



# National Museum of American Diplomacy



## Bringing #AmericansHome Online Exhibit

Our nation's diplomats are serving on the front lines of the global COVID-19 pandemic as international first responders, as they have for over 200 years. Their priority is to protect American citizens abroad during crises and bring them home, or repatriate them, if needed. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo initiated the social media hashtag #AmericansHome to signal his support for these heroic behind-the-scenes efforts. [Explore the online exhibit about the unprecedented repatriation of over 100,000 Americans.](#)

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## Notes on Racial Justice and Foreign Relations at the State Department

Struggles for racial justice within the United States have long played out in our nation's diplomacy and international relations. From lack of employment opportunities for African American diplomats to discrimination against diplomats from Africa visiting the U.S., NMAD seeks to document and tell these crucial stories of American diplomacy. [Read more.](#)

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## glifaa: Serving with Pride

For decades, a Department of State employee’s security clearance could be denied or revoked—effectively ending their careers—simply for their sexual orientation. Today there are countless LGBT+ employees, family members, and allies in U.S. foreign affairs agencies, roughly 1,000 of whom are members of glifaa, the employee affinity group that represents them. [Developed in partnership with glifaa, this exhibit covers the history and significant milestones of establishing equal opportunities for the LGBT+ community serving our country in foreign affairs.](#)



## NMAD Celebrates Asian Pacific American Heritage Month with Filmmakers of “Finding the Virgo”

On May 13, 2020, the National Museum of American Diplomacy co-hosted its first virtual Diplomacy After Hours with the Asian American Foreign Affairs Association to commemorate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. The museum offered a free viewing of the film “Finding the Virgo” in advance of the

conversation with the filmmakers Lauren Vuong and Barre Fong. You can see the full conversation on the NMAD [Facebook](#) page or on [the NMAD YouTube page](#).

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## NMAD Diplomacy Simulations Go Virtual!



This spring, NMAD took its popular Diplomacy Simulation Program virtual in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Students around the country have been able to continue to learn and use the skills of diplomacy through these virtual programs. [Learn more.](#)

