

AMBASSADOR RICHARD W. PETREE

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Born and raised in New York and Iowa	
Drake and Harvard Universities	
US Navy, WWII	
Japanese language officer	
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Tokyo, Japan	1957-1960
Assistant labor attaché	
Fukuoka, Japan	1960-1963
Consul	
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National War College	1967-1968
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	1968-1972
Naha, Okinawa	1972-1973
Consul General	
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Political counselor	
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