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Award for Writers in this Journal
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Beginning immediately, the Naval War College Foundation has set up an author's award for those articles published in this journal chosen as winners for their content, clarity and professionalism—the selection of which will be done by a committee of Naval War College faculty members. Each year the award will be named in honor of some distinguished past member of the Naval War College. The first award will be made in honor of Captain Hugh G. Nott.



Captain Hugh G. Nott, US Navy
1921-1982

Captain Nott came to the college as Chief of Staff and Dean of Administration in 1972. Following his retirement from active duty in 1975, he served as Dean of Advanced Research and Director of the Center for Advanced Research. Hugh Nott is remembered not for the positions he held but for the work that he accomplished. He was the driving force that reestablished the Naval War College as a research center. It was his single-minded devotion to the college and the center that caused the center to flourish. Not only did it flourish under his leadership but, within the Department of Defense and among the private academic and research communities, it gained recognition as a forum for scholars and leaders.

Hugh Nott was both a man of ideas and a doer; a man held in high esteem by his seniors, his peers, and his juniors. Admiral Stansfield Turner said of him, "Hugh's contribution for the good of this college over ten and a half years has been greater than that of any single individual since World War II." Hugh's life illustrated the point that, as long as man doesn't care who gets the credit, he or she can accomplish a great deal.

There will, in fact, be three awards annually, each made to the authors of a feature article. The prizes will be awarded by calendar year, with the Hugh G. Nott award being made for articles published in 1983. First prize is for \$500, second prize \$300, and third prize \$200. The winners will be made known to the public at the graduation exercises in June.