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James J. "Jeff" Baker is a native of Freeport, Illinois, and a 1963 graduate of the University of Dubuque (Iowa). Following graduation from college, he served three years in the U. S. Army as a Special Agent, Military Intelligence (Counterintelligence). During most of his Army tenure, he was assigned to a liaison position in Tokyo, Japan.

Special Agent Baker was appointed as Special Agent In Charge (SAC) of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) Midwest Field Office and promoted to his present grade of GM-15 in July 1993.

In his current position, Special Agent Baker is responsible for managing NCIS operations conducted in 18 Midwestern states and for the supervision of 40 special agents assigned to 10 offices in eight states.

Special Agent Baker joined the NCIS in September, 1966, serving his initial tour in Chicago, Illinois. Subsequent assignments included duty at offices in Saigon, Republic of Vietnam; Great Lakes, Illinois; and Norfolk, Virginia.

Special Agent Baker has served in supervisory positions as the SAC at NCIS Resident Agencies in Portsmouth, Virginia, and at the Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii; Branch Head, Crimes Against Persons Branch, Criminal Investigations Division, NCIS Headquarters; and Division Head, Counterintelligence Investigations Division, NCIS Headquarters. Prior to his current assignment, he served as the SAC of the Resident Agency in Great Lakes until it was upgraded to a Field Office as the result of a complete restructuring of the NCIS which began in the summer of 1993.

Mr. Baker is married to the former Susan Everett of Chicago, Illinois. They have three children and reside in Libertyville, Illinois.