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Special Agent Jacobs joined the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) in 1981. He served in field positions at the NCIS resident offices in Seattle and Yokosuka, Japan.

He distinguished himself in Japan by conducting a major collusive bidding undercover operation code named "Mount Niitaka." This operation uncovered a Japanese construction association that preselected the low bidder on U.S. government contracts. As a result of this investigation the U.S. government collected in fines and damages approximately \$34 million dollars from 140 Japanese construction firms—the largest civil recovery by the U.S. government in Japan.

Special Agent Jacobs served as a staff assistant to the Regional Director, Far East Region, Yokosuka from 1987-1988. In 1988 he became the Special Agent in Charge of the Regional Fraud Office in New Jersey.

In 1992 Special Agent Jacobs was selected as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Metropolitan Northeast Field Office in New Jersey, where he supervised 51 special agents located in three states. In this position Special Agent Jacobs was responsible for the day-to-day operation of the office and oversight of all criminal investigations.

In 1995, he was selected for the Brookings Institute LEGIS Fellowship Program and served on the staff of Representative Jim Saxton. As a Fellow, Special Agent Jacobs focused on national environmental policy issues, particularly the Endangered Species Act and the Coastal Zone Management Act. Upon completion of this assignment, he became the Executive Assistant to the Deputy Director of NCIS.

In 1996 Special Agent Jacobs was promoted to GS15 as the Deputy Assistant Director for the NCIS Economic Crime Department, NCIS Headquarters. In this position his responsibilities included development and implementation of criminal investigative policy and oversight for economic crime investigations affecting the Department of Navy. His agency-wide planning and tracking process for all economic crime investigations resulted in a 350 percent increase in recoveries by the agency.

In 1997 he was detailed to the Joint Economic Committee to continue work on the Endangered Species Act, subsequently returning to NCIS as the Deputy Assistant Director for Economic Crimes.

Special Agent Jacobs served as the Special Agent in Charge, Northwest Field Office from January 2001 to December 2004, where he supervised 51 special agents located in three states.

He was promoted to the Senior Executive Service (SES) rank in 2005 when he was selected as the Executive Assistant Director for Combating Terrorism and returned to NCISHQ. Special Agent Jacobs has received numerous awards and honors, including the Navy's Superior Civilian Service Award.

