

THEODORE A. BOYD

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Background

Born and raised in Indiana
National Honor Society
U.S. Army
Veterans Administration, VA Hospital
Entered State Department, 1965
Entered the Foreign Service (USIA) 1970
Federal City College (UDC) – Masters Degree

State Department; FSI, Communications and Records clerk trainee 1965

Leopoldville, Congo; Communicator 1965-1967
Environment
CIA
Social Life
Work load

Nairobi, Kenya; Regional Communicator 1967-1969
TDY to Lusaka, Mauritius and Eritrea
VIP visitors
Environment
Work load

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; USIA; Public Affairs Trainee 1969-1970
Culture and Information
Marriage
Environment

Voice of America, Washington, DC; “English to Africa” division 1970-1973
Programs

Voice of America, Washington, DC; writer/editor/news 1973-1974
Interviews
BBC
Graduate School, Federal City College (UDC)

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; USIA Jr. Officer Trainee 1974-1975
Kidnapping of PAO Barbara Hutchison
Organization
Staff dissatisfaction
Programs

La Paz, Bolivia; USIA Family Environment Programs	1975-1977
Teheran, Iran; USIA, Information/ Culture Affairs Officer Shah's departure Environment American residents African community Family Students Mullahs Embassy takeover Evacuations	1977-1979
Washington, DC; USIA; Office of African Affairs	1979
Kano, Nigeria; USIA; Branch Public Officer Environment Reporting Political situation President Shehu Shagari Repeated coups Ethnic groups Programs Currency Mullah fundamentalism VIP visitors Oil Religions Education	1979-1981
Washington, DC; USIA, Press and Publications	1981-1983
Washington, DC; USIA, Office of American Republics Program Officer for Mexico and Central America El Salvador International Visitors Iran-Contra	1981-1983
Guayaquil, Ecuador; Branch Public Affairs Officer USIA Office Closed	1983-1985
Guayaquil, Ecuador; USIA Officer	1985-1987

Washington, DC; USIA Operations Center Granada invasion	1987-1990
Washington, DC; USIA, Board of Examiners Testing Examination process	1990-1992
Lome, Togo; Public Affairs Officer President Eyadema Political situation President Sylvanus Olympio assassinated U.S. interests Chinese Programs Environment Ghanians Family	1992-1996
Washington, DC; USIA, Information Bureau	1996-1997
Yaounde, Cameroon; USIA, PAO “Most Corrupt Country” President Paul Biya Oil dispute Equatorial Guinea Media Universities AIDS African troubles	1997-1999
Retirement	1999