

GEORGE MULLER

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Background

Born in Vienna, Austria
Vienna Consular Academy
Escaped Austria, 1938
College of Wooster
Fletcher School, MA
SAIS, PhD
Entered State Dept., 1949

Berlin

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U.S. Access Officer
Liaison Officer
Khrushchev's ultimatum re: Berlin, 1958
Berlin Wall
Vice-President Johnson's visit
Dispatch of U.S. Battlegroup into Berlin
Inter-Allied relationship
U.S. Mission in Berlin; Washington; Embassy, Bonn
General Clay
Soviet accountability for East Berlin
Three misconceptions re: Berlin
"Corridor crisis," 1962
Origin of "Ich bin ein Berliner"

National War College

1962-1963

Political/Military Affairs Division, State

1963-1966

Personnel and organization of division
Worked in Policy office
Action officer, "Concord Cruise"

Pentagon

1966-1968

Special Assistant to the J-3 Vietnam

Bangkok

1968-1973

Political/Military Counselor
Appointment and arrival
U.S. military presence
Working relationship with Thai military command
No Status of Force agreement
Vetting targets of military aircraft in Vietnam

Size of Political/Military Affairs section
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Beginning of Thai cattle industry
Visit by Secretary Rogers
Visit by Secretary Nixon
U.S. equipped and financed Thai army division in Vietnam
Thai support for U.S. incursion into Cambodia
Insurgency in northeast Thailand
International School, Bangkok
Student-led overthrow of government
Drawdown of U.S troops
Takeover of Israeli embassy by Palestinians

Stuttgart

1973-1978

Political Advisor, U.S.-European Command
Working Relationship with State Dept. officials
Thoughts about assignment
September War, Israel and Egypt
U.S military shipments from Germany
General Haig
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Retirement

Age discrimination case
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