## **BEFORE YOU TELL THE IG**

## BEFORE YOU TELL THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, HERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- Be sure you're reporting a problem, not a "peeve"
- Give your chain of command a change to solve the problem
- Contact the Stewart, Hunter, and Benning IG Offices before you contact the IG higher commands (our numbers are below)
- IG's are not policy makers, but you can submit a proposed change on DA 2028!
- Remember, Commanders are the only ones that can *order* a solution, IG's can only *recommend*

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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.

- BE HONEST, DON'T PROVIDE MISLEADING INFORMATION
- Bring your evidence IGs must resolve cases based on *facts*
- Be patient investigations take time
- Be prepared to take "No" for an answer and the IG will explain why

