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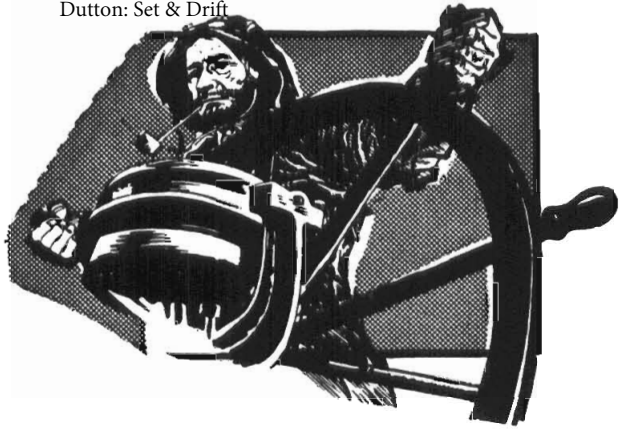
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Distinguished Visitors. Adm. Feng Chi-chung, Commander in Chief of the Nationalist Chinese Navy, visited the Naval War College 11 and 12 January 1968. Staff members accompanying Admiral Feng were Vice Adm. Mou Ping-chào, Chief of Staff, Rear Adm. Ko tun-hwa, Chief of the Bureau of Plans, and Comdr. Lo Yu-hsin, Aide to the Commander in Chief. Capt. Robert Bodamer, U.S. Navy, was

the U.S. escort officer.

The Admirals received an academic briefing, toured Luce Hall and Mahan Library, and viewed a demonstration of Naval War College war gaming facilities. Their itinerary in the Newport area also included visits to Cruiser-Destroyer Force, Atlantic Fleet, Headquarters; the Destroyer School; and the Officer Candidate School.



Displaying mementos of 11 and 12 January 1968 visit (left to right): Rear Adm. Ko Tun-hwa, Chinese Navy (who graduated from the first Naval Command Course in 1957); Adm. Feng Chi-chung, Commander in Chief of the Nationalist Chinese Navy; Rear Adm. Joseph C. Wylie, Jr., U.S. Navy, Naval War College Chief of Staff; and Vice Adm. Mou Ping-chao, Chief of Staff, Chinese Navy.



Vice Admiral Hayward congratulates Lieutenant Commander Rice at the decorating ceremony. In the immediate background are Lieutenant Colonels Fern and Spencer.

Medals Awarded. Vice Adm. John T. Hayward, President, Naval War College, decorated 12 Naval War College officers on 29 January 1968. Officers decorated were:

- Lt. Comdr. R. P. Rice, U.S. Navy, Naval Command and Staff Student: Distinguished Flying Cross, 2d Silver Star in lieu of the 11th Air Medal, and 9th, 10th, and 11th Gold Stars in lieu of the 12th, 13th, and 14th Air Medals.
- Lt. Col. A. J. Fern, U.S. Army, Naval Warfare Student: 4 Oak Leaf Clusters in lieu of the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th Air Medals.
- Lt. Col. L. E. Spencer, U.S. Army, Naval Command and Staff Student: Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the 13th Air Medal.
- Comdr. R. D. Coogan, U.S. Navy, Faculty: Order for Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star.
- Lt. Comdr. R. C. Elder, U.S. Navy,

- Naval Command and Staff Student: Joint Service Commendation Medal.
- Lt. Comdr. W. J. Pharis, U.S. Navy, Naval Command and Staff Student: Gold Star in lieu of the 2d Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" and Kaman Scroll of Honor.
- Comdr. E. J. Burke, U.S. Navy, Naval Warfare Student: Gold Star in lieu of the 2d Navy Commendation Medal.
- Comdr. T. E. Lukas, U.S. Navy, Faculty: Navy Commendation Medal.
- Lt. Comdr. B. J. Adams, U.S. Navy, Naval Command and Staff Student: Navy Commendation Medal.
- Lt. Comdr. W. H. J. Manthorpe, Jr., U.S. Navy, Naval Command and Staff Student: Navy Commendation Medal.
- Lt. Comdr. M. L. Gesling, U.S. Navy, Naval Command and Staff Student: Navy Commendation Medal.
- Lt. Comdr. L. K. Simmerling, U.S. Navy, Naval Command and Staff Student: Navy Achievement Medal.



First Evening Lecture This Year. Mrs. Claire Lee Chennault presented "Report from Asia" in Pringle Auditorium on 8 February 1968. This was the first evening lecture of the 1968 series.

Mrs. Chennault, Vice-President for International Affairs for The Flying Tiger Line, is the widow of Lt. Gen. Claire Lee Chennault who organized and commanded the world-famed Flying Tigers.

The Flying Tigers were a volunteer group of American aviators who supported China against Japan before the United States entered World War II.

Naval Command Course at University of Rhode Island. New England hospitality was extended to officers of the Naval Command Course through the good auspices of the University of Rhode Island on 10 February 1968.

Upon completion of a tour of the University earlier in this academic year, Acting President Dr. F. Don James extended an invitation to all students to return as his dinner guests. The invitation included a tour of the atomic reactor facilities and observing a University of Rhode Island Basketball game.

Battle of Midway. The Battle of Midway, first projected on the Navy Electronic Warfare Simulator (NEWS) screen last May during the Global Strategy Discussions, was shown to a combined group of about 125 Navy Leaguers and Naval Reserve officers on 16 February 1968.

Some 90 members of the Providence Plantations Chapter of the Navy League of the United States were joined by 30 Reservists from the Fall River, Mass., area assigned to the battleship U.S.S. *Massachusetts* in their initial viewing of a NEWS demonstration.

