

## **Colonel William J. (Bill) Kelley**

**Senior Military Officer, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Defense  
Program Director, Data Mining Division**

Colonel William J. (Bill) Kelley returned to active duty in January 2002 to support Operation Noble Eagle. He is serving as both the senior military officer in the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, as well as Program Director for Data Mining Division. Before January 2002, he was a Program Manager with the Air Force Audit Agency's Special Projects and Financial Support Division, March Air Reserve Base, California.

Colonel Kelley has been the OIG DoD focal point for the data mining of DoD purchase card data and in planning the joint audit to research potentially fraudulent or improper transactions. Colonel Kelley has coordinated with numerous DoD criminal investigative and audit organizations, the General Accounting Office, and the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency Inspection and Evaluation Committee to support the Secretary of Defense's efforts to identify whether fraudulent or inappropriate charge card program activities have, in fact, occurred.

As Program Manager for the Air Force Audit Agency, he was responsible for planning, developing, programming, and applying Air Force-wide audits relating to Air Force comptroller issues. Specific subjects include military and civilian pay benefits, program and budget, and other comptroller functions to include travel, cash management, financial certifications, accounts receivable, accounts payable, overseas banking operations, reimbursements, and use of special funds. In addition, he participated with the Fraud Working Group (which included OIG DoD, Defense Criminal Investigative Service, Defense Finance Accounting Service, Air Force Audit Agency, Air Force Office Special Investigations, Army Audit Agency, US Army Criminal Investigative Division, Naval Audit Service, and Naval Criminal Investigative Service) on fraud. He was also a member of the Air Force task force to develop a fraud prevention tutorial and an Air Force financial management self-inspection checklist program.

Before joining the Army Audit Agency, in August 1974, Colonel Kelley was active duty Army. After his discharge in 1972, he continued to participate in the Army National Guard. Among his many military accomplishments, he commanded two direct support artillery battalions (one in Texas, the other in California) and the 40<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Artillery. Further, he was the president of the National Guard Field Artillery Council for 2 years. Colonel Kelley began his civilian career as an auditor with Army Audit Agency at the El Paso Audit Office and then transferred to the Fort Hood Audit Office in 1979 as Managing Auditor. In June 1985, Colonel Kelley became an audit manager with Air Force Audit Agency.

He holds a BBA in accounting from the University of Texas in El Paso, is a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College, and is a Certified Information Systems Auditor.