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AR 1-201 ARMY INSPECTION POLICY UPDATE

The new AR 1-201, Army Inspections Program is effective 1 December 2023. Notably, Inspectors General are prohibited from serving as Organizational Inspection Program (OIP) coordinators. Additionally regarding the new Subsequent Command Inspection (SCI) requirement, "If the unit only had minor deficiencies in the Initial Command Inspection (ICI), the first general officer in the chain of command may waive the requirement for an SCI."

Required Command Policy Letters

This information paper outlines the required policy letters commanders need to have. Bottom line, brigades are required to have 9 total policies per regulations, including Parenthood, Pregnancy and Postpartum Policy per AD 2022-06, while battalions and below are required to have 8. Remember, only general officers in command can publish punitive command policies and commanders of units with an arms room must post next to the arms room an excerpt on the Lautenberg Amendment.



Holiday Season 2023 Safety Guidance

Happy holidays to you and your families! While the holiday leave period, which runs through New Year's Day, is a time for traditions and celebrations, it's also a very dangerous time of year for Soldiers off-duty. It is imperative that leaders talk to their Soldiers about risk management. Please visit <https://safety.army.mil> for tools to help manage risk, both on and off-duty. Reducing off-duty mishaps will always be challenging, but through your diligent efforts and engaged leadership, coupled with the application of the provided risk management tools, we will succeed.





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IG Led Inspector Training

The SCNG IG's office is providing inspector training in the TAG auditorium, located at 1 National Guard Rd., inside the Adjutant General building. The next IG led inspector led training class is on Wed, Feb 21, 2024. The class POC is Mr. Barthmaier, Steven C., located in the IG's office at (803) 299-4360. Below you will find upcoming dates for the IG led inspector training.

FY24	FY25
20231215	20241113
20240221	20250218
20240522	
20240821	

Conditional Release Procedures

The SCNG IG office reminds Soldiers, leaders, and units of the following Conditional Release (CREL) procedures and information. Attached is the enlisted CREL packet located on the G1 Personnel Office GKN page. The approval/disapproval authority for all CREL packets is the TAG or his designee. Also, commanders at all levels may input comments on the DA 368 Request for Conditional Release, in Section IV - Remarks. All DA 368's must be resubmitted by the S/M if it is not fully processed within 180 days.



CSM Norris K. McCall Assumption of Responsibility

CSM Norris K. McCall assumed responsibility as the 14th South Carolina Army National Guard State Command Sergeant Major on Friday, the eighth of December two thousand and twenty-three at two o'clock in the afternoon. We look forward to his leadership and are excited to welcome him as he takes on this new and exciting role.

Intelligence Oversight

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channel and the SCARNG G2/J2
Intelligence Oversight Share Point
Page. Additionally, the next IO
working group will take place on the
above MS Teams page on 24 JAN
24 at 1400. Lastly, IO monitors are
highly encouraged to attend G2
monthly syncs at the MS Teams
site listed above.



Delta-8 Substance Abuse Policy

The linked SCNG policy states drug and alcohol abuse is not tolerated, including delta-8 tetrahydrocannabinol (Delta-8 THC), a psychoactive compound producing euphoric highs like delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol, the main psychoactive compound in cannabis. Policy POC: SGT Madison Imel at madison.imel.mil.army.mil or 803-299-4332.



FY 24 Enlisted Promotion System Update

Recently the SCARNG G1 produced new EPS guidance that impacts S/M's at every level across our force. One key takeaway is an increased emphasis on S/M's to be directly involved in their own promotion process via the use of the IPSS-A and its mobile app. You're encouraged to use code 4njyqgjsjoin to join the G1 MS Teams site at: NGSC-G1 Public - Enlisted Promotions - All Documents (sharepoint-mil.us) which is hyperlinked for access to EPS related updates, documents, and user guides. For more information contact SFC Caren Lucas at caren.e.lucas.mil@army.mil. The following hyperlinks will provide useful information: FY24 EPS MOI, FY24 EPS schedule and the NGSC G1 MS Teams site.