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Special Agent Robert D. Mulligan began his career with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) in September 1984 at the Resident Agency, Memphis, Tennessee. In 1987, he volunteered for duty as Special Agent Afloat aboard the USS Coral Sea (CV-43), where he was responsible for providing the full range of NCIS investigative and counterintelligence support to the Carrier Battle Group during its 1987-1988 Mediterranean deployment.

In 1988, Special Agent Mulligan transferred to the Resident Agency, London, United Kingdom. Follow-on assignments in London included Staff Assistant to the Regional Director for Operations, NCIS European Region, and Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Resident Agency, London. In 1993, Special Agent Mulligan assumed duties as the Senior Resident Agent, Souda Bay, Crete, Greece. He returned to the United States in 1995 and was assigned to the Pensacola, Florida Resident Agency.



In 1999, Special Agent Mulligan reported to the Singapore Resident Agency as the Resident Agent in Charge. In this position, he was responsible for supervising all NCIS investigative, counterintelligence and force protection activities supporting U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps units operating throughout Southeast Asia, Australia and New Zealand. The office greatly expanded in terms of personnel and mission focus during his tenure, and the Singapore Resident Agency was officially redesignated as a Field Office in 2005.

In 2005, Special Agent Mulligan transferred to the Middle East Field Office, Kingdom of Bahrain, and assumed duties as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge. He was promoted to Special Agent in Charge (SAC) in December 2005. In that position, SAC Mulligan was responsible for managing all NCIS activities throughout the Middle East and Horn of Africa. Criminal investigative support to Marine Expeditionary Forces deployed to the Iraq theatre of operations was also under his purview.

In January 2007, Special Agent Mulligan assumed duties as the Deputy Inspector General, NCIS Headquarters, Washington, DC. In August 2008, he was promoted to Assistant Director, Inspections and serves as the NCIS Inspector General. In this capacity, he is responsible for providing oversight to the efficiency, effectiveness and integrity of NCIS operations and personnel.