

MELVILLE BLAKE

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Background

Born and raised in Mississippi
Mississippi State College; Georgetown University
U.S. Army, World War II
Entered Foreign Service - 1951

Frankfurt, Germany - Deputy Coordinator, Displaced Persons Hanau Displaced Persons Camp Schweinfurt	1951-1952
Bremerhaven, Germany (Consulate) - Principal Officer Duties and responsibilities	1952-1953
Bonn, Germany - Refugee Relief Program U.S.-German War Crimes Clemency and Parole Board John McCloy Death penalty issue Malmedy massacre Visa issues Political refugees	1954-1957
Bonn, Germany - Special Assistant to Economic Minister U.S.-British-French working group on decartelization cases	1957-1958
State Department - Economic Reporting Program [CERP] Deputy chief, Evaluations Staff	1958-1961
State Department - EUR - Office of Regional Affairs Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development [OECD] Comprehensive Economic Reporting Program	1961-1962
London School of Economics - Student	1962-1963
San Jose, Costa Rica - Chief Economic Officer Regional Office for Central America and Panama [ROCAP] Regional economic integration AID	1963-1965
State Department - Economic Bureau Sugar important policy Cocoa agreement	1965-1969

Civil air agreements Swiss banking	
Rome, Italy - NATO Defense College	1969
Bern, Switzerland - Economic Counselor Judicial Assistance Treaty Investors Overseas Service [IOS] Robert Vesco	1969-1973
Treasury Department - Office of International Affairs International banking Foreign bank activity in U.S. Foreign investment Saudi investment	1973-1975
Frankfurt, Germany - Deputy Principal Officer Environment Political asylum Missionaries (refugees)	1975-1979
Panama City, Panama - Economic Counselor Panama Canal Treaty Panama Canal Neutrality Treaty Relations Vice President Mondale visit U.S. citizens Shah or Iran visit U.S. Southern Command General Torrijos's death Balboa award	1979-1983
Geneva, Switzerland - U.S. Delegation to International Telecommunications - Union Negotiation	1983
USUN, New York - Latin American Advisor Grenada invasion Soviet weapons Ambassador Kirkpatrick	1983-1984
State Department - Central American Issues Contras	1984-1985
Bermuda - Consul General Land swap	1985

State Department - INR - Economic Function Study
FSO evaluations 1985-1987

Retirement
Observations 1987