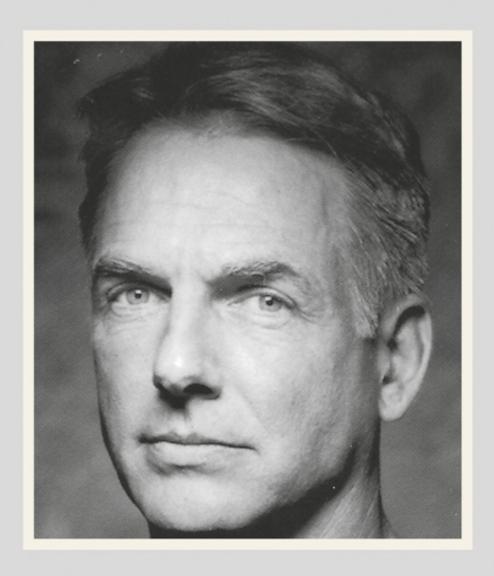
# NCIS SEASON 1 - 18

NCIS TV Show Fan Book



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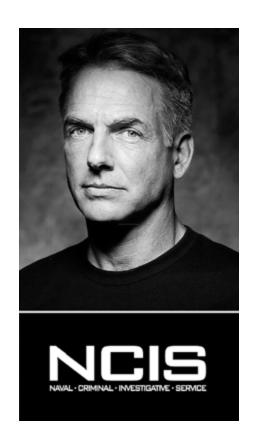
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# **Premise**

NCIS (Naval Criminal Investigative Service) is a special unit to investigate any offenses that are finally brought to the Navy court concerning members of the Navy or Marine Corps at home and abroad, and it is unimportant whether the concerned are involved as perpetrators or victims. In everyday life in addition to the most absurd criminal cases the special agents are in particular involved in the fight against terrorism, and also tasks of protections against espionage are part of their daily business.

Previously, the NCIS investigation authority in contrast to FBI and CIA investigations were rather unknown, but this has changed due to the massive success of the TV series. The use of special advisers, especially of real NCIS agents during the filming convey to the viewer an intense authenticity and regularly provides exciting entertainment.

After a sluggish first series start NCIS is now the world's most successful television series ever and has now completed twelve seasons which each enjoyed huge viewership, the final of the 14th Season was aired in the U.S. on CBS in May 2017. In Germany, Season 16 runs since the beginning of January 2018 on SAT 1. On April 11, 2019 NCIS was renewed for a seventeenth season, that premiered on September 24, 2019. In May 2020, CBS renewed the series for an eighteenth season. The nineteenth season of the American police procedural television series NCIS premiered on September 20, 2021, on CBS, for the 2021–22 television season.

The concept of the television series is basically nothing new - previously there were already successful series like CSI, CSI: Miami and CSI: NY, all based on the exciting, audience captivating investigations in the crime lab with all its technical aspects. Excessive success of NCIS is not necessarily due to the cases which are certainly full of suspense, but it is probably owed to this incredibly well put together NCIS team, led by the rotten mouth, edgy, strict but also very fair special agent Leroy Jethro Gibbs. Each figure in the team has a unique character, with all the associated strengths and weaknesses, who the audience feels quickly attracted to and perhaps secretly dreams to be able to belong to such a dream team in real life. So one can easily ignore a perhaps less exciting case and enjoy the always funny dialogues of the team members, i.e. the viewer can almost always be fascinated in a humorous way. Another important point of difference to the CSI franchise is that NCIS is not confined almost to one specific place, but in particular the investigations outside the lab play an important role.

The previously aired 414 episodes in 18 seasons offered compelling, exciting entertainment. Besides tragic, sometimes even sad moments, the series offered a dash of dry humor that made the audience, whatever the generation they belong to start to love each member because of his/her personal charm.

Based on this success, a branch of NCIS was created in 2009: NCIS: Los Angeles.

In season eleven, NCIS led to second spin-off series, NCIS: New Orleans.

# The Book

The always thrilling and entertaining cases of Leroy Jethro Gibbs (cover shot), played by Mark Harmon, and his NCIS-

crew have been keeping a vast amount of followers all around the world glued to their seats and have made this series to one of the most successful in our times. Most likely being the absolute number one series on TV in the USA and in many other countries.

This fan book, covering season 1-18, includes all the vital and necessary information on the series, short summaries of all episodes, coverage of the role vitas and the famous actors and - it goes without saying - Gibbs, Tony, Kate, Ziva, McGee, Abby, Bishop, Palmer and Ducky's best lines.

# TV Broadcast USA

Seasonal rankings (based on average total viewers per episode) of NCIS.

Note: Each U.S. network television season starts in late September and ends in late May, which coincides with the completion of May sweeps.

NCIS is one of the most watched TV series that airs during both halves of the television season in the United States, followed by CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Both shows are from CBS. In 2011, NCIS was voted America's favorite television show. The series finished its tenth season as the most-watched television series in the U.S. during the 2012–13 TV season. On January 15, 2013, NCIS surpassed its previous series high in viewers from Season 8 episode "Freedom". The Season 10 episode "Shiva" attracted 22.86 million viewers, making it a new series high.

# TV Broadcast NCIS (USA)

Season	Episodes	Season Premiere	Season Finale	Rank	Viewers (in millions)
1	23	Sep 23, 2003	May 25, 2004	26th	11,84
2	23	Sep 28, 2004	May 24, 2005	22nd	13,57
3	24	Sep 20, 2005	May 16, 2006	16th	15,27
4	24	Sep 19, 2006	May 22, 2007	20th	14,54
5	19	Sep 25, 2007	May 20, 2008	14th	14,41
6	25	Sep 23, 2008	May 19, 2009	5th	17,77
7	24	Sep 22, 2009	May 25, 2010	4th	19,33
8	24	Sep 21, 2010	May 17, 2011	5th	19,46
9	24	Sep 20, 2011	May 15, 2012	3rd	19,49
10	24	Sep 25, 2012	May 14, 2013	1st	21,34
11	24	Sep 24, 2013	May 13, 2014	3rd	19,77
12	24	Sep 23, 2014	May 12, 2015	3rd	18,25
13	24	Sep 22, 2015	May 17, 2016	3rd	16,61
14	24	Sep 20, 2016	May 16, 2017	3rd	14,63
15	24	Sep 26, 2017	May 22, 2018	5th	17,02
16	24	Sep 25, 2018	May 21, 2019	3rd	15,89
17	20	Sep 24, 2019	April 14, 2020	2nd	15,33
18	16	Nov 17, 2020	May 25, 2021	3rd	12,58

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# **Awards and Nominations**

### **ALMA Award**

Nominated – Outstanding Actress in a Drama Television Series – Cote de Pablo (2008)

Won - Outstanding Actress in a Drama Television Series - Cote de Pablo (2011)

Nominated - Favorite TV Actress-Drama - Cote de Pablo (2012)

### **ASCAP Award**

Won - Top TV Series - Matt Hawkins, Maurice Jackson, Neil Martin (2012)

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Won - Top TV Series - Steven Bramson (2004)

### **BMI Film & TV Awards**

Won - BMI TV Music Award - Brian Kirk (2009)

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Won - BMI TV Music Award - Joseph Conlan (2005)

### California on Location Awards

Won – Location Team of the Year (Episodic Television) – Emily Kirylo, Jim McClafferty, Joel Sinderman, Michael Soleau (2008)

### **Emmy Awards**

Nominated - Outstanding Stunt Coordination - Diamond Farnsworth, "Requiem" (2008)

Nominated - Outstanding Guest Actor in a Drama Series - Charles Durning (2005)

Nominated - Outstanding Stunt Coordination for a Drama Series, Miniseries, or Movie - Diamond Farnsworth, "Revenge" (2013)

### **NAACP Image Awards**

Nominated - Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Drama Series - Rocky Carroll (2010)

## **People's Choice Awards**

Nominated – Favorite TV Drama (2009) - Favorite TV Drama Actor – Mark Harmon (2009)

Nominated - Favorite TV Drama (2010)

Nominated - Favorite TV Crime Drama (2011)

Nominated – Favorite TV Crime Drama (2012)

Nominated - Favorite TV Drama Actor - Mark Harmon (2013)

Nominated - Favorite TV Crime Drama (2014) - TV Drama

Actor: M.Harmon - TV Drama Actress: P.Paurette

Nominated - Favorite TV Drama (2015)

Won - Favorite TV Crime Drama Actor (2017), Mark Harmon

### **Imagen Foundation Awards**

Nominated - Best Actress/Television - Cote de Pablo (2011)

Nominated - Best Supporting Actress/Television - Cote de Pablo (2009)

Won - Best Supporting Actress/Television - Cote de Pablo (2006)

## **Young Artist Awards**

Nominated - Best Performance in a TV Series - Guest Starring Young Actor - Dominic Scott Kay, "Lost & Found" (2008)

Nominated - Best Performance in a TV Series - Guest Starring Young Actress 11-15 - Sadie Calvano (2011)
Won - Best Performance in a TV Series - Guest Starring Young Actress 11-15 - Madisen Beaty (2011)
Nominated - Best Performance in a TV Series - Guest Starring Young Actress Ten and Under - Melody Angel (2012)

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# **Home Video (DVD) Releases**

The first 13 seasons of NCIS have been released in Regions 1, 2 and 4. In Germany (Region 2), seasons 1–4 and 6–8 were released in two separate sets for each season. The first season DVD omits the two introductory episodes from season eight of JAG, though they are featured on the JAG season eight DVD.

Latest release USA (DVD Region 1): Season 17 with 20 Episodes (5 discs) on Jul 28, 2020

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# **Other Releases**

In 2010, CBS Interactive and GameHouse released a mobile video game, NCIS: The Game for iOS, Android, BlackBerry, Windows Mobile, and BREW/J2ME. The game features five different cases written by the show's writers.

On November 1, 2011, Ubisoft released NCIS, a video game for the PC, Xbox 360, PlayStation 3, and Wii. A Nintendo 3DS version was released on March 6, 2012. The video game was deemed as a mockery to the show by reviewers and players alike, and received a 2/10 rating on GameSpot.

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# Soundtrack

CBS Records released the show's first soundtrack on February 10, 2009. The Official TV Soundtrack is a two-disc, 22-track set that includes brand new songs from top artists featured prominently in upcoming episodes of the series as well as the show's original theme by Numeriklab (available commercially for the first time) and a remix of the theme by Ministry. The set also includes songs performed by series regulars Pauley Perrette and Cote de Pablo.

A sequel to the soundtrack was released on November 3, 2009. NCIS: The Official TV Soundtrack; Vol. 2 is a single disc, 12 track set that covers songs (many previously unreleased) featured throughout the seventh season of the show, including one recording titled "Bitter and Blue" by Weatherly, as well as two songs used in previous seasons.

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# The NCIS Authority: Naval Criminal Investigative Service

The United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) is the primary security, counterintelligence, counter-terrorism, and law enforcement agency of the United States Department of the Navy. It is the successor organization to the former Naval Investigative Service (NIS).

Roughly half of the 2,500 NCIS employees are civilian special agents who are trained to carry out a wide variety of assignments at locations across the globe. NCIS special agents are armed federal law enforcement investigators, who frequently coordinate with other U.S. government agencies. NCIS special agents are supported by analysts and other experts skilled in disciplines such as forensics, surveillance. surveillance computer countermeasures. physical security, polygraph investigations. and examinations.

NCIS traces its roots to Navy Department General Order 292 of 1882, signed by William H. Hunt, Secretary of the Navy, which established the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI). Initially, the ONI was tasked with collecting information on the characteristics and weaponry of foreign vessels, charting foreign passages, rivers, or other bodies of water, and touring overseas fortifications, industrial plants, and shipyards.

In anticipation of the United States' entry into World War I, the ONI's responsibilities expanded to include espionage, sabotage, and all manner of information on the Navy's potential adversaries; and in World War II the ONI became responsible for the investigation of sabotage, espionage and subversive activities that posed any kind of threat to the Navy.

The major buildup of civilian special agents began with the Korean War in 1950, and continued through the Cold War years. In 1966 the name Naval Investigative Service (NIS) was adopted to distinguish the organization from the rest of ONI, and in 1969 NIS special agents were reclassified from contract employees and became Excepted Civil Service.

The early 1970s saw an NIS special agent stationed on the USS Intrepid (CV-11) for six months which was the beginning of the "Deployment Afloat" program, (now called the Special Agent Afloat program). In 1972, background investigations were transferred from NIS to the newly formed Defense Investigative Service (DIS), allowing NIS to give more attention to criminal investigations and counterintelligence. The first female agent was stationed at Naval Air Station Miramar, California, in 1975.

In 1982, NIS assumed responsibility for managing the Navy's Law Enforcement and Physical Security Program and the Navy's Information and Personnel Security Program. Additionally, in 1982 two classes of NIS Special Agents were trained at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), Glynco, GA, in an assessment of FLETC's capability to train military investigators. Prior to this and subsequently until 1984 NIS Special Agent Training was in ONI Headquarters, Suitland, MD.

Two months after the October 1983 bombing of the Marine Barracks in Beirut, the agency opened the Navy Antiterrorist Alert Center (ATAC). The ATAC was a 24-hour-a-day operational intelligence center that issued indications and

warnings on terrorist activity to Navy and Marine Corps commands. ATAC was the facility at which Jonathan Pollard was working when he committed the acts of espionage for which he was convicted in 1987. In 2002 the ATAC became the Multiple Threat Alert Center (MTAC).

In 1984, special agents began training at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Georgia, the training facility for most other federal investigative agencies except the FBI, the DEA, and the United States Postal Inspection Service.

In 1985, Cathal L. Flynn became the first admiral to lead NIS. The command took on the additional responsibility of Security. Information and Personnel In 1986. the Department of the Navy Central Adjudication Facility (DoN CAF) was established and placed under the agency, as the agency was now once again responsible for adjudicating security clearances (although not the actual investigations). CAF approximately 200,000 renders determinations annually for the Department of the Navy.

In 1991, the NIS was responsible for investigating the Tailhook scandal, involving sexual misconduct and harassment by Naval and Marine Corps officers in Las Vegas, Nevada.

In 1992, the NCIS mission was again clarified and became a mostly civilian agency. Roy D. Nedrow, a former United States Secret Service (USSS) executive, was appointed as the first civilian director and the name changed from Naval Investigative Service to Naval Criminal Investigative Service. Nedrow oversaw the restructuring of NCIS into a Federal law enforcement agency with 14 field offices controlling field operations in 140 locations worldwide. In 1995, NCIS introduced the Cold Case Homicide Unit.

In May 1997, David L. Brant was appointed Director of NCIS by Secretary of the Navy John Howard Dalton. Director Brant retired in December 2005. He was succeeded by Director Thomas A. Betro who was appointed Director of NCIS in January 2006, by Secretary of the Navy Donald C. Winter. Betro retired in September 2009. On September 13, 2009, Deputy Director of Operations Gregory A. Scovel was appointed Acting Director by Under Secretary of the Navy Robert Work. He served concurrently as Deputy Director for Operations until the new Director was selected.

In 1999, NCIS and the Marine Corps Criminal Investigation Division (CID) signed a memorandum of understanding calling for an integration of Marine Corps CID into NCIS. (USMC CID continues to exist to investigate misdemeanors and felonies and other criminal offenses not under NCIS investigative jurisdiction.)

In 2000, Congress granted NCIS civilian special agents authority to execute warrants and make arrests. Virtually all NCIS investigators, criminal, counterintelligence, and force protection personnel are now sworn civilian personnel with powers of arrest and warrant service. The exceptions are a small number of reserve military elements engaged in counter-intelligence support.

A growing appreciation of the changing threat facing the Department of the Navy in the 21st century, culminating with the terrorist bombing of the USS Cole (DDG-67) in Yemen and the attacks on September 11, 2001, led NCIS to transform the Anti-terrorist Alert Center into the Multiple Threat Alert Center (MTAC) in 2002.

NCIS agents were the first U.S. law enforcement personnel on the scene at the USS Cole bombing, the Limburg bombing and the terrorist attack in Mombasa, Kenya. NCIS's

Cold Case unit has solved 50 homicides since 1995 — one of which was 33 years old.

NCIS has conducted fraud investigations resulting in over half a billion dollars in recoveries and restitution to the U.S. government and the U.S. Navy since 1997. NCIS investigates any death occurring on a Navy vessel or Navy or Marine Corps aircraft or installation (except when the cause of death is medically attributable to disease or natural causes). NCIS oversees the Master at Arms programs for the Navy, overseeing 8800 Masters-At-Arms and the Military Working Dog program. NCIS's three strategic priorities are to prevent terrorism, protect secrets, and reduce crime.

Current missions for NCIS include criminal investigations, force protection, cross-border drug enforcement, antiterrorism, counter-terrorism, major procurement fraud, computer crime and counterintelligence.

NCIS Special Agent Peter Garza conducted the first courtordered Internet wiretap in the United States. Jonathan Jay Pollard was an NCIS analyst who was convicted of spying for Israel after being caught by NCIS and FBI. He received a life sentence in 1987.

In December 2012, the FBI released redacted documents regarding operations against Occupy Wall Street. In one FBI report, the NCIS is quoted as looking into links between Occupy and "organized labor actions" in December 2011.

On June 4, 2019, Omar R. Lopez became the sixth civilian Director of NCIS, having been appointed to the position by the Secretary of the Navy, Richard V. Spencer. Director Lopez is responsible for approximately 2,000 personnel, including 1,000 federal special agents, in 191 locations

around the world. In late 2019, NCIS went through additional organizational changes. In October, the Central Field Office was reactivated (having originally been deactivated at the end of 2015). As its name suggests, the Central Field Office is responsible for investigations and operations in the Central United States. In December, the position of Deputy Director was redesignated as the Deputy Director of Operations and the Principal Executive Assistant Director was redesignated as the Deputy Director of Operational Support.

The Special Agent Afloat Program of NCIS sends NCIS Special Agents aboard U.S. aircraft carriers and other ships (for example, hospital ships and amphibious assault ships). The purpose of the program is to provide professional investigative, counterintelligence, and force protection support to deployed Navy and Marine Corps commanders. These special agents are assigned to aircraft carriers and other deployed major combatants. Their environment can best be described as a "floating city." The assignment offers many of the same investigative challenges found by any criminal investigator working in a metropolitan city. A special agent assigned to a carrier must be skilled in general criminal investigations including: crime examination, expert interview techniques, and use of proactive law enforcement procedures to stop criminal activity before it occurs. The special agent afloat also provides guidance on foreign counterintelligence matters, including terrorism. It is also the mission of the special agent afloat to offer Navy and Marine Corps leadership advice and operational support on security issues which might threaten the safety of ships, personnel and resources.

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# The NCIS TV-Show

NCIS, formerly known as NCIS: Naval Criminal Investigative Service, is an American police procedural drama television series revolving around a fictional team of special agents from the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, which conducts criminal investigations involving the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps.

The concept and characters were initially introduced in a two-part episode of the CBS series JAG (JAG episodes 8.20 and 8.21). The show, a spin-off from JAG, premiered on September 23, 2003 on CBS and, to date, has aired eight full seasons and has gone into syndicated reruns on USA Network, Cloo (formerly Sleuth) and Ion Television. Donald Bellisario, who created JAG as well as the well-known series Airwolf, Magnum, P.I. and Quantum Leap, is co-creator and executive producer of NCIS.

NCIS was originally referred to as Navy NCIS during Season 1; however, "Navy" was later dropped from the title as it was redundant. NCIS was joined in its seventh season by a spin-off series, NCIS: Los Angeles, starring Chris O'Donnell and LL Cool J.

NCIS follows a fictional team of Naval Criminal Investigative Service Major Case Response Team (MCRT) special agents headquartered at the Washington Navy Yard in Washington, D.C. It is described by the actors and producers (on special features on DVD releases in the United States) as being distinguished by its comic elements, ensemble acting and character-driven plots.

NCIS is the primary law enforcement and counter-intelligence arm of the United States Department of the Navy, which includes the United States Marine Corps. NCIS investigates all major criminal offenses (felonies)—crimes punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice by confinement of more than one year—within the Department of the Navy. The MCRT is frequently assigned to high profile cases such as the death of the U.S. president's military aide, a bomb situation on a U.S. Navy warship, the death of a celebrity on a reality show set on a USMC base, terrorist threats, and kidnappings.

The MCRT is led by Supervisory Special Agent Leroy Jethro Gibbs (Mark Harmon). Gibbs's team is composed of Special Agent and Senior Field Agent Anthony "Tony" DiNozzo (Michael Weatherly), Special Agent Timothy McGee (Sean Murray) and Special Agent (formerly Mossad liaison officer) Ziva David (Cote de Pablo), who replaced Caitlin "Kate" Todd (Sasha Alexander) when she was shot and killed by rogue Mossad agent Ari Haswari (Rudolf Martin) at the end of season two. The team is assisted in their investigations by Chief Medical Examiner Donald "Ducky" Mallard (David McCallum), his assistant Jimmy Palmer (Brian Dietzen), who replaced Gerald Jackson (Pancho Demmings), and Forensic Specialist Kasie Hines (Diona Reasonover), who replaced Abigail "Abby" Sciuto (Pauley Perrette).

It has been revealed through flashbacks that the 'original' head of the MCRT was Special Agent Mike Franks (Muse Watson), who led the unit when it was part of the Naval Investigative Service (NIS), the predecessor agency of the NCIS. He recruited Gibbs shortly after Gibbs' retirement from the Marine Corps, eventually retiring himself some years later. After Franks' departure, Gibbs recruited DiNozzo from the Baltimore Police Department's Homicide Section. The two were briefly joined by Vivian Blackadder (Robyn Lively),

whom Gibbs recruited from the FBI. In the second part of the NCIS pilot, Blackadder allowed her emotions to nearly derail an anti-terror operation in Spain. Gibbs is noticeably disappointed; Blackadder is not present in the series' first regular episode, replaced by Caitlin Todd, a Secret Service agent who joins Gibbs' team after resigning from the Secret Service. McGee first appears as a Field Agent assigned to the Norfolk Field Office. He uses his computer skills to aid the MCRT in subsequent investigations through the rest of the first season, until he is officially promoted with his own desk at the Navy Yard in the beginning of the second season.

NCIS is currently led by Director Leon Vance (Rocky Carroll). The first director seen in the series, Thomas Morrow (Alan Dale), left after being promoted to Deputy Director of the Department of Homeland Security. Jenny Shepard (Lauren Holly) was appointed director after Morrow in the first episode of season three. After Shepard was killed in a shootout at the end of the fifth season Vance, who was Assistant Director of NCIS before her death, was seen as Acting Director after her death and was promoted to take her place.

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# **Main Cast**

Name	Portrayed by	Episodes Main	Seasons Main	Seasons Recurring	Seasons Guest
Special Agent Leroy Jethro <b>Gibbs</b>	Mark Harmon	1.01-	1-		
Special Agent Anthony " <b>Tony</b> " DiNozzo	Michael Weatherly	1.01- 13.24	1-13		
Abigail " <b>Abby</b> " Sciuto	Pauley Perrette	1.01- 15.22	1-15		
Dr. Donald " <b>Ducky</b> " Mallard	David McCallum	1.01-	1-		
Special Agent Caitlin "Kate" Todd	Sasha Alexander	1.01-2.23	1-2		3, 8-9, 12
Special Agent Timothy "Tim" <b>McGee</b>	Sean Murray	2.01-	2-	1	
Special Agent <b>Ziva</b> David	Cote de Pablo	3.04- 11.02	3-11	17	3, 16
Director Jennifer "Jenny" Shepard	Lauren Holly	3.09-5.19	3-5	3	9, 12
Director Leon <b>Vance</b>	Rocky Carroll	6.01-	6-	5	
Jimmy <b>Palmer</b>	Brian Dietzen	6.01-	6_	1-9	
Special Agent Eleanor "Elli" <b>Bishop</b>	Emily Wickersham	11.12- 18.16	11-18	11	
Special Agent Alexandra "Alexi" <b>Quinn</b>	Jennifer Esposito	14.01- 14.24	14		
Special Agent Nicholas Nicki" <b>Torres</b>	Wilmer Valderrama	14.01-	14-		
Special Agent Clayton <b>Reeves</b>	Duane Henry	14.05- 15.22	14-15		13
Special Agent Jacqueline "Jack" <b>Sloane</b>	Maria Bello	15.05- 18.08	15-18		15
Kasie Hines	Diona Reasonover	16.01-	16-	15	

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# **Recurring Cast**

### Season 1:

- Joe Spano as Tobias Fornell (1-)
- Alan Dale as Thomas Morrow (1-3)
- Rudolf Martin as Ari Haswari (1–3)
- Jessica Steen as Paula Cassidy (1-4)
- Pancho Demmings as Gerald Jackson (1, 3)

#### Season 2:

- Troian Bellisario as Sarah McGee (2, 4)
- Tamara Taylor as Cassie Yates (2–3)

### Season 3:

- Michael Bellisario as Charles "Chip" Sterling (3)
- Muse Watson as Mike Franks (3-)
- Don Franklin as Ron Sacks (3-4)

### Season 9:

- Matt L.Jones as Ned Dornegat (9-)
- Daniel Louis Rivas as Kyle Davis, Abby Sciutos brother (9-)
- Jamie Lee Curtis as Dr.Samantha Ryan (9-)
- Scott Wolf as Jonathan Cole ak Casey Stratton (9)
- Richard Schiff as Harper Dearing (9–10)

#### Season 12:

Jamie Bamber as NSA Agent Jake Malloy (12-)

### Season 15:

- Joe Spano as Tobias Fornell, Former FBI Senior Special Agent
- Robert Wagner as Anthony DiNozzo Sr. (Tony DiNozzo's father)
- Jack Conley as Danny Sportelli, Metro P.D. Detective Sergeant
- Margo Harshman as Delilah Fielding-McGee, Department of Defense intelligence analyst (McGee's wife)
- French Stewart as Paul Triff, imprisoned serial killer
- Laura San Giacomo as Dr. Grace Confalone

### Season 4:

- Liza Lapira as Michelle Lee (4-6)
- Scottie Thompson as Jeanne Benoit (4-5)
- Susanna Thompson as Hollis Mann (4–5)
- David Dayan Fisher as Trent Kort (4-)
- Armand Assante as René Benoit (4–5)

### Season 5:

- Susan Kelechi Watson as Nicki Jardine (5)
- Paul Telfer as Damon Werth (5, 7)
- Jonathan LaPaglia as Brent Langer (5-6)

#### Season 6:

- Merik Tadros as Michael Rivkin (6)
- Michael Nouri as Eli David (6-)
- Ralph Waite as Jackson Gibbs (6-)
- Jude Ciccolella as SecNav Phillip Davenport (6, 8)

### Season 10:

- Greg Germann as NCIS Deputy Director Jerome Craig (10-)
- Oded Fehr as Mossad Deputy Director Ilan Bodnar (10)
- Colin Hanks as Richard Parsons (10–11)
- Marina Sirtis as Mossad Director Orli Elbaz (10-)

### Season 13:

- Jon Cryer as Dr. Cyril Taft (13)
- Laura San Giacomo als Dr. Grace Confalone (13-)

#### Season 16:

- Joe Spano as Tobias Fornell, Private Detective and former FBI Senior Special Agent
- Robert Wagner as Anthony DiNozzo Sr., Tony DiNozzo's father
- Scott William Winters as Westley Clark, CIA officer
- Margo Harshman as Delilah Fielding-McGee, Department of Defense intelligence analyst and McGee's wife
- Laura San Giacomo as Dr. Grace Confalone
- Don Lake as Phillip Brooks, Navy Captain

#### Season 7:

- Robert Wagner as Anthony D. DiNozzo Sr. (7-)
- Rena Sofer as M. Allison Hart (7)
- Dina Meyer as Holly Snow (7)
- Marco Sanchez as Alejandro Rivera (7-8)
- Diane Neal as Abigail Borin (7-)
- T.J. Ramini as Malachi Ben-Gidon (7-)
- Jacqueline Obradors as Paloma Reynosa (7–8)

### Season 8:

- David Sullivan as Larry Krone (8)
- Annie Wersching as Gail Walsh (8)
- Sarah Jane Morris as Erica Jane "E.J." Barrett (8-)
- Enrique Murciano as Ray Cruz (8-)
- Wendy Makkena als Dr. Rachel Cranston (8-)
- Matthew Willig as Simon Cade (8-9)
- Matt Craven as SecNav Clayton Jarvis (8-)

### Season11:

- Roma Maffia as Special Agent Vera Strickland (11)
- Costas Mandylor as Tomas Mendez (11)
- Margo Harshman as Delilah Fielding (11)

#### Season 14:

- Joe Spano as FBI Senior Special Agent Tobias Fornell
- Robert Wagner as Anthony DiNozzo Sr. (Tony DiNozzo's father)
- Margo Harshman as Department of Defense Intelligence Analyst Delilah Fielding (McGee's girlfriend/fiancée/wife)
- Juliette Angelo as Emily Fornell (Tobias Fornell's daughter)
- Tony Gonzalez as NCIS Special Agent Tony Francis

### Season 17:

- Cote de Pablo as Ziva David, former Mossad Officer and former NCIS Special Agent
- Laura San Giacomo as Dr. Grace Confalone
- Megan Gallagher as Jennifer Leo, Under Secretary of the Navy
- Don Lake as Phillip Brooks, Navy Captain
- Louise Barnes as Mira Sahar Azam / Sarah, Gibbs' Neighbor and terrorist
- lack Fisher as Phineas, Sarah's son
- Usman Ally as Victor Mir, NCIS target
- Damon Dayoub as Adam Eshel, Mossad Officer
- Elayn J. Taylor as Odette Malone, former CIA Operative
- Kate Hamilton as Faith Tolliver, Jack Sloane's biological daughter