Military and civilian members have a duty to promptly report violations (fraud, waste and abuse, gross mismanagement, a violation of law, policy, procedures, an injustice, abuse of authority, inappropriate conduct or misconduct) to a supervisor, commander, an IG, or through established grievance channels. Complaints may be filed in person, by letter, via email or through a complaint hotline. Complainants may remain anonymous if they so desire.

You have the right to submit a complaint at any level you desire, from the unit IG up to and including the Department of Defense IG. However, complaints are best resolved using the chain of command because your commander has a vested interest in resolving problems which impact morale and mission effectiveness as well as easier access to records and witnesses.

If you think action has been taken against you because you reported a violation (fraud, waste and abuse, gross mismanagement, a violation of law, policy, procedures, an injustice, abuse of authority, inappropriate conduct or misconduct) to your chain of command, an IG, or through established grievance channels, report it to the IG office immediately.

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