

How to Report Fraud against the Military or Homeland Security and get a Reward

If you report fraud against the military or fraud against Homeland Security you may be eligible for a large monetary reward being offered to whistleblowers. This article briefly explains why rewards are paid to report fraud against the military or fraud against Homeland Security and how to apply for a reward for reporting fraud. The Hesch Firm website and whistleblower reward book authored by Mr. Hesch provide more details, but this article provides a good overview of how the reward program works and how to apply for a whistleblower reward for reporting fraud against the military or Homeland Security.

Why report fraud against the military or Homeland Security?

Nearly ten percent of military and Homeland Security spending is lost due to fraud by government contractors. This costs everyone in higher taxes and reduced services. The government needs you to report fraud against the military or Homeland Security and is paying rewards to convince you to step forward and report fraud against the military or fraud against Homeland Security.

Rewards for reporting fraud against the military or fraud against Homeland Security

The amount of the whistleblower reward is based on the size of the fraud. If a company is cheating the military and Homeland Security by \$10 million, you would receive a reward of between \$1.5 million and \$2.5 million, if you properly reported the fraudulent schemes against the military or Homeland Security. That's because the government is paying whistleblowers rewards between 15 and 25 percent of the amount the military or Homeland Security gets back based on you reporting the fraud.

Tips for how to report fraud against the military or fraud against Homeland Security

The government reward program requires that you follow very specific reporting rules. First, you cannot simply call a hotline or even report the military fraud to your supervisors. To receive a reward for reporting military and Homeland Security fraud, you need to hire an attorney and file a qui tam civil lawsuit under the False Claims Act against the government contractor that is cheating the military or defrauding Homeland Security. To be eligible, you also need specific and detailed evidence that the government contractor was committing fraud against the military or Homeland Security.

The largest rewards for reporting fraud against the military or Homeland Security are often given to whistleblowers who worked for the government contractor that is committing fraud. That's because the government needs information about how the fraud scheme worked. The reward is paid even if you were asked to participate in defrauding the military or Homeland Security. In fact, that's how most whistleblowers know of the fraud.

The website of The Hesch Firm LLC, www.HowToReportFraud.com and whistleblower reward book authored by Mr. Hesch, can walk you step-by-step through the process of reporting fraud against the military or Homeland Security and show you how you can apply for a monetary reward. But here is a quick overview for reporting fraud and claiming a whistleblower reward.

If a government contractor lies about some goods or services delivered or used on contracts with the military or Homeland Security, they are liable to repay triple the amount of the fraud.

So far so good, but how does the military or Homeland Security find out about the fraud? In 80 percent of cases, it is a whistleblower that reported the fraud. In each of those instances, a whistleblower could receive a reward, but only if they knew about the reward program and hired an attorney to follow the steps in reporting the fraud against the military or Homeland Security.

If you work for the contractor and know about the fraud against the military or Homeland Security, even if you were asked to participate, you may have the right type of information to report the fraud and get a reward. The first step is to contact an experienced False Claims Act attorney and ask them to evaluate your claim and determine if you are eligible. Your attorney will review the allegations in confidence and if you want to proceed will work on a contingency basis, i.e. the law firm will cover the costs and be paid a percentage of any reward you receive.

But do not delay in contacting a False Claims Act attorney. Only the first whistleblower to report the fraud against the military or Homeland Security is eligible for a reward. You can decide not to report the fraud after you talk to an attorney and learn about the risks of being a whistleblower.

Once your attorney files a qui tam complaint and reward application for reporting fraud against the military or Homeland Security, the government will evaluate your allegations. This can take between 6 months and 3 years. Afterwards, the Department of Justice, on behalf of the military or Homeland Security, will decide whether the government will pursue the fraud allegations you reported. If it does, in the vast majority of cases, the whistleblower receives a reward.

How to ask Mr. Hesch to evaluate your reward claim for reporting military fraud or Homeland Security fraud?

Because the government turns down most cases, you need to have good evidence of the fraud against the military or Homeland Security before you formally report the fraud to the government. That is why it is so important to ask a seasoned False Claims Act attorney to review your evidence before you decide to report fraud and become a whistleblower.

Mr. Hesch is available to review your information in confidence and decide if you have the right kind of a case to report fraud against the military or Homeland Security and if he will represent you. Because of the risks in reporting fraud against the government, The Hesch Firm will only accept cases where the amount of fraud over a ten-year period amounts to \$5 million. That is because at that amount, the reward is between \$750,000 and \$1.25 million prior to paying the contingency fee to your attorney and taxes.

Visit his website at www.HowToReportFraud.com to find out if Mr. Hesch can help you answer the question of how to report fraud against the military or Homeland Security and receive a whistleblower reward and evaluate your case in confidence.