

Special Agent Michael Donnelly NCIS Representative to the Navy's Quadrennial Defense Review Team

Special Agent Michael Donnelly joined the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) in 1984 after serving as a police officer with the Fairfax County Police Department for two years. Since joining NCIS, he has served at NCIS offices in Washington, DC; Sigonella, Italy: Coronado, California; Camp Lejeune,

North Carolina; Iwakuni and Yokosuka, Japan and as Special Agent Afloat aboard the USS Ranger (CV-61).

In 1997 SA Donnelly was promoted to Supervisory Special Agent, Iwakuni, Japan. Following this assignment, he served as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the NCIS Far East Field Office in Yokosuka, Japan, where he oversaw all criminal investigations and operations in the Far East and directed NCIS' force protection support to Navy and Marine Corps entities in the region.

From 2002-2004, SA Donnelly served as the Division Chief for Counterintelligence Investigations at NCISHQ in Washington. DC. During this tour, SA Donnelly deployed to Baghdad, Iraq as the Counterintelligence Operations Officer for the Coalition Provisional Authority, leading multiple Joint Service Counterintelligence Teams in a combat environment.

In 2004, SA Donnelly was promoted to GS-15 and served as the NCIS Representative to the DoD Under-Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, Counterintelligence Directorate. In 2007, SA Donnelly was re-assigned to lead the Counterintelligence Directorate of the Defense Security Service (DSS) as a NCIS detailee.

SA Donnelly's final position with NCIS began in 2008 when he was selected to serve as the NCIS Representative to the Navy's Quadrennial Defense Review Team (QDR), where he served as a NCIS mission area subject matter expert.

During his career with NCIS, SA Donnelly has received the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Medal twice, and was also the recipient of the Office of the Secretary of Defense Exceptional Service Medal.