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David W. Swindle was born on August 3, 1948, in Birmingham, Alabama. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Finance from the University of Alabama in 1973, a Master's Degree in Government from Georgetown University in 1985, and a Master's Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the United States Naval War College in 1991. He was appointed as a special agent with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) in 1976, after serving as an analyst with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

Since joining the NCIS, Special Agent Swindle has served at the NCIS Resident Agency Newport, Rhode Island (1976 - 1979); NCIS Resident Agency Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines (1979 - 1982); Head, Counterintelligence Investigations and Antiterrorism Division, NCIS Headquarters, Washington, D. C. (1982 - 1986); Special Agent in Charge, NCIS Resident Agency Memphis, Tennessee (1986 - 1987); Special Agent in Charge, NCIS Resident Agency Los Angeles, California (1987 - 1990); NCIS Student Representative, U. S. Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island (1990 - 1991); Operations Officer, NCIS Area Command Pacific, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii (1991 - 1992); Special Agent in Charge, NCIS Field Office Hawaii, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii (1992 - 1994); Deputy Assistant Director for Technical Services, NCIS Headquarters, Washington, D. C. (1994 - 1996); Professor for Strategy and Force Planning and Professor of Counterintelligence at the U.S. Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island (1996-1998); and Deputy Assistant Director for Counterintelligence Operations, NCIS Headquarters, Washington, DC (1998 - Present).

- Special Agent Swindle has been involved in 28 espionage or security related investigations during his career, including the Samuel L. Morison case. The Morison case represented the first time in the history of the United States that anyone had ever been convicted for the leakage of classified material to the media under the 1917 espionage statutes (Title 18, USC, § 793). In 1986, Special Agent Swindle was nominated for Federal Criminal Investigator of the Year by the National Association of Federal Investigators for his success in the Morison espionage case. Special Agent Swindle not only designed and taught the first NCIS Counterintelligence Investigations Course (1983) at NCIS Headquarters, but he also designed and taught the first Counterintelligence Course at the U.S. Naval War College.

During his career with the NCIS, Special Agent Swindle has received 12 performance awards for his superior achievements. He has been an adjunct instructor at the NCIS Academy, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), Glynco, Georgia; the Army Countering Terrorism Course, Anniston, Alabama; and the Navy Master-at-Arms School, Anniston, Alabama.

Special Agent Swindle is an intelligence officer in the U. S. Naval Reserve, who served six years as an enlisted man before receiving his commission.