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In 1968, as the *Naval War College Review* was completing its 20th year of publication, Commander Robert M. Laske, U.S. Navy, assumed the position of Managing Editor, thus beginning a long and useful association with this journal. One and one-half years later he was appointed Editor, a position he held until his retirement from the Navy in 1975.

Eight years later Bob came back to the *Review*, again as Managing Editor and, after a short period, as Editor. Now, as we mark our 40th birthday, once again he is retiring. This issue is the last which will bear his name.

As he returns to private life for a second time, Bob goes with the respect of all of us here and all who have been here, for not only has he given us the very best of the many exceedingly good articles which flow into the editorial office, but in doing so he has, discreetly, helped to shape the thoughts which govern our professional discourse.

R.J.K.