



FRANK M. MELIA
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Frank M. Melia was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, on August 13, 1944, and attended Merrimack College in North Andover, Massachusetts, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration in June 1965. Following graduation he joined the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and, after completion of recruit training at Parris Island, South Carolina, was transferred to reserve status and returned to Massachusetts.

Special Agent Melia joined the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) in August, 1966, and was initially assigned to Boston, Massachusetts. He served subsequent tours at: Newport, Rhode Island; Fort Amador in the Panama Canal Zone; Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Senior Special Agent at Camp Pendleton, California; Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) in San Diego, California; Special Agent in Charge (SAC) in Bremerton, Washington; Senior Resident Agent and later SAC in Okinawa, Japan; Deputy Regional Director, San Diego; Regional Director, Yokosuka, Japan; and Regional Director, San Diego.

Following the disestablishment of the regions as part of a major reorganization in 1993, Special Agent Melia was promoted to the Senior Executive Service and appointed as SAC of the newly-established San Diego Field Office. In his current position he is responsible for 85 special agents, 30 administrative and professional support staff, including laboratory technicians, assigned to three field elements and one laboratory located in Southern California and Arizona.

Special Agent Melia is the recipient of numerous awards, as well as several sustained superior performance awards. He is married to the former Linda Ann Bryant of El Centro, California. They have five children, Christopher, Tracey, Lori, Derik and Jason. The Melia's currently reside in Casa de Oro, California.