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Mr. Richard H. Reed is the Provost and Deputy Commandant, Defense Systems Management College (DSMC). Previous assignments at DSMC include: Department Chair of the Systems Engineering Department from 1989 to 1991, Associate Dean of Faculty from 1991 to 1994, and Dean of Faculty from 1994 to September 1997. On 1 October 1997 he was selected for his present position.

Mr. Reed was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey. He enlisted in the Army and attended basic training at Fort Jackson, SC, and AIT at Fort Sill, OK. He then attended the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School and, upon graduation, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. His initial tour was with the 2d Battalion, 44th FA (Pershing) at Fort Sill, where he served as a Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, and Company Commander. During the next three years he served two tours in the Republic of Vietnam. The first tour was as a staff officer with the 9th Division and MACV; and the second tour, in 1971, was as Executive Officer and Commander of the 132d Aviation Company, 23rd Infantry Division. After graduating from a degree-completion program at Cameron University, he was assigned to Europe, where he served as the Executive Officer of the 205th Aviation Company and, later, as Commander of HQ Company, 4th Transportation Brigade.

Returning from Europe in 1977, he received his M.B.A. degree from Central Michigan University while attending the Command and General Staff College.

In 1978 he was assigned as a Professor of Military Science at the University of Maine. He attended PMC 81-2 at DSMC. His next assignment was with the Aviation Systems Command, where he was Secretary to the General Staff, Chief of Staff, and Weapons Systems Management Officer for special aircraft. His next assignment was Inspector with the Department of the Army Inspector General Agency, Washington, DC, and Executive Officer and Inspector at the Inspector General School. He was assigned as Plans and Transportation Branch Chief at Landsoutheast, NATO Headquarters in Izmir, Turkey, in 1988.

His military education includes the Field Artillery Advanced Course, the Pershing Officers Course, the Army Rotary Wing Aviation Course, Command and General Staff College, DSMC PMC 81-2, and the Army War College.