

WILLIAM A. HELSETH

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Background

Born and raised in Florida
College of William and Mary
U.S. Navy, World War II
U.S. military government, Enewetak Island
Fletcher School, Tufts University
Entered Foreign Service - 1950

Frankfurt, Germany - Consular/Economic Officer 1950-1953

Ismir, Turkey - Economic Officer 1954-1955
Anti-Greek demonstrations
Menderes
Cyprus

FSI and Princeton University - Turkish Language Studies 1955-1957

Ankara, Turkey - Political Officer 1957-1960
U.S. missionaries
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U.S. relations
Politics
U.S. military
Ambassadorial relations
CENTO
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Military coup

State Department - Office of Greece, Turkey, Iran Affairs - 1960-1964
Turkish Desk Officer
Cyprus
AHEPA
Turkish politics
Congressional interest
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U.S. military issues
Cuban Missile Crisis
NATO

Teheran, Iran - Political Officer 1964-1968

White Revolution Shah Mullahs CIA Savak	
Pentagon - Exchange Officer - Advisor to Chief of Naval Operations Duties Nasser-Soviet relations	1968-1970
State Department - Near East Affairs - Regional Affairs Palestinian refugees	1970-1971
Kabul, Afghanistan - Political Counselor Relations with neighbors Pushtu Soviets King Zahir Shah Daud Coups	1971-1974
West Point U.S. Military Academy - Professor Foreign policy course	1974-1977
Gustavus Adolfus College (St. Peters, Minnesota) - Diplomat in Residence	1977
State Department - Intelligence Community Committee [ICC] Middle East Outreach Program	1978-1980