



# Inspector General (IG)

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# The Army IG System

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IGs serve their commanders and organizations through four basic functions:

- Inspections
- Assistance
- Investigations
- Teaching and Training

IGs base their fact-finding activities upon standards such as laws, DOD Directives, Army Regulations, policies, and so on.

## Who Can Submit an IG Complaint?

- **Anyone** (must be an Army related issue)
  - Considered a **Protected Communication!**



# Things to “Consider”

- Use your **chain of command!**
- IGs do not order **resolution**, they recommend
- IGs are **fact finders** – not fault finders
- Resolution is based on **facts only**
- **Be prepared** to take “No” for an answer
- Be honest
- Be sure you have a problem, “not just a peeve”
- Don’t expect instant action

## What gets Soldiers into trouble?

### Abuse of Authority or Position

- Failure to investigate
- Failure to take corrective actions
- Unlawful command influence
- **Barracks and command visits to residence (on and off base)**

- **Providing Family Support (AR 608-99)**

### Improper Personnel Actions

- **Failure to provide due process**
- Reprisal (I Corps Policy Ltr #7)
- Performance evaluations
- **Failure to process DA 4187 and DA 31**

### Personal Misconduct

- Profile violation
- Sexual misconduct
- **Abusive profane language**
- Discrimination



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