



ROBERT J. SOTACK
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Robert J. Sotack was born in Hazleton, Pennsylvania, on November 2, 1945, and attended Pennsylvania State University in University Park, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1967. Following graduation, he attended the Basic School at Quantico, Virginia, and was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps. From 1968-1969 he served as a platoon leader and later as a company commander in Vietnam, where he was wounded in action. After serving subsequent tours as company executive officer, 2D Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and Assistant to the Director, 4th Marine District, he was discharged with the rank of captain in 1971.

After spending two years in private industry, Special Agent Sotack joined the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) in June 1973. His assignments included Camp Lejeune; Naples, Italy; Yorktown, Virginia; Staff Assistant to the Agent in Charge at Little Creek, Virginia; Special Agent in Charge (SAC) at Newport, Rhode Island; Senior Staff Assistant for Operations at NCIS Headquarters; Head, Agent Training Division, NCIS Headquarters; and SAC at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Special Agent Sotack was appointed to his current position as SAC of the Metropolitan Field Office in Colts Neck, New Jersey, in July, 1993. In this position, he is responsible for the supervision of 51 special agents and 10 administrative and support personnel assigned to 10 offices in located in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and part of West Virginia.

Special Agent Sotack is the recipient of several military and civilian awards including the Purple Heart, Combat Action Ribbon, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, as well as numerous sustained superior civilian performance awards and public service awards, including a citation from the Navy League for his service and contributions to his country and community.

He is a member of various professional organizations including the Federal Criminal Investigators Association; Pennsylvania Southeast Police Chiefs Association; Delaware Valley Association of Professional Police Officials; and is a Charter Member of the Armed Services Police Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, Georgia, and the U.S. Army Military Police School, Anniston, Alabama.

Special Agent Sotack is married to the former Eileen Thomas of McAdoo, Pennsylvania. They reside in Newtown, Pennsylvania.