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Ernest A. Simon was raised in the Los Angeles, California area. He attended San Diego State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in sociology.

Following graduation, Assistant Director Simon joined the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) in 1975. He has been assigned to a variety of NCIS field positions in San Diego, CA, Guam, New York, NY, Newport, RI and Washington, DC.

He has served as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) at the NCIS field office in Newport and New York. He also served as the SAC of the Resident Agency at Naval Air Station Miramar and the SAC of the Regional Fraud Office in San Diego, CA. He was assigned to the NCIS Headquarters Fraud Department in 1990, first serving as Head, Operations and Liaison Division.



Assistant Director Simon was promoted to Deputy Assistant Director for Fraud Investigations in 1993 and appointed as Assistant Director for Government Liaison & Public Affairs (GL&PA) in May, 1996. He was Assistant Director for Criminal Investigations from June 1997 to March 2001. In that position, he supervised the General Crimes Investigations Department, the Economic Crimes Investigations Department, the Investigative Support Department, which includes the Polygraph Program, the Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Program, and two forensic laboratories located in Norfolk, VA, and San Diego, CA.

Assistant Director Simon reported as the NCIS Assistant Director Pacific in July 2001, which is a Senior Executive Service position. Assistant Director Simon is the primary focal point for major Navy and Marine Corps Commands on all Force Protection, Investigations and Operations affecting the Pacific area of responsibility. He identifies all CINC requirements related to the NCIS mission and assures proper response and tasking. Additionally, he supervises the five NCIS Field Offices in the Pacific.

Assistant Director Simon has received several sustained superior performance awards. He is a graduate of the George Washington University Contemporary Executive Development Institute.