

Richard Holbrooke

1941-2010

The “Bulldozer” – America’s global trouble-shooter



■ **Apr 24, 1941:** *Richard Charles Albert Holbrooke* born in New York

■ **Education:** Brown University and Princeton University

■ **Career:** Begins diplomatic career in Vietnam in 1962, during presidency of *John F. Kennedy*. Joins *President Lyndon Johnson’s* White House team at age 24

■ **1977-81:** Becomes *President Jimmy Carter’s* Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs

■ **1981-93:** Leaves government to work in Wall Street

■ **1993:** Serves as Ambassador to Germany for *President Bill Clinton*

■ **1995:** Best known as architect of *Dayton Accords* that end three-year civil war in Bosnia

■ **1999-2001:** U.S. Ambassador to United Nations

■ **Jan 2009:** Appointed *President Barack Obama’s* special envoy for Afghanistan and Pakistan

■ **Dec 13, 2010:** Dies following complications to heart surgery