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FROM THE U.S. NAVAL HISTORICAL CENTER

The Director of Naval History has selected Commander James C. Rentfrow, USN, to receive the \$5,000 Rear Admiral Samuel Eliot Morison Naval History Scholarship, which is open to serving officers of the Navy and Marine Corps who are pursuing graduate degrees in history or related fields.

The Government Printing Office recently published *Pentagon 9/11*, by Alfred Goldberg, Sarandis Papadopoulos (a professional staff member of the Naval Historical Center), Diane Putney, Nancy Berlage, and Rebecca Welch. The comprehensive history documents the damage inflicted on the Pentagon building, the pain and suffering of its occupants, and the epic struggle of medical, fire, police, and other emergency personnel. Additionally, the U.S. Naval Institute has published *The U.S. Navy in the Korean War*, edited by Edward J. Marolda, senior historian of the Naval Historical Center. The Naval Historical Center is developing a twenty-thousand-square-foot exhibition highlighting the Navy's contribution during the Cold War. See www.navyhistory.org/coldwar.

Finally, the remaining events in the Naval History Seminar Program for 2007 are "Pentagon 9/11" by Dr. Sarandis Papadopoulos, coauthor of *Pentagon 9/11*, on Tuesday, 20 November; and "Counterinsurgency in the Vietnam War" by Dr. Mark Moyar, Kim T. Adamson Chair of Insurgency and Terrorism at the U.S. Marine Corps University and author of *Triumph Forsaken* and *Phoenix and the Birds of Prey*, Tuesday, 18 December. The seminars are held in the National Museum of the United States Navy, Building 76, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D.C., noon to 1:00. For more information contact Dr. Edward J. Marolda at (202) 433-3940 or edward.marolda@navy.mil.

CALL FOR INFORMATION

The Australian Defence Attaché Manila, Republic of the Philippines, requests information regarding the burial place of Rear Admiral John Dumaresq, RN/RAN, a veteran of the battles of Jutland and Heligoland Bight and the first native-born Australian officer to head the Royal Australian Navy. The admiral was en route to Britain in 1922 when he fell ill of pneumonia aboard ship. He was hospitalized at an American military hospital in Manila and died there. He was buried

in Manila, but exactly where remains unknown. Information or assistance regarding the grave site would be highly appreciated and can be forwarded to Lieutenant Commander Mark R. Condono, Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary, at Coast_Guard78@yahoo.com.ph; or to Major Paul Anthony Rosenzweig, Australian Army, at paul.rosenzweig@dfat.gov.au.