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**INSPECTOR GENERAL--THE INSPECTION
SYSTEM**

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Air Force commanders must continuously evaluate force readiness and organizational efficiency and effectiveness. The inspection system provides the commander with a credible, independent assessment process to measure capability of assigned forces. Inspectors benchmark best practices and crosstell lessons learned and innovative methods in accomplishing the Air Force mission. This policy directive (PD) implements Secretary of the Air Force Order 125.2, Authority and Responsibilities of The Inspector General, October 29, 1997 as directed by Public Law 95-452, Inspector General Act of 1978, October 12, 1978; Title 10, United States Code, Section 8020.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This document is substantially revised and must be completely reviewed.

1. Responsibilities

1.1. The Secretary of the Air Force, Inspector General (SAF/IG) will:

1.1.1. Assess the readiness, discipline, efficiency, and economy of the Air Force, and report findings to the Secretary of the Air Force and the Air Force Chief of Staff.

1.1.2. Chair the Intelligence Oversight (IO) Panel. Members consist of SAF/IG, the Secretary of the Air Force, General Counsel (SAF/GC), and the Director of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (HQ USAF/XOI). The IO Panel will meet biannually or when necessary as determined by the Panel members.

1.2. MAJCOM, DRU, FOA commanders and Chief, National Guard Bureau (CNGB) will appoint an inspector general for their organization who is directly responsible to the commander for carrying out assigned responsibilities.

1.3. MAJCOM commanders will:

1.3.1. Establish inspection programs consistent with command mission requirements to assess unit readiness, compliance with directives, and nuclear surety/safety (as applicable). Conduct other inspections required by law and as deemed necessary by the Commander as outlined in AFI 90-201.

1.3.2. Establish a MAJCOM gatekeeper function responsible for ensuring the notification of evaluations by all Air Force and non-Air Force agencies, determining evaluation mandays for each MAJCOM installation, and tracking overall actual versus planned evaluation mandays.

1.4. Air Force Safety Center, Weapons, Space, Nuclear Safety Division (AFSC/SEW) will develop NSI procedures, criteria, and evaluation frequency for publication in AFI 90-201.

1.5. NGB will establish an IG function to liaise with Air Force and gaining MAJCOMs regarding inspection matters unique to the ANG.

1.6. Air Force Inspection Agency (AFIA) will conduct inspections/assessments and management reviews as directed by the SAF/IG.

1.7. See AFI 90-201 for additional specific responsibilities.

2. The inspection footprint on Air Force installations should be minimized to the extent possible commensurate with Command requirements. The use of sampling techniques, combined/multi-MAJCOM inspections, credit for unit activity in conjunction with exercises and contingencies, and other assessment measures are encouraged.

3. This policy directive is the antecedent for implementation instructions contained in AFI 90-201, *Inspector General Activities*, and AFI 36-2816, *Annual Inspector General Awards*. For glossary of applicable abbreviations, acronyms, and terms, refer to AFI 90-201.

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