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Background

Born and raised in Minnesota
University of Minnesota (B.A.), Johns Hopkins and Boston University (M.A.)
U.S. Army - Germany
Private industry - Honeywell (Advertising Editor)
Entered Foreign Service - 1956

Kabul, Afghanistan 1957-1959
Political/economic/consular officer
Political and social environment
U.S. interests

Department of State - Intelligence and Research - Germany,
Austria, and Swiss Affairs 1959-1961

Sydney, Australia 1961-1963
Consular and political officer
Political, military, and economic situation
U.S. interests

Berlin, Germany 1964-1969
Public Safety Section (police and international security) of USBER
Allied Kommandatura
Berlin Wall
Soviets
Problems
West Berlin politics
Berlin/Bonn relationship

Operations Center 1969-1973
Staffing and operations
State/NSC/NMCC/CIA relationship
Problems and cases

Department of State - Bureau for European Affairs - Central
European Affairs 1973-1975
Berlin, Austria, Switzerland, and Liechtenstein

National Defense University 1975-1976

Persian Language Studies

Kabul, Afghanistan 1977-1979
Political counselor
Prince Da'ud
Revolution
Soviet influence
Murder of Ambassador Dubs
Evacuation
Soviet incursion

Department of State 1979-1989
International Narcotics Matters
Director of Office of Refugee Resettlement
Board of Examiners