



**MILTON S. MANDELL**  
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Milton S. "Sandy" Mandell was born at Ft. Benning, Georgia, on September 19, 1945. Following graduation from Staunton Military Academy in Staunton, Virginia, he enlisted in the U.S. Army rising to the rank of sergeant. In 1966 he was selected for Officer Candidate School and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in January 1967. Following the completion of several specialized training courses, including airborne school, he served two tours of duty in Vietnam as a Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol leader, troop executive officer and advisor.

He was discharged from active duty in the Army in 1975 and earned a bachelor's degree in business management from the University of Tampa, Florida, in 1976. While attending school, he also served as a deputy sheriff in Pinellas County, Florida, where he rose to rank of sergeant. He later joined the U.S. Border Patrol as an agent in 1980 and served in El Paso, Texas, until he joined the NCIS in August 1983.

Following his initial assignment at Pascagoula, Mississippi; Special Agent Mandell has served as the Representational Resident Agent in Chinhae, Korea; Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC), Parris Island, S.C.; ASAC Bahrain; Special Agent in Charge (SAC), Bahrain; Head Special Operations NCIS Headquarters, and currently as Special Assistant to the Assistant Director for Government Liaison and Public Affairs. He is also the Supervisory Special Agent for Protective Services.

Special Agent Mandell is the recipient of numerous military and civilian awards, including the Silver Star, Bronze Star with Combat "V", two Bronze Stars for meritorious service, Meritorious Service Medal, four Army Commendation Medals including one with the Combat "V", Purple Heart, Air Medal, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, Vietnamese Honor Medal, the Department of the Navy Superior Civilian Service Medal, and the Department of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Medal. Special Agent Mandell also served in the U.S. Army Reserve, commanding various special forces units. He retired from the Army Reserve in 1993 as a lieutenant colonel with 27 years of total service.

Special Agent Mandell is married to the former Carol Lynne Dolph of Unadilla, Georgia. They have a son, Michael, and reside in Clinton, Maryland.