
Andrew L. Traver



Director Naval Criminal Investigative Service

Andrew L. Traver became the fifth civilian Director of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) in 2013. As NCIS Director, Mr. Traver leads the agency as it investigates and defeats threats from across the foreign intelligence, terrorist, and criminal spectrum by conducting operations and investigations ashore, afloat, and in cyberspace, to protect and preserve Navy and Marine Corps warfighters.

Prior to his selection as Director, Mr. Traver served as the Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the Denver, Colorado Field Division of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and as the SAC of the Chicago, Illinois Field Division of ATF. During his 26 year career with ATF, Mr. Traver served as a Special Agent and in supervisory positions throughout the United States. Sworn in as a Special Agent with ATF in 1987, Mr. Traver began his career in Chicago, where he investigated violent gang-related crime and violations of Federal firearms, narcotics, and explosives laws.

Mr. Traver earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology/Criminal Justice from Northern Illinois University. After college, he joined the U.S. Navy and graduated third in his class from Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island. Mr. Traver also graduated with honors from Surface Warfare Officer School in Coronado, California. He reported for duty as the Gunnery Officer aboard USS Benjamin Stoddert (DDG 22) in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.