



# THE IG NEWSLETTER



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## Assistance & Investigations

**Over 50% of cases in 1QRT FY25 were Family Non-Support related.**

“A Soldier is required to provide financial support to Family members.”  
AR 608-99, para 2-1a

### **Did You Know?**

Commanders should respond to all complaints on Non-Support within a reasonable amount of time and, recommended, in writing. AR 608-99 Chapter3).

### **How much does a Soldier have to pay?**

AR 608-99, Chapter 2, Section II details support obligation (agreement, court order and command determination)

AR 608-99, para 2-9 details acceptable payment methods and in-kind payments. **Your SJA will help determine the support obligation**

### **How to order compliance?**

If the CDR determines a SM failed to comply in the past or indicates any unwillingness to comply in the future, the CDR should order the SM to comply with the provisions of AR 608-99.

A written counseling (DA Form 4856) may form the basis for adverse admonition or UCMJ action if the SM fails to follow the CDR's order.

***Always consult with legal before taking action!***

## Inspections

**Organization Inspection Program (OIP) is a commander's responsibility.**

### **Did you know?**

The IG are OIP SMEs! And are required to advise and mentor commanders and their staff on inspection regulations and policies. IG conducts OIP Coordinator and Inspector Training. ***Contact us to schedule your next training!***

### **What is OIP?**

The OIP is the commander's program to manage all inspections (internal and external) conducted within the command.

The overarching purpose of the OIP is to coordinate inspections and audits into a single, cohesive program focused on command objectives.

### **What echelons are required to have an OIP? Do I need an OIP policy in writing?**

The lowest echelon to have an OIP is BNs and yes! Commanders must establish a written policy and must approve the inspection plan for their respective command.

DIV, BDE and BN echelons designate an OIP Coordinator and a Responsible Officer in writing. OIP coordinators must be considered “second in command” and must be in a position of authority while Responsible Officers can be a staff member (officer/warrant/NCO) who assist managing all inspections for their command.

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### **Regulations and Resources:**

**Army Regulation 608-99, Family Support, Child Custody and Paternity (2020)**

**Army Regulation 1-201 Army Inspection Policy (2023)**

**OIP Guide for Commanders (2023)**

**OPORD 103-25 FY25 101 AAD OIP (2024)**