$244,884 in restitution for fraudulently discharging over $250,000 in student loan debt. The former employee applied through the Department of Education for a Total and Permanent Disability discharge of student loan debt, affirming that he was disabled and unable to work. OIG special agents determined, however, that he earned over $331,000 from two full-time jobs from May 2013 to October 2016.

In response to a May 2018 audit report, *Audit of Food Safety Controls Under Baghdad Life Support Services Task Order SAQMMA14F0721*, the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs implemented a quality assurance surveillance plan for a food services task order at Embassy Baghdad. By establishing a methodology for evaluating the contractor’s actual performance to determine compliance with contractual requirements, this quality assurance surveillance plan improves Department oversight of the task order, which had an obligated value of nearly $300 million as of December 2017.
SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS

Innovative Use of Geospatial Mapping Software
(Inspection of Embassy Bogota, Colombia, ISP-I-19-14)

Embassy Bogota personnel under Chief of Mission authority often travel to areas throughout Colombia that require prior approval by the Regional Security Office. The office’s Senior Foreign Service National Investigator consolidated up-to-date threat information and security incidents obtained from the Colombian military and security forces and from internal embassy sources to populate interactive geospatial mapping software. Specific characteristics include visual representations of active criminal and terrorist organizations’ areas of operation, reported security incidents, and locations of U.S. Government projects and areas visited by embassy personnel. The map provides the Regional Security Office with a quick reference to show current areas of concern and is used as a risk management tool when coordinating official travel within Colombia. The Regional Security Officer told OIG he plans to share the tool with other U.S. embassies in the region, security counterparts at other foreign missions in Colombia, and the Overseas Security Advisory Council.

NEW WORK STARTED

- Audit of the Information Security Program for Sensitive Compartmented Information Systems at the Department of State
- Audit of the Information Security Program at the Department of State
- Audit of the United States Agency for Global Media Information Security Program

REPORTS ISSUED

- Audit of the Office of Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund Financial and Contract Activities During FY 2016 and FY 2017 (AUD-FM-19-22)
- Classified Inspection of Embassy Kigali, Rwanda* (ISP-S-19-15)
- Targeted Inspection of the Governance of the U.S. Agency for Global Media (ISP-IB-19-22)
- Inspection of Embassy Bogota, Colombia (ISP-I-19-14)
- Classified Inspection of Embassy Bogota, Colombia* (ISP-S-19-14)
- Management Letter Related to the Audit of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, U.S. Section, 2018 Financial Statements (AUD-FM-19-21)
- Management Letter Related to the Department of State’s FY 2018 Financial Statements Audit (AUD-FM-19-16)

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