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Frank Barry is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts-Boston Harbor Campus. He has held teaching credentials in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and California. He was a linguist in the United States Air Force for eight years 1965-1973 (Indonesian, Vietnamese, and Hebrew languages). His tours of duty included: Japan, Okinawa, Vietnam, and on his second enlistment-Greece.

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