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Mr. Jean D. Reed came to the National Defense University's Center for Technology and National Security Policy in October 2010, following a distinguished career of four and one-half years as Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Chemical Biological Defense and Chemical Demilitarization (DATSD(CBD/CD)) and almost fifty years combined military and civilian government service

Prior to his appointment as DATSD (CBD/CD) in December, 2005, Mr. Reed served for 15 years as a professional staff member of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Armed Services, where he had principal responsibility for staff oversight of Navy research and development, Defense-wide science and technology, chemical-biological defense, and chemical weapons demilitarization programs. He was a principal member of the Committee staff team on the Persian Gulf War; principal staff member for the Committee's special inquiry into the chemical and biological threat and co-author of the inquiry's 1993 report, "Countering the Chemical and Biological Weapons Threat in the Post-Soviet World;" and also principal staff member for the then Research and Development Sub-Committee's series of hearings on Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Terrorism and Information Assurance.

Mr. Reed served 30 years in the United States Army, retiring as a Colonel in 1990. His military career included 30 years progressive experience in a succession of line and staff positions of increasing responsibility, including field artillery battery command and battalion command, two combat tours in Vietnam as an advisor to the Vietnamese Army and with the U.S. 1st Cavalry Division, combat developments staff officer at the U.S. Army Field Artillery School, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, two tours in Germany including Deputy Commander of VII Corps Artillery, commander of major Army research and development laboratory at Picatinny Arsenal in New Jersey, and two tours on the Department of the Army General Staff.

Mr. Reed is an alumnus of the University of Oklahoma, where he was awarded a BS in Physics (with Distinction) in 1960 and an MS in physics in 1963. He did post-graduate work in physics at Georgetown University in 1970-1971. He is a graduate of the National War College, the Army War College, and the Army Command & General Staff College, where he earned the degree of Master of Military Art & Science. He was a Senior Army Fellow at the Army's Strategic Studies Institute. He is also a senior fellow at the Potomac Institute for Policy Research. He is a member of the American Physical Society and Phi Beta Kappa. His decorations include four awards of the Legion of Merit, the Purple Heart, and other military awards and the Defense Exceptional Civilian Service Medal.

Mr. Reed lives in Arlington, Virginia, with his wife Lucy-Lee. They have two children.