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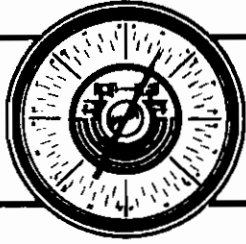
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Editor  
*Naval War College Review*

Dear Commander Pettyjohn,

I have just received the January-February 1981 issue of the *Review*. The cover picture is identified on the contents page as the "Continental Navy Brig *Andrea Doria*."

Mr. Van Powell, exercising artistic license or for some other reason best known to him, painted "*Andrea Doria*" on the stern of the brig. However, for the historical record it should be noted that her name was *Andrew Doria*. She was in the first American fleet to assemble and sail following the outbreak of the Revolutionary War.

Sincerely,

/s/ W.J. Morgan

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