

CAREER LECTURE



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Daniel Smith, a career NCIS agent, is currently the supervisory special agent for the Naval Criminal Investigative Service Resident Agency in Lemoore, CA, where he supervises general criminal investigations and operations involving U.S. Naval assets for Northern California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, and Wyoming. Smith previously volunteered and was selected to learn Russian and Italian, ultimately for an assignment in Italy, where his responsibilities in Europe were to coordinate counter-terrorism protection/investigations with his host-nation counterparts in Germany, Slovenia, and Northern Italy. Prior to that, he has had assignments in Chinhae, Republic of Korea, to work in foreign counterintelligence; in Washington, D.C., to work white collar fraud conducting investigations involving millions of dollars; established protective service details overseas, such as in Bahrain in 1998 after the U.S. bombed Afghanistan. His first post in 1987, began a five-year tour at the U.S. Marine Corps base at Twentynine Palms, CA. A three-month stint at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Brunswick, GA, prepared him for the coming challenges of the job. While assigned at Twentynine Palms, he conducted general criminal investigations including homicides, rapes, and undercover drug operations. Smith served an LDS mission to Denmark, and attended Brigham Young University briefly, but transferred to Utah State University where he received a BS in political science/pre-law and completed an internship with the Utah Department of Public Safety before joining the Naval Investigative Service (since renamed the Naval Criminal Investigative Service).