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Evaluation of the Defense Intelligence Agency, Office of the Inspector General

(May 2023) The Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (IC IG) conducted an evaluation of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), Office of the Inspector General (OIG). The classified annex accompanying the Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018, 2019, and 2020 (division E of Public Law 116-92), directed the IC IG, in coordination with the Department of Defense (DoD) OIG, to provide the congressional intelligence and defense committees with an assessment of the effectiveness of the DIA OIG, consistent with the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App) and DoD Directive 5106.

The objective of this evaluation was to assess the effectiveness of the DIA OIG, consistent with DoD Directive 5106 and the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended. Specifically, the assessment addressed:

- Independence and effectiveness of the OIG's leadership structure, to include a review of DIA's process for selecting the Inspector General (IG);
- Staffing and organizing of the OIG at all levels;
- Objectivity of the IG and OIG's work related to audits, inspections, and investigations;
- Effectiveness of safeguards against efforts to impair objectivity or hinder OIG operations; and
- Morale within the OIG.

The DIA OIG is effectively structured in accordance with the Inspector General Act of 1978 and DoD Directive 5106 to meet its statutory mission, provide oversight, and bring positive results to DIA programs and operations.

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