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## FROM THE EDITORS

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### VICE ADMIRAL JAMES B. STOCKDALE, USN (1923–2005)

The editors have their own reasons for regret at the passing of Vice Admiral James B. Stockdale (whose eulogy is reprinted on pages 3–4)—the admiral was a member of the *Naval War College Review* Advisory Board and a former president of the Naval War College. A 1947 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, he served first in destroyers, later as a naval aviator. In 1965 he was shot down over North Vietnam, becoming the senior U.S. naval prisoner of war until his release in 1973. Admiral Stockdale was the president of The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina, joined the Hoover Institution as a senior research fellow, and briefly entered national politics after retirement from naval service in 1979. Vice Admiral Stockdale was a holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

### NEWPORT PAPER 23

The twenty-third of our Newport Papers monograph series, *The Atlantic Crises: Britain, Europe, and Parting from the United States*, by William Hopkinson, is available from the editorial office and online. It is a commonsensical and timely overview of the origins and evolution of the transatlantic relationship since the Second World War, paying particular attention to the U.S. relationship with Great Britain and its impact upon intra-European debates. Mr. Hopkinson argues that the current breach may be far more serious than those of the past. He is especially well placed to comment wisely on transatlantic relations, having served in the British Ministry of Defence navigating the shoals between Great Britain, the United States, and the Continent. The Naval War College Press is pleased to be able to publish this important look at the past, present, and future of one of the most important strategic issues facing the United States.

### 2004 NAVAL WAR COLLEGE REVIEW PRIZE WINNERS

The President of the Naval War College has awarded cash prizes to the winners, nominated by faculty committees, of this year's Hugh G. Nott Prize and Edward S. Miller History Prize, for articles appearing in 2004.

The Hugh G. Nott Prize, established in the early 1980s, is given to the authors of the year's best articles (less those considered for the Miller Prize). The winner this year is Richard A. Lacquement, for "The Casualty-Aversion Myth," Winter

2004 (\$1,000). The President also awarded prizes (\$330) to three runners-up: Susan D. Fink, for “The Trouble with Mixed Motives: Debating the Political, Legal, and Moral Dimensions of Intervention,” Summer/Autumn 2004; Timothy D. Miller and Jeffrey A. Larsen, for “Dealing with Russian Tactical Nuclear Weapons: Cash for Kilotons,” Spring 2004; and Ian Story and You Ji, for “China’s Aircraft Carrier Ambitions: Seeking Truth from Rumors,” Winter 2004.

The Miller Prize (\$500) was founded in 1992 by the historian Edward S. Miller for the author of the year’s best historical article. This year’s winners are Lyle J. Goldstein and Yuri M. Zhukov, for “A Tale of Two Fleets: A Russian Perspective on the 1973 Naval Standoff in the Mediterranean,” Spring 2004.