

# HENDRIK VAN OSS

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Born in Pennsylvania, raised in New Jersey and the Netherlands  
Princeton and Columbia University Law School  
Department of State, World War II  
INR  
Entered Foreign Service 1948

### Shanghai, China 1948-1950

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Local environment  
Japanese POW repatriation  
Communist takeover  
Departure of Americans, April 1950

### Kuala Lumpur, Malaya 1951-1953

Consul and principal officer  
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Military and guerrillas  
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### Vienna, Austria 1953-1956

Transport and communications officer  
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Aviation  
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Austrian State Treaty  
Tommy Thompson

### E (Civil Aviation) 1956-1960

Air Transport Relations  
Pan Am and KLM  
Negotiating  
African Area Studies – SAIS

### Kampala, Uganda 1960-1962

Consular office  
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