



Robert C. Thompson
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Mr. Thompson attended the American University and graduated Magna Cum Laude. He earned a graduate degree at George Washington University. He served in the US Army during the Vietnam era – graduating from a military intelligence course at Fort Holabird, Maryland, which was followed by assignments in the Republic of Korea and Washington, D.C.

He entered Federal service as a civilian Special Agent of the Naval Investigative Service (NIS) in 1976 at Norfolk, Virginia. Subsequently reassigned in 1980, he primarily worked as the Fraud Squad Leader at the NIS Resident Agency, Subic Bay, Philippines. In 1984, NIS reassigned him to a Headquarters billet where he monitored and directed counterintelligence (CI) operations for the Navy. He was detailed to the staff of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Policy) in 1986, working CI policy and resource issues for almost five years. Mr. Thompson returned to NIS Headquarters in 1990 and served as Assistant to the Deputy Director for Counterintelligence.



Beginning in 1991, he was dual hatted as both the Deputy Director Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) Regional Office for South East Asia and as the Special Agent in Charge of the Resident Agency in Subic Bay, until the withdrawal of US forces from the Philippines in 1992. Between 1992 and 1994, Mr. Thompson was the Operations Chief, Counterintelligence Department, NCIS Headquarters. He was temporarily detailed in 1994 to the National Security Council as the DoD representative to assist in the drafting of Presidential Decision Directive-24 on US CI effectiveness. Mr. Thompson was then assigned to the Directorate for Counterintelligence, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence and Security).

Mr. Thompson was selected as the Deputy Director, National Counterintelligence Center (NACIC) and promoted to the Senior Intelligence Executive Service in September 1996. He was appointed by the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) and served as Acting Director, NACIC from January 2000 until April 2001, when the Administration created a new National CI structure headed by a National CI Executive. At that time, Mr. Thompson returned to his parent agency.

Prior to being appointed to the new Deputy Director for Management and Administration position in October 2003, Mr. Thompson held senior positions in Counterintelligence Plans, Policy and Operations; Navy Antiterrorism, Force Protection, Law Enforcement and Physical Security; and was the Acting Deputy Director for NCIS.

Mr. Thompson was awarded the National Intelligence Medal of Achievement on 3 December 1990 and the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal on 30 November 2001, by the DCI, the two highest awards bestowed by the Intelligence Community.