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Much has been written in these pages and the *Newsletter for Navy Officers* of the Chief of Naval Operations' concern about the "best and the brightest" attending the Naval War College. In keeping with this program the Senior Service College (SSC) selection procedures were changed beginning with the spring 1985 screening board. The first period of eligibility will be for three years—the period being between 14 and 17 years of commissioned service. The selection board for this window will be comprised of members of the annual commander promotion board. They will select 30 percent of each year's quotas. The second period of eligibility for SSC will be officers with 17-22 years of commissioned service, selection here will be made by a separate board based on PRD-compatibility with the forthcoming academic year.

Selection for a command and staff college will take place between 8-10 years of commissioned service with a second screening window between 11-13 years. The first selection period provides eligibility for three years.

The service experience and education level of officers attending the Naval War College make for a cosmopolitan and rich setting. Largely as a result of the challenging academic environment, Newport is unparalleled for professional and personal development.

### 1985-86 NAVAL WAR COLLEGE CLASS PROFILE

|   | Composition      | Degrees       | Naval<br>Specialty |    |
|---|------------------|---------------|--------------------|----|
| College of Naval<br>Warfare—188 Students<br>(CAPTs, CDRs, Equivalent<br>Other Services)           | 102 USN, 27 USMC | 11 Doctorates | Aviation           | 48 |
|   | 32 USA, 14 USAF  | 110 Masters   | Surface            | 23 |
|   | 2 USCG, 11 CIVs  | 65 Undergrads | Submarine          | 13 |
|   |                  | 2 None        | Other              | 18 |
| College of Naval Command<br>and Staff—159 Students<br>(CDRs, LCDRs, Equivalent<br>Other Services) | 84 USN, 24 USMC  | 0 Doctorates  | Aviation           | 46 |
|   | 30 USA, 12 USAF  | 86 Masters    | Surface            | 10 |
|   | 4 USCG, 5 CIVs   | 73 Undergrads | Submarine          | 1  |
|   |                  |               | Other              | 27 |

**Note: About sixty-five percent of the annual Navy students are officers who recently came from operational commands.**