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## ***Before You Tell it to Your Inspector General***

**Be sure you have a problem, not just a peeve.**

(Just because the DFAC serves steamed broccoli, and you don't like steamed broccoli, doesn't mean the DFAC's food is bad)

**Give your chain of command a chance to solve the problem.**

(Many problems can be addressed by the chain of command)

**Be honest and don't provide misleading information.**

(IGs will discover the truth quickly in most cases and there are penalties for knowingly providing false information)

**Keep in mind that IGs are not policy makers.**

(If a policy is flawed you can submit proposed change on a DA form 2028)

**Keep in mind that IGs can only recommend, not order a resolution.**

(Only commanders can order, the role of the IG is to advise the Commander)

**Remember IGs can only resolve a case on the basis of fact.**

(Your claim that a supervisor has violated the rules doesn't make it fact. A claim must be supported with evidence)

**Don't expect instant action on your request... Be patient.**

(Investigations and inquiries take time)

**Be prepared to take "No" for the answer.**

(In any case "Yes" or "No," the IG will explain why)

**To complain without fear of reprisal is the right of any Soldier, Civilian, or Family Member seeking IG help. After all, problem solving is one of the IG's primary missions**