



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 IGs can only recommend, not order a resolution.

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

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)