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## **NEW DIMENSIONS IN EXTENSION**

**DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .** Galileo once said, "You cannot teach a man anything; you can only help him to find it within himself."

The Correspondence School of the Naval War College is an excellent source of helping you find it within yourself. The student furnishes the time; the Naval War College provides the "help" and materials. If you want to stay in lively competition with your contemporaries, consult BUPERSINST 1500.49A, or write the Director, Correspondence School, Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island 02844.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .** in a Navy Department statement of 4 December 1925, prepared for Congress, the following appeared:

. . . A correspondence course . . . serves as a medium of preparing officers . . . for the work of the college [Naval War College] or of enabling an officer, who because of his duty has not been to, or is unable to attend, the college, to keep up with the development in strategy and tactics.

*Forty years has not altered this basic concept!*

**DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .** a student of the Correspondence Course in National and International Security Organization stated:

The method used in Naval War College courses is excellent, far superior to the ordinary correspondence course. Frankly, I dislike the usual . . . correspondence courses of true, false, and multiple choice questions. The case-study method is far superior and offers more of a challenge to a mature mind. Case studies offer a challenge to the imagination and add color to what might easily become a sterile subject! The reading material was excellent. This is a very good course and I will recommend it highly to other officers.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .** since the recent inception of the Naval War College's "Package Plan" Program of correspondence courses, nine officers have been awarded special Certificates of Meritorious Achievement for completion of the "Primary" Package Plan. This consists of the following four courses (or their equivalent): National and International Security Organization, Military Planning, Naval Operations, and Command Logistics. Completion of these four courses roughly approximates a command and staff level of education. The following officers are the nine who have completed the "Primary" Package Plan:

CDR James T. Strong, USN  
CDR William D. Barksdale, USNR  
CDR Edward J. Michon, USNR  
CDR Frank S. Corlett, USNR  
CAPT Paolo E. Coletta, USNR  
LCDR Edward R. Summerfield, USN  
CDR Michael R. Travalio, USNR  
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