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America is the greatest nation in the world because she has allowed her citizens the opportunity to develop their "Potential for Greatness." Citizens such as HENRY A. KISSINGER.

- Born:** May 27, 1923 (Gemini) the oldest of two sons, in Furth, Germany.
- Father:** Louis Kissinger, school teacher.
- Mother:** Paula (Stern) Kissinger
- Education:** Harvard University
- Accomplishment:** Secretary of State, Nobel Peace Prize Winner



HENRY A. KISSINGER

Henry Kissinger was born and raised in Germany. After the Nazis gained control, his family felt the increasing pressures of anti-Semitism; therefore, they emigrated to the United States and settled in the Washington Heights section of New York City. Henry, who was graduated from George Washington High School, an A student in 1941; he took evening courses in City College of New York, and worked in a brush factory. He was drafted in 1943, and saw combat with the 84th Infantry Division in the Battle of the Bulge. After W.W. II, Kissinger went to Harvard and majored in government. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and was graduated summa cum laude. Henry continued his studies at Harvard, earning his Master's in 1952 and his PH.D. in 1954. He began working on government projects while at Harvard, and in 1957 published a major work, "Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy." This book established him as one of the nation's leading "defense intellectuals," and he became a close advisor to Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon. In January, 1969, he left Harvard to become President Nixon's Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. He was appointed Secretary of State by President Nixon 1973-1977, and during his tenure was the dominant personality in international politics. He shared the Nobel Peace Prize with Le Duc Tho in 1973.

A nation is as great as the sum total of the greatness of its individuals. America offers her people more opportunity to develop their "Potential for Greatness" than any other nation on earth. I challenge you to develop yours!

Today we honor HENRY A. KISSINGER. Tomorrow could we honor you?

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