

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

### **JEAN D. REED**

Professional Staff Member, House Armed Services Committee

Mr. Reed was appointed to the Committee in September 1990 and has principal responsibility for staff oversight of the Department of the Navy's research and development program. He was a principal member of the committee staff team on the Persian Gulf War and the lessons learned review that followed that conflict. He was also principal staff member for the committee's special inquiry into the chemical and biological threat and co-authored the inquiry's report "Countering the Chemical and Biological Weapons Threat in the Post-Soviet World," published in February 1993.

Mr. Reed was born July 25, 1939 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant, Field Artillery, following graduation from the University of Oklahoma in 1960. He served continuously on active duty, until he retired from the Army as a Colonel on August 31, 1990. His military career encompassed extensive experience in line field artillery, combat development, and research and development assignments, and included two tours of duty on the Army Staff with the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans where he was last assigned as chief of the Fire Support Division. He commanded the Fire Support Armaments Center at Picatinny Arsenal (a major Army research, development, and engineering laboratory), was Deputy Commander of VII Corps Artillery, served as Assistant Director for Weapons Technology at the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, and commanded a field artillery battalion and a field artillery battery. At DARPA he was responsible for the Assault Breaker and Tank Breaker weapon demonstration programs and other precision guided munitions technology programs. He served two overseas tours in Vietnam and two in Germany.

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 Research Fellow at the National Defense University and an Army Fellow at the Army's Strategic Studies Institute. He is a member of the American Physical Society and Phi Beta Kappa. His monograph, NATO's Theater Nuclear Forces, A Coherent Strategy for the 80's, was published by the NDU Press in 1983.

Mr. Reed and his wife Lucy-Lee live in Arlington, Virginia. They have two children: Christopher, an Infantry Major currently serving with the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Airmobile), Fort Campbell, KY, and Eleanor, a social sciences teacher in the Arlington school system.