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“It is always a privilege to have your peers view your work as something of value and relevance to the students [and] to the curriculum,” said Jones.

His work presents the battle within the larger context of the Tet Offensive, considered to be a strategic failure on the part of the United States, explained Jones.

my argument is that, while that may be true, it is not the turning point that scholars have argued and that there was a great operational, tactical cost the Vietcong and North Vietnamese Army actually suffered,” said Jones.

His interest in the topic is an outgrowth of growing up in the era and serving then in the Army. As a Transportation Corps officer for four years, he served at the platoon, company, and battalion levels.

Jones came to the War College in 2007 after 11 years as a Senior Executive in the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

As professor of Security Studies, Jones currently teaches War, Policy, and National Security II in the new Enterprise Management specialization, bringing together national security policy and strategy, defense management and military strategy, and campaigning.

He earned a B.A. in History from Saint Lawrence University, Master of Public Administration degree from the University at Albany - State University of New York, and his Ph.D. in Political Science from Griffith University, Australia.