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Ambassador Craig Dunkerley is a career member (FE-MC) of the Senior Foreign Service, and a Distinguished Visiting Professor at the NESA Center. Most recently, he has served as Associate Dean at the Foreign Service Institute, responsible for the Senior Seminar – the Department of State’s most advanced executive development program for senior career foreign affairs and national security officials, drawn on a highly-selective basis from the Foreign Service, intelligence agencies and uniformed military services of the USG.

As the Secretary of State’s Special Envoy for Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE) from 1997 through 2001, he led both the successful U.S. negotiating effort to adapt the CFE Treaty, signed at the Istanbul OSCE Summit in 1999, and a subsequent diplomatic campaign to facilitate the staged withdrawal of Russian military forces from Georgia and Moldova. He was confirmed by the U.S. Senate with the rank of Ambassador in this capacity.

In the mid-90’s, as Director of the Office of European Security and Political Affairs (EUR/RPM), he managed one of the Department of State’s largest offices, with day-to-day responsibility for political/military issues related to NATO’s first round of post-Cold War enlargement and those associated with NATO’s post-Dayton Agreement engagement in Bosnia.

In the early 90’s he served in Vienna as Deputy Chief of Mission of the newly-formed U.S. Mission to the OSCE (Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe) as that international organization underwent significant restructuring to deal with both conflict in the former Yugoslavia and dramatic political and economic change underway throughout Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. He helped launch a ground-breaking series of OSCE multinational conflict prevention teams to trouble spots in the Balkans and former Soviet Union.

In the late 80’s, he served in Brussels as Political Counselor to the U.S. Mission to NATO, handling discussion with the Allies of political/military issues arising out of German reunification, dissolution of the Warsaw Pact and Desert Shield/Storm. He previously served as a member of the Department of State’s Policy Planning Staff (including duty as speechwriter for then Secretary of State George P. Shultz). As a member of the Department’s Office of Soviet Affairs in Washington, he was a senior staff member on several U.S.-Soviet arms control negotiations in Geneva, Stockholm and Moscow during this period. Earlier, he had been named a visiting International Affairs Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York and was subsequently elected to membership in the Council. In the 70’s, he served as Principal Officer at the U.S. Consulate in Fukuoka, Japan; as Political Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo; and as Vice Consul in DaNang, Vietnam, during the final years of the Vietnam War.

A graduate of Amherst College and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Ambassador Dunkerley entered the Foreign Service in 1971. Over his career, he has received the Department of State’s awards for Vietnam Service, Superior Honor, Meritorious Honor and Senior Performance on a number of occasions – as well as the Department’s Distinguished Honor Award, one of its highest recognitions of service and the Presidential Meritorious Service Award.

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