

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DEFENSE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The Defense Criminal Investigative Service (DCIS) was established by the Secretary of Defense on April 20, 1981. It was created by transferring the criminal investigative functions assigned to the Defense Investigative Service (DIS), to the Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Review and Oversight), the predecessor organization of the Office of the Inspector General (OIG). In October 1981, an initial cadre of 15 individuals of the Special Investigations Unit of the DIS began operations under the direction, authority, and control of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense. The DCIS was established as a worldwide civilian federal law enforcement agency to investigate suspected criminal activities involving Department of Defense (DoD) components or DoD contractors.

Subsequently, Public Law 95-452 (the Inspector General Act of 1978) was amended in 1982, which created the OIG - DoD. The position of Assistant Inspector General for Investigations was established and the DCIS became the investigative element of the OIG.

The DCIS mission is to conduct, supervise, monitor, and initiate investigations relating to fraud within the DoD and investigations deemed appropriate by the OIG - DoD. As the criminal investigative arm of the OIG, DCIS accomplishes its mission by conducting investigations of suspected criminal violations (primarily contract and procurement fraud, antitrust violations, bribery and corruption and large-scale thefts of Government property).

Special agents of DCIS have authority to carry firearms and have been authorized to be designated as Special Deputy U.S. Marshals with civilian arrest authority in DoD matters. The DCIS special agents also

have the authority to apprehend military personnel.

The first woman agent with DCIS was Ms. Carol Ann Adams, who was one of the original 15 DIS agents who came to DCIS. Shortly thereafter Ms. Carolyn Briggs was hired in Philadelphia, PA. Since that time, we have continued to hire and promote women. The DCIS currently has 52 female special agents out of an agent corps of 350. Of these, five are in management positions. Two are Resident Agents in Charge (RACs), one is an Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) and two are Program Directors located at Headquarters.

Ms. Katherine Johnson, RAC, Springfield, NJ, Resident Agency and Ms. Cynthia Krauth, RAC, Pittsburgh, PA, Resident Agency are responsible for the workings of offices with four to eight agents and support staff. Ms. Johnson has been with DCIS since 1983 and was the first woman field manager in DCIS. She was in the Intelligence Section of the U.S. Secret Service and a special agent with the GSA - OIG prior to joining DCIS. Ms. Krauth also has been with the DCIS since 1983. She previously was employed with the Bureau of Prisons, the Defense Investigative Service, and the U.S. Marshals Service.

Ms. Sylvia Owens is one of the ASACs at the Atlanta, GA, Field Office. She is responsible for approximately eight agents and support staff and three resident agencies. She has been with the DCIS since 1985. Prior to coming with the DCIS, Ms. Owens was a special agent with the U.S. Secret Service and began her law enforcement career with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office.

Ms. Jeanne Doyle and Ms.

Annette Wright are Program Directors assigned to the DCIS Headquarters. They are responsible for specific investigative programs and have three to four agents and support staff in their programs. Ms. Doyle has been with the DCIS since 1983, and Ms. Wright since 1984.

In addition to their regular duties, several of our female agents are specifically trained as firearms and/or physical training instructors.

The following are Firearms Instructors:

- Ms. Katherine Cattell, Washington, DC, Field Office
- Ms. Cynthia Krauth, Pittsburgh, PA, Resident Agency
- Ms. Martha Brewer, Seattle, WA, Resident Agency
- Ms. Sivana Falco, New York Field Office

The following are Physical Training Instructors:

- Ms. Sylvia Owens, Atlanta, GA, Field Office
- Ms. Anna Schmidt, Washington, DC, Field Office
- Ms. Martha Brewer, Seattle, WA, Resident Agency
- Ms. Susan Faulkner, Indianapolis, IN, Resident Agency
- Ms. Jennifer Wallace, Syracuse, NY, Resident Agency

The DCIS is pleased to report that there are five women who are currently employed with the DCIS who entered their Federal law enforcement careers during the first 5 years (1971-1976) of eligibility. As this is the 20th Anniversary of Women in Law Enforcement, we are providing the following information on these five women.

Ms. Jeanne Doyle

Ms. Doyle recently celebrated her 20th anniversary in law enforcement. She was previously employed as a police officer in Arlington County, VA, and served as a special agent in the Secret Service. While with the DCIS, Ms. Doyle has been a special agent at the Washington Field Office and the DCIS Representative to the Defense Procurement Fraud Unit before becoming the Program Director, Department of Justice Liaison. She is assigned to Headquarters, Arlington, VA.

Ms. Janet Bian-Sanders

Ms. Bian-Sanders began her career in 1973 as the first student trainee (special agent) with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Chicago, IL. In 1975 she became the first woman agent in the Chicago Office of the Secret Service. Ms. Bian-Sanders later worked with the U.S. Department of Labor, OIG, in the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, Chicago, IL before coming to the DCIS in 1983. Ms. Bian-Sanders is currently a special agent assigned to the Los Angeles Field Office.

Ms. Susan Malone

Ms. Malone joined the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in 1972 and became one of the first woman agents hired by the FBI. She joined

the DCIS in 1987 and during her tenure with DCIS, she served on the President's Commission on Aviation Security and Terrorism. Ms. Malone was awarded the Secretary of Defense Medal for Meritorious Civilian Service for her work on this Commission. She is also a Colonel with the Marine Corps Reserves. Ms. Malone is assigned to the Special Operations Division, DCIS Headquarters, Arlington, VA.

Ms. Annette Wright

Ms. Wright became a student trainee (special agent) in 1975 with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Inspection Service and was converted to a special agent in April 1976. She also was employed with the Interior Department OIG, Portland, OR, and the Navy Department before joining the DCIS. Ms. Wright has been a desk officer and an Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Richmond, VA, Field Office before becoming a program director. She is currently the Program Director, Cost Mischarging and Defective pricing Program, DCIS Headquarters, Arlington, VA. Ms. Wright is the DCIS representative on the WIFLE Committee.

Ms. Susan Faulkner

Ms. Faulkner became a student trainee (special agent) with the IRS Criminal Investigation Division in 1975 and was converted to a special agent in September 1977. She was a special agent with the Department of Agriculture OIG prior to transferring to the DCIS. Ms. Faulkner is currently a special agent in the Indianapolis, IN, Resident Agency. Prior to this, she was responsible for Freedom of Information Act matters and the DCIS training program. Ms. Faulkner was the DCIS representative on the WIFLE committee from 1985 through 1990 and the Awards Luncheon Chairman for two years.

Although, only a few of the DCIS women agents are mentioned above, the remaining women agents are just as talented and as well qualified. These agents come from varied backgrounds: the Treasury Department, the Justice Department, the Offices of Inspectors General and straight from college. They bring with them new ideas, skills, and techniques which will help the Defense Criminal Investigative Service to continue to develop into one of the foremost Federal law enforcement agencies.