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## **NEW DIMENSIONS IN EXTENSION**

**DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .** the Correspondence Courses offered by the Naval War College assist in giving new meaning and added light to the daily news? A recent student of the Correspondence Course in National and International Security Organization stated it this way:

This [course] has been very worthwhile to me. It makes the daily newspaper and radio newscasts much more meaningful with regard to events in Vietnam and the Dominican Republic—and around the world in general.

Speaking of an assignment in the Counterinsurgency Correspondence Course, another student stated:

It has focused my attention on the mechanics of communist offensive the world over, which cannot be had from reading of the daily newspapers or magazines. These give nothing more than an 'effect' account, while the 'cause' remains a mystery until gained from such directed study as prescribed in this course.

Another student felt he had benefited even from the first assignment of the Counterinsurgency Course, stating:

I have begun to analyze current events from a different perspective, relating newspaper and magazine articles to the questions posed in this installment [assignment].

**DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .** Naval War College Correspondence Courses offer a challenging method of obtaining professional education? One officer who recently enrolled in the Military Planning Course put it this way:

This is my fourth Naval War College Correspondence Course. Not only have they all been challenges, but they are the most educational courses I have ever taken.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .** the following officers have recently completed the Correspondence Course of Naval Command and Staff and have been awarded diplomas for this significant achievement? This course consists of the following four correspondence courses (or their equivalent): National and International Security Organization, Military Planning, Naval Operations and Command Logistics. Completion of these four courses closely parallels a command and staff level of education.

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