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Victor H. McPherson was born on May 25, 1942, in Kansas City, Kansas, and grew up in Washington, D.C., where he attended district schools and Howard University. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1962, serving as a special agent with Military Intelligence.

Upon his release from active duty, he became a special agent with the Office of Naval Intelligence, predecessor of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), and was assigned to Boston, Massachusetts.

He has served subsequent tours at Great Lakes, IL; Okinawa, Japan; Representational Resident agent at Ballast Point Submarine Base, San Diego, California; Staff Assistant, and later Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) and Fraud Squad Leader, at Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines; Special Agent in Charge (SAC) at Twentynine Palms, California, which also included responsibility for military installations at Barstow and China Lake; ASAC at Yokusuka, Japan; Deputy Inspector General at NCIS Headquarters; and as Deputy Regional Director of the National Capitol Region in Washington D.C.

In January, 1993, he was transferred NCIS Headquarters where he was subsequently promoted to Deputy Assistant Director for Career Services. He served in that position until June, 1997, when he was appointed as Assistant Director for Government Liaison and Public Affairs.

Assistant Director McPherson has a bachelor of science degree in security from the Northeastern University School of Criminal Justice in Boston, Massachusetts, and a master of business degree from National University in San Diego, California. He is a graduate of the Senior Officials in National Security Course taught at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

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He is also a captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve, and served as the senior investigator in the reserve unit supporting Naval Sea Systems Command Inspector General's Office from October, 1995, to September, 1997, when he was transferred to the reserve unit supporting the Office of the Secretary of Defense Technology Transfer Office.