

# JAMES ALAN WILLIAMS

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Born in Wisconsin, raised in Virginia  
Princeton University  
Fulbright Scholarship, Munich, Germany  
Entered the Foreign Service in 1965

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National War College: Deputy Commander & International Affairs Advisor      1999-2002  
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