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## FROM THE EDITORS

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### EDITORSHIP OF THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE PRESS

Dr. Thomas B. Grasse, editor since 1993 of the Naval War College Press (which publishes this journal), has, at the invitation of the President of the Naval War College, become the College's first holder of a new chair of ethics and leadership. His editorship of the *Naval War College Review* ended with the Autumn 2002 issue. Dr. Catherine Kelleher will serve as acting editor while the College conducts a formal search. Readers interested in being considered as the next editor of the Naval War College Press are invited to request a copy of the position announcement from the office of the Dean of Naval Warfare Studies, at (401) 841-2200.

### NAVAL HISTORICAL CENTER ELLER PRIZE

Commander Richard Mobley, U.S. Navy (Ret.), has been awarded the Rear Admiral Ernest M. Eller Naval History Prize by the Naval Historical Center for his "*Pueblo: A Retrospective*," which appeared in our Spring 2001 issue. As the Director of Naval History describes it, "The author's well-researched and written narrative addresses how U.S. civilian and military leaders, despite the lack of reliable intelligence information, the absence of strong U.S. military forces in Northeast Asia, and other difficulties managed to develop various plans of action and concentrate powerful air and naval units in the region within days. President Lyndon Johnson decided not to use force to recapture the ship or free her crewmen, but U.S. military forces were prepared to execute a number of options had he done so. Leaders preparing to deal with future crises will profit from a reading of Commander Mobley's article."

The faculty of the Naval War College agrees. As announced in our Autumn 2002 issue, a selection committee chose "*Pueblo: A Retrospective*" as winner of our Edward S. Miller History Prize. A later article by Commander Mobley, on the Beira Patrol, appears in our Winter 2002 issue.