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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Designation of the Office of Inspector General Office of Primary Responsibility for Coordination with Inspectors General Assigned to Joint Commands

- References:
- (a) Inspector General Reform Act of 2008
 - (b) Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended
 - (c) Inspector General Act Implementation and Office of Inspector General Policy Guidance (Rev 2), December 27, 2004
 - (d) DoD Directive 5106.04, *Combatant Command Inspectors General*, June 19, 2006
 - (e) DoD Instruction 5106.05, *Combatant Command Inspectors General*, July 14, 2006

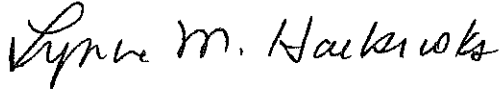
The purpose of this policy memorandum is to provide guidance for the Office of Inspector General (OIG) Office of Primary Responsibility for Joint Inspectors General policy coordination with the Inspectors General of Joint commands, including the Combatant Commands, Sub-unified Commands, other Defense Agencies, and other Federal Agencies in accordance with reference (a) and consistent with guidance promulgated in references (b) through (d).

Section 2(2) of reference (a) requires the Inspector General to provide leadership and coordination and recommend policies for activities designed to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the administration of, and to prevent and detect fraud and abuse in, such DoD programs and operations. Reference (b) promulgates the concept of primary jurisdiction within the OIG to ensure effective coordination and cooperation. Reference (c) establishes the position of Inspector General at each of the U.S. Combatant Command Headquarters.

In accordance with the Inspector General's duties and responsibilities under Section 2(2) of reference (a), the Joint Activities Program Office, Office of the Chief Learning Officer/Dean of Instruction, Office of Administration and Management, is hereby designated as the OIG Office of Primary Responsibility for the advancement of the Joint IG Activities Program serving as the Liaison/Reachback office to interface with Joint IGs worldwide and other Federal Agencies as it relates to Joint IG training, Joint IG publications, staff assistance, and information technology.

This designation is intended to ensure unity of effort in the formulation and promulgation of policy with respect to operations of Joint IGs. This policy does not preclude any entity within the OIG from coordinating directly with a Joint IG on matters falling directly within their purview in accordance with reference (b).

This policy is effective immediately and supersedes the policy memorandum, subject as above, dated November 26, 2003.


for Gordon S. Heddell