

Mr Guy A. Surian
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Mr Guy A. Surian was born and raised in San Francisco, California. He attended Columbia Junior College and Humboldt State University in California. He served as a Military Policeman in Korea and Georgia before becoming a Criminal Investigator. He was subsequently accepted as a Warrant Officer in the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command. Significant duty assignments include three tours as the special agent in charge of CID field elements (in Germany and CONUS), three tours as battalion operations officer (in Korea and CONUS), a tour as CID Task Force operations officer in Somalia, and two tours as an Inspector General. He culminated his military career in 2000 as a Chief Warrant Officer 5 assigned as the Chief of Current Operations and Policy for the CID command. During his military career he personally investigated and supervised uncounted numbers of sexual assaults.

Mr Surian began his current duty as the Deputy G-3 with CID in October 2000. He manages the full range of oversight, policy, practices and procedures, training and resource issues with regard to criminal investigations, criminal intelligence, antiterrorism and force protection. He has also been the program manager for sexual assault investigation policy and procedures since 2004, and he has served on numerous working groups addressing sexual assaults at the Department of Defense and Department of the Army level. He was responsible for the development of the Special Victim Unit concept for CID, the recruitment of civilian sexual assault investigators and, along with Mr. Russell Strand of the US Army Military Police School (USAMPS), developed the ground breaking Special Victim Unit Investigation Course (SVUIC) being conducted by the USAMPS. The SVUIC now trains investigators from the Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard, as well as prosecutors from all the Services, the Coast Guard, and the National Guard. The SVUIC incorporates the innovative Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (FETI) technique that has been shown to develop increased testimonial evidence from victims of sexual assault, and the FETI technique has been endorsed by such nationally renowned psychologists as Dr Lisack and Dr Hopper, who both teach at the SVUIC.

Mr Surian's education includes a full range of criminal investigative related courses, both military and civilian, all warrant officer professional development courses through the Warrant Officer Senior Staff Course, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice.

Mr Surian's major awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit; Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters; Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal; National Defense Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters; Joint Meritorious Unit Award and Army Meritorious Unit Award.