

Inspector General

The Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1983, PL 97-252, 8 September 1982, and Defense Directive 5106.1, 14 March 1983, established the Office of the Department of Defense Inspector General. This position replaced the office of assistant to the secretary of defense for review and oversight, established in April 1981 to check fraud, waste, and abuse in procurement. That position and the Defense Audit Service, created in 1961, were dissolved when the Office of the Inspector General began operations in May 1983.

The inspector general is an independent official who coordinates policies and makes recommendations to further economy and efficiency in administration. The inspector general keeps the secretary of defense and Congress informed about problems relating to the administration of programs and the possibility of corrective action following investigation.

Joseph H. Sherick	2 May 1983-3 June 1986
Derek Vander Schaaf (Acting)	3 June 1986-13 November 1987
June Gibbs Brown	13 November 1987-20 October 1989
Derek Vander Schaaf (Acting)	20 October 1989-28 November 1989
Susan J. Crawford	28 November 1989-19 November 1991
Derek Vander Schaaf (Acting)	19 November 1991-28 February 1995
Eleanor J. Hill	1 March 1995-30 April 1999
Donald Mancuso (Acting)	1 May 1999-26 January 2000
Joseph E. Schmitz	2 April 2002-