

LEON CARROLL, JR.



Special Agent in Charge Puget Sound Field Office Naval Criminal Investigative Service

Leon Carroll, Jr. was born on May 30, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois. He received a bachelor's degree in Business Economics from North Dakota State University in 1972. Following graduation, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps Reserve. Upon completion of the Officer's Basic School and the Basic Communications Officer's Course, he was assigned to the 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, California, and later on the USS Ogden (LPD-5). He was released from active duty in 1976, but remained active in the Marine Corps Reserve until 1991, attaining the rank of major.

As Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the Puget Sound Field Office of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), Special Agent Carroll is responsible for supervising NCIS criminal investigations and counterintelligence activities in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska, and the five western provinces of Canada.

Special Agent Carroll started his career in criminal justice in 1979 working as a night supervisor at a half-way house for pre-release felons in Fargo, North Dakota, while performing postgradutate work in criminal justice at North Dakota State University. He joined the NCIS in September, 1980, and was initally assigned to the Long Beach, California, Resident Agency.

Subsequent tours have included the Special Projects Division of the Counterintelligence Directorate at NCIS Headquarters in Washington, D.C.; Senior Special Agent Afloat on the USS Ranger (CV-61); Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge (ASAC) for Foreign Counterintelligence at the Los Angeles, California, Resident Agency; SAC of the Ft. Amador, Panama, Resident Agency; Assistant Regional Director for Foreign Counterintelligence for the NCIS Eastern Region in Norfolk, Virginia; ASAC for Foreign Counterintelligence at the Norfolk, Virginia, Field Office. Special Agent Carroll was appointed SAC of the Puget Sound Field Office in December, 1995.

Special Agent Carroll was recognized by the Secretary of the Army for his outstanding counterintelligence support to the XXIII Olympiad held in 1984 at Los Angeles, California. He is also the recipient of two Sustained Superior Performance Awards. He was also a member of two small college national championship teams while playing football at North Dakota State University in 1968 and 1969.

Special Agent Carroll is married to Jackie Nagel, who is a senior sales director with a nationwide business corporation. Special Agent Carroll's son, Christopher, is a junior at North Dakota State University.