

# AMBASSADOR JOSEPH E. LAKE

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Born in Jacksonville, Texas (1941)  
Texas Christian University  
Entered Foreign Service (1962)

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State Department, INR- China	1969-1971
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State Department- Philippine desk	1976-1977
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Bulgarian language training	1981-1982
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State Department- EAP	1985-1986
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