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## WHO WE ARE

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## WHO WE ARE

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# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

### PM Industry-Only Sessions

Grand Dominion Ballroom  
12:30 - 3:25 pm

### Breakout Sessions

Multiple Locations  
3:35 - 5:45 pm

### Networking Reception

Sunset Terrace  
6:00 - 7:30 pm

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

### General Session

Grand Dominion Ballroom  
8:15 am - 3:55 pm

### Breakout Sessions

Multiple Locations  
4:00 - 5:00 pm

### Networking Dinner

Washingtonian Ballroom  
7:00 - 9:00 pm

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

### General Session

Grand Dominion Ballroom  
8:15 am - 5:15 pm



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As your co-hosts, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome each and every one of you back to the first in-person joint NDIA/AIA Industrial Security Committee meeting since 2019! This meeting is the primary engagement forum for senior civilian U.S. Government industrial security policy makers from the Department of Defense and Intelligence Communities, as well as senior industry security executives from the top 200 defense companies. The planning committee members, as well as the many industry volunteers, have strived to create an agenda to provide you with the opportunity to engage with your government and industry counterparts in candid and respectful discussions on those strategic operational and policy issues directly impacting national security and mission success.

Over the next two and half days, the goal is to facilitate strong government and industry partnerships that can develop implementable solutions to address the critical issues and needs directly impacting government and industry. This meeting can only be as successful as you make it; your involvement is critical. Remember this meeting is a non-attributional environment, so please do not be shy. We look forward to meeting everyone. If there is anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate ask.

Enjoy the meeting.

## Michelle Sutphin

Chair, Security & Counterintelligence Division, NDIA  
Chief Security Officer, Science Applications International Corporation

## Kai Hanson

Chair, Industrial Security Committee, AIA  
Director, Global Security Programs, Collins Aerospace

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**Michelle Sutphin**  
Division Chair

**Quinton Wilkes**  
Division Vice Chair

# SECURITY & COUNTERINTELLIGENCE DIVISION

## WHO WE ARE

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# EVENT INFORMATION

## LOCATION

Westfields Marriott Washington Dulles  
14750 Conference Center Drive  
Chantilly, VA 20151

## ATTIRE

Civilian: Business  
Military: Uniform of the Day

## SURVEY AND PARTICIPANT LIST

You will receive via email a survey and list of participants (name and organization) after the conference. Please complete the survey to make our event even more successful in the future.

## EVENT CONTACT

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Vice Chair, Industrial Security Committee, AIA

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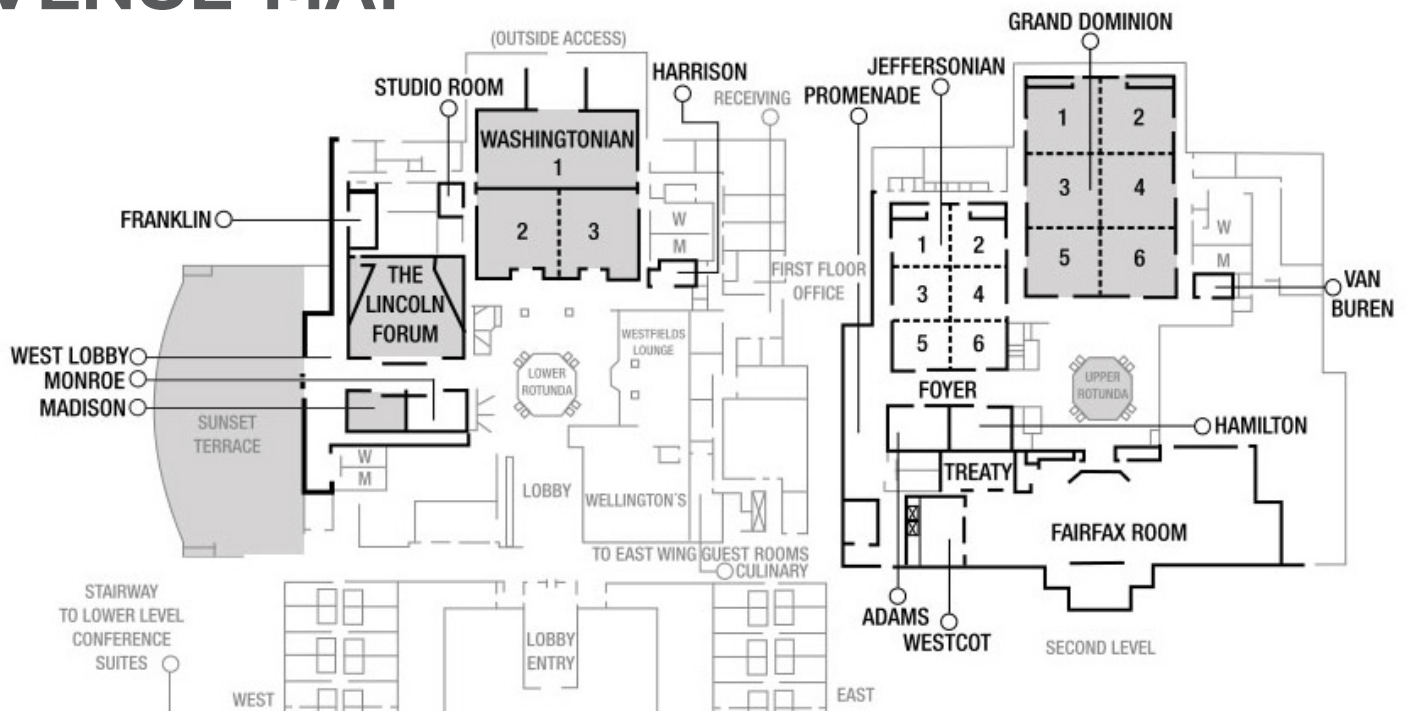
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# VENUE MAP



# AGENDA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00 am – 6:30 pm **REGISTRATION**  
GRAND DOMINION FOYER

10:00 – 11:00 am **EXCOMM MEETING**  
MADISON

PM INDUSTRY-ONLY SESSIONS

12:30 – 12:40 pm **OPENING REMARKS**  
GRAND DOMINION BALLROOM

**Michelle Sutphin**  
Chair, Security & Counterintelligence Division, NDIA  
Chief Security Officer, Science Applications International Corporation

**Kai Hanson**  
Chair, Industrial Security Committee, AIA  
Director, Global Security Programs, Collins Aerospace

12:40 – 1:55 pm **NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL SECURITY PROGRAM POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL (NISPPAC) PANEL**  
GRAND DOMINION BALLROOM

**Heather Sims**  
NISPPAC, Industry Spokesperson, L3Harris  
*Moderator*

**Aprille Abbott**  
Corporate Security Manager, The MITRE Corporation

**Rosael Borrero**  
Senior Cloud Cybersecurity Engineer, Team Lead, Special Aerospace Security Services, Inc.

**Derek Jones**  
Assistant Department Head – Government Security, Security Services Department, MIT Lincoln Laboratory

**Tracy Durkin**  
Vice President, Security, ManTech

**David Tender**  
Senior Vice President, Chief Security Officer, ASRC Federal

1:55 – 2:25 pm **NETWORKING BREAK**  
UPPER ROTUNDA

2:25 – 3:25 pm

## LEGISLATIVE DISCUSSION PANEL

GRAND DOMINION BALLROOM

### Jon Rosenwasser

Budget & Policy Director, U.S. Senate

### Chris Howell

Professional Staff Member, U.S. Senate

## CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

3:35 – 4:35 pm

### NDIA Membership Meeting

GRAND DOMINION BALLROOM

#### Michelle Sutphin

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Chief Security Officer, Science Applications International Corporation

### AIA Membership Meeting

WASHINGTONIAN 2 - 3

#### Kai Hanson

Chair, Industrial Security Committee, AIA  
Director, Global Security Programs, Collins Aerospace

4:45 – 5:45 pm

### Joint Cyber Intelligence Tool Suite (JCITS)

GRAND DOMINION BALLROOM

#### Randy Newman

Deputy Assistant Director, Cyber Capabilities Integration, Naval Criminal Investigative Service

#### Jay Kearney

Chief, Strategy and Engagement Branch, Cyber Division, Counterintelligence Directorate, Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency

### DCSA Regional Directors & VRO

WASHINGTONIAN 2-3

#### Justin Walsh

Capitol Regional Director, Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency

#### Heather Green

Assistant Director, Vetting Risk Operations, Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency

#### Keith Minard, CTP

Senior Policy Advisor, Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency

#### Booker Bland, CTP

Deputy Senior Policy Advisor, Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency

### DCSA Authorization Office

LINCOLN FORUM

#### David Scott

NISP Authorizing Official, Critical Technology Protection, Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency

6:00 – 7:30 pm

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## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:00 am – 7:00 pm

### REGISTRATION

GRAND DOMINION FOYER

7:00 – 8:00 am

### NETWORKING BREAKFAST

WASHINGTONIAN BALLROOM

## FULL SESSION (INDUSTRY & GOVERNMENT)

8:15 – 8:25 am

### OPENING REMARKS

GRAND DOMINION BALLROOM

#### Michelle Sutphin

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Chief Security Officer, Science Applications International Corporation

#### Kai Hanson

Chair, Industrial Security Committee, AIA  
Director, Global Security Programs, Collins Aerospace

8:25 – 9:25 am

## NATIONAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE SECURITY CENTER UPDATE

GRAND DOMINION BALLROOM

**Michael Orlando**

Acting Director, National Counterintelligence and Security Center

9:30 – 10:15 am

## OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR DEFENSE (INTELLIGENCE)

### (OUSD(I)) SECURITY UPDATE

GRAND DOMINION BALLROOM

**Garry Reid**

Director for Defense Intelligence, Counterintelligence, Law Enforcement & Security, OUSD(I)

10:15 – 10:45 am

## NETWORKING BREAK

UPPER ROTUNDA

10:45 – 11:45 am

## DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY (DCSA) UPDATE

GRAND DOMINION BALLROOM

**William Lietzau**

Director, Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency

11:45 am – 1:15 pm

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1:15 – 1:25 pm

## OPENING REMARKS

GRAND DOMINION BALLROOM

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Chief Security Officer, Science Applications International Corporation

### Kai Hanson

Chair, Industrial Security Committee, AIA  
Director, Global Security Programs, Collins Aerospace

1:25 – 2:25 pm

## CONTROL RISKS: INTERNATIONAL THREAT UPDATE

GRAND DOMINION BALLROOM

### Jonathan Wood

Principal, Global Issues Group, Control Risks

2:25 – 2:55 pm

## NETWORKING BREAK

UPPER ROTUNDA

2:55 – 3:55 pm

## TRUSTED WORKFORCE 2.0 PANEL

GRAND DOMINION BALLROOM

### Matt Eanes

PAC PMO Director, Security, Suitability, & Credentialing, Performance Accountability Council

### Heather Green

Assistant Director, Vetting Risk Operations, Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency

### Heather Sims

NISPPAC, Industry Spokesperson, L3Harris

3:55 pm

## ADJOURN FOR THE DAY

## CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

4:00 – 5:00 pm

### Foreign Ownership, Control or Influence (FOCI) Roundtable

GRAND DOMINION BALLROOM

#### Jennifer Brown

Senior Director, Corporate Security, iDirect Government

#### Dustin Dwyer

Chief of Mitigation Strategy Unit, Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency

### Air Force Special Access Program (SAP) Roundtable

WASHINGTONIAN 2- 3

#### Terry Phillips

Special Access Program Security Director, U.S. Air Force

#### Col William MacLure, USAF (Ret)

Director, Security, Special Program Oversight and Information Protection, U.S. Air Force

7:00 – 9:00 pm

## NETWORKING DINNER

WASHINGTONIAN BALLROOM

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:00 am – 5:00 pm **REGISTRATION**  
GRAND DOMINION FOYER

7:00 – 8:00 am **NETWORKING BREAKFAST**  
WASHINGTONIAN BALLROOM

## FULL SESSION (INDUSTRY & GOVERNMENT)

8:15 – 8:25 am **OPENING REMARKS**  
GRAND DOMINION BALLROOM

**Michelle Sutphin**  
Chair, Security & Counterintelligence Division, NDIA  
Chief Security Officer, Science Applications International Corporation

**Kai Hanson**  
Chair, Industrial Security Committee, AIA  
Director, Global Security Programs, Collins Aerospace

8:25 – 9:25 am **RANSOMWARE LESSONS LEARNED**  
GRAND DOMINION BALLROOM

**Kyriakos Vassalacos**  
Supervisory Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office

**David Clow**  
Chief Information Officer, Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia

9:25 – 9:55 am **NETWORKING BREAK**  
UPPER ROTUNDA

9:55 – 10:55 am **IC DIRECTORS PANEL**  
GRAND DOMINION BALLROOM

**Jamie Clancy**  
Chief, Office of Security and Counterintelligence, National Reconnaissance Office

**CAPT Scott Minke, USNR (Ret)**  
Deputy Chief Personnel Security, Office of Security, Defense Intelligence Agency

**Jeremy Sansbury**  
Chief of Security and Counterintelligence, National Security Agency

**Doug Van Zandt**  
Director of Security, Central Intelligence Agency

- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm **SAP PANEL**  
GRAND DOMINION BALLROOM
- Kristinia Glines**  
Director of Security, Department of Navy Special Access Programs Central Office
- Terry Phillips**  
Special Access Programs Security Director, U.S. Air Force
- Lee Russ**  
Director, Counterintelligence and Global Special Access Programs, Department of Defense Special Access Programs Central Office
- Brandon Winder**  
Security Director, U.S. Army Special Access Programs Central Office
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm **LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)**
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm **CUI SPEAKER**  
GRAND DOMINION BALLROOM
- John Massey**  
Deputy Assistant Director, Enterprise Security Operations, Critical Technology Protection, Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency
- 2:35 – 3:35 pm **C-SUITE PANEL**  
GRAND DOMINION BALLROOM
- Alice Eldridge**  
Senior Vice President & General Counsel, BAE Systems
- Mark Escobar**  
Senior Vice President & Chief of Business Operations, SAIC
- Charlie Sowell**  
Chief Executive Officer, SE&M Solutions, LLC
- 3:35 – 4:05 pm **NETWORKING BREAK**  
UPPER ROTUNDA
- 4:05 – 5:05 pm **CHINA-CHANGING THE SUPPLY CHAIN**  
GRAND DOMINION BALLROOM
- Levi Thomas**  
Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office
- 5:05 – 5:15 pm **CLOSING REMARKS**  
GRAND DOMINION BALLROOM
- Michelle Sutphin**  
Chair, Security & Counterintelligence Division, NDIA  
Chief Security Officer, Science Applications International Corporation
- Kai Hanson**  
Chair, Industrial Security Committee, AIA  
Director, Global Security Programs, Collins Aerospace

# BIOGRAPHIES



## WILLIAM LIETZAU

*Director*  
Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency

William K. Lietzau is the Director of the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA).

In this capacity, Mr. Lietzau leads both the personnel vetting and critical technology protection missions under DCSA and manages approximately 12,000 federal and contract support personnel worldwide. Additionally, Mr. Lietzau directs the development of an end-to-end national-level Information Technology infrastructure designed to support the personnel vetting enterprise.

Prior to his current role, Mr. Lietzau served as the Director of the Personnel Vetting Transformation Office where he managed the transfer of the National Background

Investigations Bureau (NBIB) to the nascent Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA), and initiated and led associated transformational efforts.

Before returning to government, Mr. Lietzau was Vice President at a large government services contractor where he initially served as Deputy General Counsel overseeing security, contracting, international trade and compliance. He later became general manager of an international business unit providing counter-terrorism and law enforcement training and mentoring in over 35 countries as well as related O&M, minor construction, and security services.

Mr. Lietzau served over three years as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Rule of Law and Detainee Policy and on several U.S. delegations negotiating

multilateral treaties. A retired Marine Corps Colonel, he served 27 years as an infantry officer and then judge advocate, commanding at the company, battalion, and installation levels. An expert in international law, he also served as a prosecutor, defense counsel and judge and provided legal advice at a combatant command, the Joint Staff, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and the National Security Council.

Mr. Lietzau received a Bachelor of Science from the United States Naval Academy and his Juris Doctorate from Yale Law School. He also holds an LL.M. from the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's School, and a Master of Science in National Security Studies from the National War College.



## MICHAEL ORLANDO

*Acting Director*  
National Counterintelligence and Security Center

Michael J. Orlando is a Senior Executive Service leader with more than 25 years of law enforcement, Intelligence Community, and military experience, including counterintelligence and counterterrorism investigations. Mr. Orlando joined the National Counterintelligence and Security Center in November, 2020, serving in the position of Deputy Director.

Mr. Orlando recently served as a Deputy Assistant Director in the Counterterrorism Division in the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). In that capacity, he was responsible for overseeing the business administration and operational support for the division, which included technology development, human resource matters, financial management, and private-sector partner engagements. Mr. Orlando also served as the acting head of the Counterterrorism Division and successfully managed several interagency crisis incident responses, including the attack at Pensacola

Naval Air Station; Manda Airstrip, Kenya; as well as domestic terrorism attacks in Jersey City, NJ, and Monsey, NY.

Mr. Orlando served as an FBI Special Agent in 2003 and was assigned to the Pittsburgh Division where he investigated counterintelligence matters. In his follow-on field assignment to the Washington Field Office, he worked on high priority counterintelligence special projects with multiple deployments to the People's Republic of China. In 2009, Mr. Orlando was the program manager assigned to an FBI task force where he coordinated counterintelligence operations in the Western Pacific and East Asia and led an interagency and foreign partner effort to disrupt foreign influence in the region.

In 2011, Mr. Orlando returned to the field and was assigned to the Honolulu Field Office where he oversaw the successful espionage investigation and conviction of a DoD contractor for passing national defense secrets to China. In 2013, Michael served as the principal deputy for the East Asia

Section in the Counterintelligence Division, and in 2017 he served as Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Washington Field Office, Counterintelligence Division, where he oversaw the successful disruption of Russian clandestine foreign agent Maria Butina. In 2018, he helped create the Counterterrorism Division's Iran Threat Task Force, now the Iran Mission Center, as its first Acting Section Chief.

Mr. Orlando has received the FBI Director's Award for Outstanding Counterintelligence Investigation and has been awarded three Director of National Intelligence awards for Counterintelligence Operations.

A native of New York, Mr. Orlando received his bachelor's degree in Economics and Management from the State University of New York, College at Cortland. In 2017, Michael attended Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business and earned a master's in leadership. Prior to working for the FBI, he was an officer in the U.S. Army and was employed by the Central Intelligence Agency.



## GARRY REID

*Director for Defense Intelligence (Counterintelligence, Law Enforcement and Security)*  
Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence & Security

Garry Reid serves as the Director for Defense Intelligence (CL&S) reporting

directly to the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security (USD(I&S)). In this capacity, he is responsible for the formulation and implementation of policy and resources to conduct counterintelligence,

law enforcement, and security programs. Previous assignments include Senior Advisor to the USD(I) and the Director for Defense Intelligence (Intelligence & Security).

Mr. Reid previously served in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, and as the Deputy

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Combating Terrorism, where he advised the Assistant Secretary, the Under Secretary, and the Secretary of Defense on policies, plans, authorities, and resources related to special operations and irregular warfare.

Mr. Reid retired from the U.S. Army in 2005.



## HEATHER SIMS

*National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Council (NISPPAC), Industry Spokesperson*  
L3Harris

Mrs. Heather Sims provides Strategic Industrial Security advice for the Chief

Security Officer at L3Harris, headquartered in Melbourne, Florida. Her primary responsibility is to provide subject matter expertise for a variety of security disciplines throughout the L3Harris enterprise.

Ms. Sims is also the current Industry Spokesperson to the National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee (NISPPAC). NISPPAC members advise on all matters concerning the policies of the National Industrial Security Program, including recommending changes. The NISPPAC serves as a forum to discuss policy issues in dispute.

Prior to her arrival at L3Harris, Mrs. Heather Sims was the Strategic Security Advisor to the General Dynamics Chief Security Officer. Prior to her arrival in cleared industrial, Heather was the Assistant Deputy Director for Industrial Security Field Operations at the former Defense Security Service, now Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency located in Quantico, Virginia. Mrs.

Sims was responsible for the day-to-day field operations throughout the United States and was an instrumental liaison to other government agencies and cleared contractors. Prior to assuming the role of Assistant Deputy Director, she was the St. Louis Field Office Chief, responsible for supporting approximately 700 facilities in Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Minnesota, and Iowa. Mrs. Sims last role with DSS was a special Department of Defense project on behalf of the Secretary of Defense researching and preparing a Congressional response to The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 Section 951, ultimately bringing the security investigation mission back to the department for the federal government.

Prior to her employment with DSS, Mrs. Sims was the Chief, Plans and Programs, 375 Security Forces Squadron, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. Mrs. Sims provided supervision to over 27 staff personnel comprised of civilian, military and contractors. She had program management oversight of the following: Police Service, Installation Security, Physical Security, Electronic Security Systems, Policy and

Plans, Installation Constable, Reports and Analysis and Information/Industrial/ Personnel Security at an Air Force installation that was home to USTRANSCOM, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Air Force Communications Agency and three Air Force wings. Additionally, Mrs. Sims was responsible for security oversight of 64 geographically separate units across the United States.

Mrs. Sims holds a Bachelor's degree in Workforce Education and Development from the University Southern Illinois. She is a graduate of the Excellence in Government Senior Fellows Program and the Federal Executive Institute as well as a recipient of the Distinguished Service Award and the Air Force Exemplary Civilian Service award. Mrs. Sims grew up in Pennsylvania and began her Air Force career in August 1989 as a Law Enforcement Specialist. Following Law Enforcement technical training, she was assigned to various overseas and stateside assignments working a variety of law enforcement and security positions. She lives in Melbourne, Florida with her husband John Sims and two of their three children.

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