
Rodney L. Bush



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Special Agent Rodney “Rocky” L. Bush serves as the Executive Assistant Director for Global Operations for the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS). In this position, he is responsible for eight field offices which execute worldwide investigations and operations associated with espionage, counterintelligence, protective service operations, contingency response and high risk deployments, technical surveillance countermeasures, polygraph services, technical services, and forensic services.

Special Agent Bush was selected as a member of the Senior Executive Service in January 2018 and promoted to the Defense Intelligence Senior Level in 2016. He has more than 30 years of Federal service, including 12 years in the U.S. military. Prior to his current assignment, Special Agent Bush served in numerous senior leadership positions, including Executive Assistant Director for the Cyber Directorate (2017-2018); Deputy Director, Department of Defense Cyber Crime Center (2015-2016); Special Agent in Charge (SAC), Office of Special Projects (2013- 2015); SAC, Far East Field Office (2013); Chief, Counterintelligence and Human Intelligence, U.S. Southern Command (2012-2013); and Chief of Staff with the Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Directorate, U.S. Southern Command (2013). Special Agent Bush’s supervisory and managerial assignments include serving as the first SAC, Cyber Operations Field Office (2010-2012); Deputy Assistant Director, Cyber Department (2008-2010); Division Chief, Atlantic Cyber Division (2006-2008); and Supervisory Special Agent, Washington, D.C. and Northeast Cyber Units (2004-2006). He served previously in the NCIS Washington, D.C. Field Office and the Office of Special Projects (2002-2004).

Special Agent Bush briefly left Federal service and accepted employment with the Information Security Department at Cisco Systems, Inc. (2000-2002). In this capacity, he co-authored Cisco’s Information Security Risk Assessment processes, managed risk assessments for Cisco’s offshore business units in India, and developed the procedures to forensically collect, process, and present proprietary data in support of Cisco’s Corporate Internal Investigations Unit.

Special Agent Bush began his NCIS career in 1997 at the Resident Agency in Twenty-Nine Palms, California. He then served with the Computer Investigations and Operations Unit in the Washington, D.C. Field Office (1998-2000). In 1999, his direction of cyber operations during a major counterintelligence investigation resulted in his selection as the co-recipient of the NCIS Foreign Counterintelligence Agent of the Year Award.

Prior to his Federal civilian career, Special Agent Bush served in the U.S. Air Force as a missile maintenance specialist on Minuteman and Ground Launched Cruise Missile systems with stateside and European tours of duty (1984-1988). In 1989, he graduated with honors from U.S. Marine Corps Boot Camp and began his law enforcement career with assignments with the Military Police, Criminal Investigations Division, and subsequently, NCIS as a Marine Special Agent (1989-1997).

Special Agent Bush earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Education from Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Texas.