



CLIFFORD R. SIMMEN
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Clifford R. Simmen is a native of San Francisco, California, and a graduate of San Jose State University. Following graduation he served as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army with Airborne Ranger companies. He served a tour of duty in Vietnam and is the recipient of the Bronze Star and Combat Infantryman's Badge. Prior to his employment with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), he was a police officer with the Santa Barbara, California, Police Department for four years.



Special Agent Simmen is currently assigned as the Special Agent in Charge of the NCIS San Diego Field Office. Upon assumption of that duty he was promoted to the Senior Executive Service (SES-3). The San Diego Field Office encompasses San Diego and Imperial County, California; and the states of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas (El Paso, Hudspeth, Reeves and Culbertson Counties).

Special Agent Simmen has been with NCIS for over twenty years. His previous duty stations includes Port Hueneme, California; Puerto Rico; Oakland, California; San Francisco, California; Norfolk, Virginia; and Washington, D.C.

Special Agent Simmen was selected as the 1989 Criminal Investigator of the Year by the Association of Federal Investigators for his leadership as Special Agent in Charge of the "Illwind" investigation. "Illwind" was the largest procurement fraud case in the history of government contracting and the most extensive white collar crime investigation ever undertaken by the NCIS. Special Agent Simmen was also recognized by the American Bar Association as a nominee for the 1990 Distinguished Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

Special Agent Simmen is married to the former Wanda Stilwell from Brownstown, Indiana. Mrs. Simmen is also a Special Agent with NCIS. They currently make their home in the Mission Hills area of San Diego, California.