

# MARGUERITE “MARGO” SQUIRE

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- Third generation FS
- Grandparents' service
- Early interest in USIA
- Marriage to FS officer
- Graduate school – SAIS

### Serving in the FS

- First post
- First separation from husband
- Possibility of Soviet expulsion
- Coping with retaliations
- Security concerns
- Retaliation concerns
- Growing up exposed to different cultures
- Security effects on family
- Job changes due to thawing in Soviet – U.S. relations
- Difficulty in obtaining tandem assignments
- Motherhood in the FS
- Obligation to serve/represent one's country
- Remembrances of life as a Foreign Service dependent
- Viet Nam era effects on family

### General discussion of FS life

- Parental view of life in FS
- Safety, health, travel, roots
- Tandem concerns
- Old vs. new FS
- Tandem family concerns