

ARMA JANE KARAER

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Background

Born and raised in Minnesota
University of Minnesota; Osmania University, Hyderabad, India
Entered the Foreign Service in 1967

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| Istanbul, Turkey; Consular Officer | 1967-1969 |
| Protection cases | |
| Anti-American atmosphere | |
| Drugs | |
| Marriage | |
| State Department; Consular Affairs | 1969-1971 |
| Protection of American citizen cases | |
| State Department, Consular Affairs | 1971-1973 |
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| Communists and terrorists | |
| Melbourne, Australia; Consular Officer | 1973-1975 |
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| Aussie-British relations | |
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| Office “House Cleaning” | |
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| State Department, FSI; Economics training | 1976 |
| Kinshasa, Zaire; Economic Officer | 1976-1979 |
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| Department of State, FSI; Turkish language study | 1979-1980 |
| Ankara, Turkey; Commercial Officer | 1980-1983 |
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| The Air War College, Montgomery, Alabama | 1983-1984 |
| State Department, Turkish Desk Officer | 1984-1986 |
| Armenian “genocide” issue | |
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| Karachi, Pakistan, Deputy Principal Officer | 1986-1988 |
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| State Department, INR; Special Administrative Services | 1991-1993 |
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| Meyer Briggs personality evaluation | |
| Helsinki, Finland, DCM | 1993-1996 |
| Ambassador Derek Shearer | |
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| Military Aircraft | |
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| State Department; Ambassadorial Seminar | 1996 |
| Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands & Vanuatu | 1997-2000 |
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