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Dr. Thomas A. Hughes is a Professor of Strategy and Security Studies at the School of Advanced Air and Space Studies (SAASS), Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base (AFB), Alabama. SAASS is a selective one-year graduate school for strategists with 16 terminally credentialed faculty and 45 Air Force, Department of Defense, and international students. As a professor, he is responsible for creating warrior-scholars who have a superior ability to develop, evaluate, and employ airpower as a component of military force in support of national objectives.

His teaching expertise includes collegiate and graduate courses in American and European history, military history, aviation history, the history of strategy, security studies, and military doctrine.

#### EDUCATION

1986 Bachelor of Arts in History, Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minn.  
1991 Master of Arts in History, University of Houston, Houston, Texas  
1994 Doctor of Philosophy in History, University of Houston, Houston, Texas

#### CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. September 1988 – June 1994, Graduate Teaching Associate, University of Houston, Houston, Texas
2. September 1994 – June 1995, Postdoctoral Fellow, Mershon Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
3. July 1995 – June 1996, Visiting Assistant Professor, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio
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6. June 2003 – May 2016, Associate Professor of Military History, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies (SAASS), Maxwell AFB, Ala.
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#### OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

September 2000 – September 2001, Ramsey Fellow, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution.

#### PUBLICATIONS

*Over Lord: General Pete Quesada and the Triumph of Tactical Air Power in World War II Europe*, New York: The Free Press, 1995.

*Admiral Bill Halsey: A Naval Life*, Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 2016.

Numerous articles and book chapters.

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