

The Office of Inspector General (OIG), Department of Defense (DoD), announced today that on March 15, 2001, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, The Honorable Judge John McBryde sentenced Steven Carl Bradley and Robert Todd Willis. Bradley was sentenced to 51 months incarceration, 3 years supervised release, and ordered to pay \$304,192.44 in restitution along with a special assessment of \$350.00. Willis was sentenced to 24 months incarceration, 3 years supervised release, and ordered to pay \$304,192.44 in restitution along with a special assessment of \$50.00. The restitution was assessed jointly and severally against Bradley and Willis.

On August 16, 2000, a Federal grand jury returned a 10 count indictment charging Bradley and Willis with mail fraud and conspiracy to commit mail fraud. The two men owned and operated a telemarketing company called Mid-Cities Health Services in Mansfield and Arlington, Texas. The indictment alleged Mid-Cities filed claims with private insurance companies and TRICARE for durable medical equipment that was not delivered or was inferior to that claimed. On November 17, 2000, Willis entered a plea of guilty to one count of mail fraud, and agreed to testify for the Government at trial. On December 5, 2000, a jury convicted Bradley of six counts of mail fraud and one count of conspiracy to commit mail fraud.