Biography of Special Agent Albert W. Billington

Special Agent (SA) Al Billington began his law enforcement career as a police officer, in Texas, with the Port Arthur Police Department. Billington served with distinction and received the American Legion Silver Star of Valor in 1979.

In 1981, SA Billington served his first assignment with NIS in San Francisco. He deployed, in 1983, to WESTPAC aboard the aircraft carrier USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65) as Special Agent Afloat. Following this deployment, SA Billington was selected for the Naval Investigative Service (NIS) polygraph program. Initially assigned as a Polygraph Examiner, SA Billington advanced to direct the NCIS polygraph program at NCIS Headquarters in Washington, D.C. SA Billington was transferred to NCIS Northeast Field Office in Newport, Rhode Island from 1994 through 1997 as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge (SAC). At this post, SA Billington supervised all criminal investigations and operations impacting the U.S. Navy throughout nine northeastern states.

SA Billington transferred to Bahrain in 1997 to become the first SAC of the newly established Middle East Field Office. Returning to NCIS Headquarters in July of 1999, he assumed duties as Deputy Assistant Director for Criminal Support managing NCIS programs, worldwide, relating to narcotics investigations, criminal operations, polygraph, technical services, and forensic laboratories. Presently, SA Billington serves as the SAC of the NCIS Washington DC Field Office.

A native of Massachusetts, Special Agent Al Billington attended Northeastern University in Boston until he graduated in 1977. His wife Bonnie grew up in Arizona and was a Sun Devil (Arizona State University mascot). She is a retired TWA Flight Attendant.