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## **Rodney L. Bush**

### **Executive Assistant Director Cyber Directorate Naval Criminal Investigative Service**



Special Agent (SA) Rodney “Rocky” Bush serves as the Executive Assistant Director for the NCIS Cyber Directorate. In this capacity, he is the senior expert and criminal investigative advisor for worldwide law enforcement and counterintelligence cyberspace investigations, operations, and digital/multimedia forensics to detect, deter, and neutralize criminal and foreign intelligence threats to the Department of the Navy.

SA Bush was promoted to the Defense Intelligence Senior Level in October 2016 and has more than 29 years of Federal service, including 12 years in the U.S. military.

SA Bush began his NCIS career in 1997 at the Resident Agency in Twenty-nine Palms, Calif. From 1998-2000, SA Bush served with the Computer Investigations and Operations Unit in the Washington, D.C. Field Office. 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.

In August 2000, SA Bush left Federal service and accepted employment with the Information Security Department at Cisco Systems. 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 Cisco propriety data in support of Cisco’s Corporate Internal Investigations Unit.

Returning to Federal service in 2002, SA Bush served in the NCIS Washington, D.C. Field Office and later in the Office of Special Projects where he honed his ability to identify data of evidentiary and intelligence value while conducting computer forensic and network operations. His subsequent supervisory and managerial assignments included Supervisory Special Agent, Washington, D.C. and Northeast Cyber Units (2004-2006); Division Chief, Atlantic Cyber Division (2006-2008); Deputy Assistant Director, Cyber Department (2008-2010); and the first Special Agent in Charge (SAC), Cyber Operations Field Office (2010-2012).

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Prior to his appointment as Executive Assistant Director, SA Bush served in a series of senior leadership positions including Deputy Director, Department of Defense Cyber Crime Center (2015-2016); 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 within the Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Directorate, U.S. Southern Command (2013).

Prior to his Federal civilian career, SA 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, Mr. Bush graduated with honors from U.S. Marine Corps Boot Camp and began his law enforcement career with assignments within the Military Police, the Criminal Investigation Division, and subsequently, NCIS as a Marine SA (1989-1997).

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

SA Bush's professional affiliations include the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association and the Marine Corps League.