- G. IG NCO from DTRA IG (Failed to get name)
- H. CENTCOM IG (COL Rackley--Only for the period he spoke and answered questions.)
- I. I & E persons—Meyer, Williams, Thomas, Higdon

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