

Response by Dave Brant:

1. Dates of your employment: January 1977 to December 2005
2. Dates you were in the position of Director: May 1997 to December 2005
3. Your title as the top civilian leader: Director
4. Your pay grade: SES-6
5. Name and grade of your military counterpart: Not sure what is meant by 'military counterpart'...Army CID or Air Force OSI? If that's what is being asked both were one star generals and several passed through during my tenure. If the question means what was my DON uniform chain of command it would have been VCNO/CNO and CMC/ACMC. There was no military counterpart in NCIS.
6. Name(s) of the organization during your tenure: Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS)
7. Your biggest challenges during your tenure: The budget.
8. What was the size of the budget? Grew to nearly half billion dollars when I retired.
9. What are your proudest accomplishments? Continuations of several post Tailhook initiatives led by Director Nedrow. A few other notable areas included: strengthening of relationships with SECNAV/ CNO/ CMC levels of DON; broader internal DON/Hill/external recognition of NCIS capabilities/ accomplishments; continued growth/success of cold case homicide program; agency response and leadership in USS Cole investigation; agency response and contributions in counterterrorism area post 9/11; establishment of unprecedented MTAC capability; leadership in building national law enforcement information sharing program (LinX); 20-25% personnel growth; legislative approval for civilian arrest authority; and the birth of the TV show 'NCIS'.
10. Where was the headquarters located? Washington Navy Yard.
11. What was the size of the organization? I believe about 2500 total when I left.
12. What was the most important case the agency conducted during your tenure? USS Cole terrorist attack investigation.
13. Additional information you believe should be included: NCIS personnel at multiple levels demonstrated the highest moral standards, professional integrity and ethics in their handling of issues concerning interrogation tactics involving GTMO detainees.
14. What are you doing now? Partner, Deloitte Consulting.