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Designation of Lead Inspector General for the Overseas Contingency Operation "Pacific Eagle – Philippines"

Michael E. Horowitz, Chairman of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE), announced that Glenn A. Fine, Acting Inspector General of the Department of Defense, has been named the Lead Inspector General for the overseas contingency operation known as "Pacific Eagle – Philippines," the purpose of which is to support counterterrorism efforts of the Philippine Government.

Under Section 8L of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, the Lead Inspector General is responsible for providing comprehensive oversight and reporting over all aspects of the overseas contingency operation, in coordination with the Inspectors General of the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development. This partnership allows for either joint or individual audits, inspections, and investigations, and is intended to provide independent and effective oversight of all federal programs and operations supporting the overseas contingency operation. Mr. Horowitz executed the designation of Mr. Fine in accordance with his authority as CIGIE Chair under Section 8L.

In his designation letter, Mr. Horowitz stated, "I appreciate [Mr. Fine's] willingness to lead this initiative, in coordination with the Honorable Steve Linick, Inspector General of the Department of State, and the Honorable Ann Calvaresi Barr, Inspector General of the U.S. Agency for International Development."

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