

# LILLIAN (LEE) AUSTIN

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

After resigning from the Foreign Service after her marriage in 1953, Mrs. Austin accompanied her husband on his Foreign Service (Tandem) assignments in Washington and abroad

### Background

Born in New York City, NY  
Cornell University  
Entered the Foreign Service as Secretary, 1949  
Marriage to Foreign Service Officer Theodore L. Austin, 1953

Washington, DC: Foreign Service Institute: Secretarial Training 1949

Naples, Italy; Secretary 1949-1950  
Living conditions  
US Naval visits  
Environment  
Morale  
Local attitude toward Americans

Bucharest, Romania: Secretary 1950-1951  
Morale  
Environment  
Restrictions  
Surveillance  
Local employees  
Security  
Living conditions  
Social life  
Contacts with Romanians

Lisbon, Portugal: Secretary to Deputy Chief of Mission 1952-1953  
Language  
Engagement

Marriage to Theodore L. Austin 1953  
Resignation from the Foreign Service

Interim: Spouse 1953-1967  
Parris Island, South Carolina: School teacher  
Miami University  
Husband's work in private sector  
Raising a family

Tokyo, Japan: Spouse of Embassy Budget Officer Grew House Teaching English Living environment Family Recreation	1967-1969
Panama City, Panama: Spouse of Embassy Budget Officer General Omar Torrijos Substitute teacher Children's schooling Embassy Women's Club Living environment Prevalent drug use	1969-1972
MIT, Cambridge, MA: Spouse Teaching English to foreign language speakers Morale	1972-1973
Washington, D.C: Spouse and Teacher Life in Falls Church, VA Teaching at Junior and Senior High Schools American Foreign Service Association (AFSA)	1973-1978
Rome, Italy: Spouse of Embassy Budget and Management Officer Secretary to Deputy Chief, Food and Agriculture ((PIT) Teacher substitute Protocol Wives' attitude toward official representation Family life Security at Foreign Service posts Red Brigade	1978-1982
Washington, DC: Spouse and State Department Secretary Medical Division; Psychological testing Foreign Service National Replacement Program Pacific Architects & Engineers Company Preparing contracts for overseas work Alcohol and drug awareness programs	1982-1984
Comments on life in the Foreign Service. Travel Pay Security Parents	

Schooling

Foreign social customs

American holiday celebrations abroad

Packages from home

Children's career choices