

Response on behalf of John (Jack) William Lynch:

ARNISSA is fortunate to have access to Mr. Lynch's history through his widow, daughter and ARNISSA member and son-in-law Al Carballo. They have attempted to answer the questions on behalf of Mr. Lynch.

1. Dates of your employment: November 1954 to November 1976.
2. Dates you were in the position of Director: 1966 through 1976.
3. Your title as the top civilian leader: Associate Director.
4. Your pay grade: GS-16 (super grade and forerunner of the SES pay grades)
5. Name and grade of your military counterpart: Captain Jack Johnson - (first NIS Director), Captain Ted Rifenburg, Captain Barney Martin, and several others.
6. Name(s) of the organization during your tenure: ONI, Security Division/Investigative Branch OP921D and NIS which was established 1966.
7. Your biggest challenges during your tenure: NIS/DIS split 1972.
8. What was the size of the budget? "At every stage of the appropriation process- all the way from the Department of Defense level, down through the various echelons, to our immediate boss, the Director of Naval Intelligence - there was a fight for every dollar."
9. What are your proudest accomplishments? Writing the Manual for Investigations in 1955; agent pay grade structure/conversion to civil service system; establishing Agent training structure 1956; establishing Agent hiring protocol; federal authorization to carry firearms; the Skallerup Report in the fall of 1966 which, in essence, established NIS as a separate entity. Note: In the fall of 1965 Jack Lynch was appointed to a Task Group by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Security Policy) Mr. Walter Skallerup, to look into the problems in several high profile espionage investigations, security leaks, loss of documents, and other breaches. Two members were selected from each of the services to participate in the Task Group and lasted for six months.
10. Where was the headquarters located? Pentagon 1954 to late 1950's; the Navy Service Center in Arlington; Curie Hall in east Potomac Park (an old WWII female sailors barracks); Fairmount Building, Arlington; and the Hoffman Building in Arlington.
11. What was the size of the organization? NA
12. What was the most important case the agency conducted during your tenure? NA
13. Additional information you believe should be included: NA
14. What are you doing now? Mr. Lynch passed away January 6, 1997.