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Robert James Finan II has more than 23 years experience as a law enforcement officer serving in positions of increasing demanding leadership. Prior to his appointment as an Assistant Director of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service in June, 1993, Mr. Finan was the Acting Special Agent in Charge of the Special Services Division for the U.S. Secret Service.

Special Agent Finan served 20 years with the Secret Service. Aside from his experience as a criminal investigator in the New York and Washington field offices, he has over 28,000 hours of advance and security experience related to the protection of the President, Vice President, political candidates, foreign heads of state and other dignitaries. In 1984, he coordinated the protective manpower and logistics for the 1984 Presidential campaign. As the supervisor for agent manpower for the 1992 Presidential campaign and the 1993 Inauguration, he was responsible for managing more than 500 Secret Service agents, 900 other U.S. Treasury agents, and a budget of \$31 million.

Special Agent Finan has extensive experience as a public speaker and has authored numerous manuals, directives and research documents. While serving on a Fellowship as a Legislative Staff Assistant to a U.S. Senator, he drafted the "Federal Law Enforcement Pay Reform Act of 1990" affecting more than 60,000 Federal agents.

Special Agent Finan has a bachelor's degree in International Relations from Georgetown University (1968). Following graduation from Georgetown University, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army and attended the Military Police School at Ft. Gordon, Georgia. He served in the Provost Marshal's Office at Ft. Dix, New Jersey, followed by a tour of duty in Vietnam with the 173rd Airborne Brigade, and later served as the Air Operations officer for the 11th Special Forces Group at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. His military decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster (indicating a second award), the Army Commendation Medal, and unit awards including the Presidential, Valorous and Meritorious Unit Citations, and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.