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Honorable Toni G. Atkins, President pro Tempore of the Senate

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Honorable Bob Archuleta, Chair, Senate Military and Veterans Affairs Committee

Honorable James Ramos, Chair, Assembly Military and Veterans Affairs Committee

Pursuant to Military and Veterans Code Section 55, this letter constitutes the Military Department Inspector General's quarterly report regarding investigations and assistance cases completed by the Inspector General's office.

This reporting quarter, July 1, 2022, through September 30, 2022, the Military Department Inspector General completed one investigation, report enclosed. The Military Department Inspector General completed five assistance cases.

The Office of the Military Department Inspector General has five open assistance cases and two open investigations.

Please direct any questions or comments concerning this quarterly report to the Military Department Inspector General at (916) 854-3483.

Sincerely,

Saul Rangel  
Colonel (CA)  
Military Department Inspector General

## Report of the Results of Investigation MDIG-22-007

**1. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY:** The California Military Department Inspector General (CMD-IG) Office received an anonymous complaint regarding a State Active Duty (SAD) Major General (MG), on or around 7 January 2022. The complaint alleged an SAD MG's executive assistant, (civil service employee) arranged vacation /personal travel plans for him and his spouse. On 28 February 2022, The Office of Governor Newsom directed the CMD-IG to investigate and report on the allegation that an SAD MG misused government personnel or government resources.

**2. COMPLAINANT STATUS:** Anonymous

**3. ALLEGATION:** Determine whether an SAD MG misused government personnel or resources for personal use in violation of Joint Ethics Regulation (JER) 5500-07, 2-301, 3-303(b), CMD Regulation 600-1, Chapter 12, Code of Ethics, 12(a)(7), and California Government Code § 8314.

**4. SUMMARY AND FINDINGS:**

**ALLEGATION:** The allegation that an SAD MG misused government personnel for personal services **was substantiated**. The preponderance of evidence indicated that an SAD MG did improperly have his Executive Assistant (civil service employee) arrange his and his spouse's personal travel for vacation in violation of (JER) 5500-07, 3-303(b), CMD Regulation 600-1, Chapter 12, Code of Ethics, 12(a)(7), and California Government Code § 8314(a).

This office determined that the allegation that an SAD MG misused government communication systems or other government issued equipment in violation of JER 5500-7, 2-301 **was not substantiated**. The preponderance of evidence indicated that the duration and frequency of use did not adversely affect CMD operations, or the performance of the employees' official duties.