# Defense Council on Integrity and Efficiency (DCIE) Inspections and Evaluations (I&E) Roundtable July 14, 2005

1300 – 1500 Room 500 400 Army Navy Drive, Arlington VA

## **Minutes of Meeting**

- 1. Wm Brem Morrison, Assistant Inspector General for Inspections and Evaluations, Office of the Deputy Inspector General for Inspections and Policy, Office of Inspector General of the Department of Defense (OIG DoD), hosted the fifth DCIE I&E Roundtable on July 14, 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 lessons learned, and prevent duplication of effort among the Defense Department IGs.
- 3. The attendees included representatives of the OIGs from the Services, Defense Agencies and DoD.
- 4. Mr. Morrison opened the meeting with welcoming remarks and conveyed greetings from the Honorable Joseph Schmitz, the DoD IG, and Mr. Hansen, the Deputy IG for Inspections and Policy, who were unable to attend due to scheduling conflicts. All attendees then introduced themselves and provided opening remarks.

#### 5. Agenda:

- Principled Governance Proposal—Iraq and Afghanistan: Deane Williams, DOD
   IG
- Air Force Inspection Process: Col Patrick Ward, SAF/IGI
- DoD IG Afghanistan Reconstruction Project: Brem Morrison, DoD IG
- DoD IG Projects Review: Stan Meyer, DoD IG
  - o Trafficking in Persons (TIP),
  - o Interagency DoD/DoS Iraqi National Police Report,
  - Evaluation of Support Provided to Mobilized Army National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve Units Report
  - o Joint Combatant Command IG Course

- 6. Mr. Deane Williams, DoD Inspections and Evaluations, presented the Principled Governance Proposal—Iraq and Afghanistan briefing (Atch 1). The proposal suggests a concept that promotes anti-corruption initiatives for the Iraqi and Afghanistan governments that includes an inspector general system for the ministries. As described in the attached briefing, the proposal recommends the creation of a brick and mortar Academy of Principled Governance for all Iraqi IGs and their staffs. The proposal also suggests a PCIE-sponsored mentoring process to assist the Iraqi IG system. The briefing proposes that similar initiatives should be pursued in Afghanistan.
- 7. Col Patrick Ward, SAF/IGI, presented an update briefing on the Air Force Inspection Process (Atch 2). He provided an overview of SAF/IG's history, responsibilities, types of inspections, and a description of the Air Force Inspection Agency's "Eagle Look" process. Col Ward explained how their approach to inspections has evolved and transformed over the years through three different stages: compliance, quality, and now, readiness. Among the recent inspection projects, he provided a description of how the Air Force IG organized and conducted their inspection of the Armed Forces Retirement Homes in Gulfport, MS and Washington DC.
- 8. Mr. Brem Morrison then briefed the results of the DoD IG Afghanistan Reconstruction Project, which involved dispatching a six-person team to Kabul (Atch 3). Responding to Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad's request for assistance, the team traveled to Afghanistan and worked with LTG Karl Eikenberry, Commanding General, Combined Forces Command-Afghanistan, and his staff to create a Management Decision Model to facilitate the capabilities assessment of the Afghan Ministry of Defense (MoD) and the National Army (ANA). The team developed a model consisting of 660 elements that need to be considered when conducting an assessment to determine the progress of the MoD and the ANA and their efforts to build self-sustaining institutions.
- 9. Mr. Stan Meyer provided an update on several DoD IG Inspections and Evaluations (I&E) projects.
- a. He announced that I&E is planning to conduct Trafficking in Persons (TIP) evaluations in FY 06. TIP information, DoD TIP policies and training program are posted on the DoD IG web site:

### http://www.dodig.mil/Inspections/IPO/combatinghuman.htm

b. He also announced that the "Interagency DoD/DoS Iraqi National Police Report," and the soon to be released "Evaluation of Support Provided to Mobilized Army National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve Units Report," are also posted on the DoD IG web site:

http://www.dodig.mil/Inspections/IE/Insp&Eval.html (Click on "Reports" in the side bar, then select the appropriate report.)

- c. Joint Combatant Command IG Course. Mr. Meyer reported that this course has been "beta" tested and the first course is scheduled for August 29 September 2, 2005. He also said that the DoDD 5106.4, "Inspectors General of the Combatant Commands," and the accompanying Instruction is in final coordination.
- 10. As a final item for discussion, each Service provided an overview of their input to DoD IG tasking regarding "Exemplary Conduct Standards" and how they are implementing and institutionalizing those standards.
- 11. The next DCIE I&E Roundtable meeting is scheduled for October 17, 2005.

#### 3 Attachments:

- 1. Principled Governance Proposal—Iraq and Afghanistan
- 2. Air Force Inspection Process
- 3. DoD IG Afghanistan Reconstruction Project

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