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## Correspondence Course Descriptions

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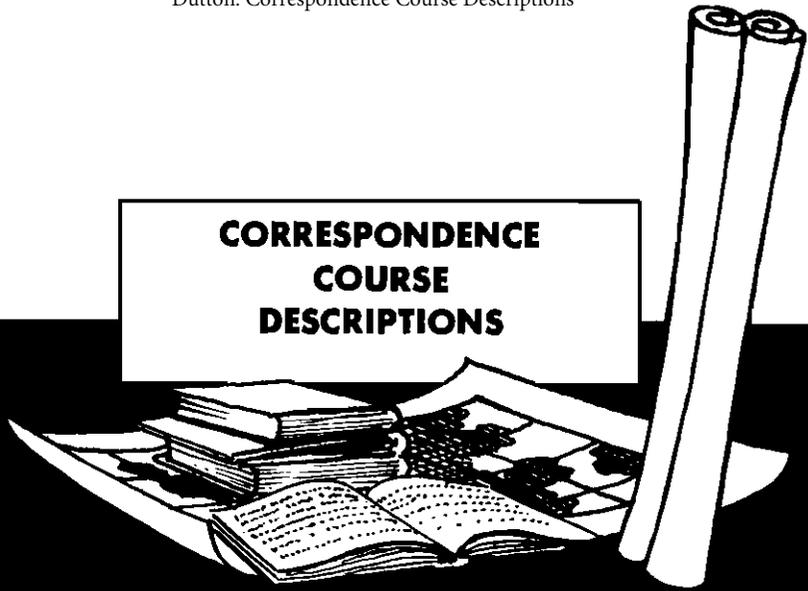
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The President of the Naval War College extends the benefits of the College to nonresident military officers and selected Government employees by offering appropriate correspondence courses. These courses are constantly reviewed and updated to keep them in consonance with the resident courses.

Naval War College correspondence courses are available to all officers of the United States military services of the grade of Navy lieutenant (or equivalent) and above in active service or in the Reserve. Selected Government employees of the grade GS-10 (or equivalent) and above may enroll in these courses also. The waiver of rank or grade may be granted for qualified individuals in lower grades. Applications from active duty officers should be by letter via Commanding Officer or by the enrollment card provided in this issue of the *Review*. Applications from inactive duty naval officers should be by letter via Commandant, Naval District, or command maintaining record.

The description of courses which follows indicates Naval Reserve retire-

ment-point evaluations. The satisfactory completion of each installment is creditable.

The correspondence course program is designed so that the student may proceed in an orderly manner from subject to subject. Prerequisites are not required nor is it mandatory that the recommended pattern be followed. However, based on experience, it has been determined that an officer benefits more by progressing in the following general manner, moving from Group 1 toward Group 4:

- Group 1: Military Planning and National and International Security Organization.
- Group 2: Naval Operations, Command Logistics, and Military Management.
- Group 3: International Relations and Counterinsurgency.
- Group 4: Strategic Planning and International Law.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION, NWC 14.

2 Installments — 28 Points total — 14 Points per installment.

A study of the National Security Council;

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the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Office of the Secretary of Defense; Headquarters of the Military Departments; Unified, Joint, and Combined Organizations; International Security Organizations; and Foreign Aid Programs.

**COMMAND LOGISTICS, NWC 15. 3 Installments — 102 Points total — 17 Points per installment.**

A study of basic logistic considerations, logistic elements and functions; interrelationships of strategy, tactics, and the basic elements and functions of logistics; the impact of future developments and trends of warfare upon the field of logistics; and the impact of future developments in the field of logistics upon the concept of warfare from the command viewpoint.

**INTERNATIONAL LAW, NWC 16. 6 Installments — 102 Points total — 17 Points per installment.**

This course is designed to provide the student with the means to gain an understanding of principles of international law having to do with the organization of the world community with emphasis on areas of naval interest and with specific application of these principles to the naval officer's profession.

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, NWC 17. 6 Installments — 96 Points total — 16 Points per installment.**

This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of the primary elements, dynamics, and institutions of international relations and their effect on the relations of nations.

**MILITARY PLANNING, NWC 18. 2 Installments — 30 Points total — 15 Points per installment.**

A study of the systematic techniques of logical analysis as applied to military planning using a problem situation; and an introduction to staff organization, functions, staff studies, and planning directives.

**NAVAL OPERATIONS, NWC 19. 2 Installments — 34 Points total — 17 Points per installment.**

A course comprising a study of the characteristics of four major weapons systems and considerations for their employment: submarine, antisubmarine, attack carrier, and amphibious forces. The student need select and complete only two of the four installments; however, a combination of the submarine and antisubmarine installments may not be selected.

**STRATEGIC PLANNING, NWC 20. 2 Installments — 44 Points total — 22 Points per installment.**

A National Security Council level study of national objectives, interests, and policies and their relation to national strategy; and strategic planning at the level of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

**COUNTERINSURGENCY, NWC 21. 4 Installments — 60 Points total — 15 Points per installment.**

This course provides a means for the student to prepare himself for positions of responsibility which involve the planning and conduct of counterinsurgency programs and to acquire an understanding of the possible contributions of all governmental departments and the need to integrate their available capabilities into effective programs to attain our national objectives.

**MILITARY MANAGEMENT, NWC 22. 3 Installments — 39 Points total — 13 Points per installment.**

This course provides the student an opportunity to further his appreciation for the principles, processes, concepts, applications, and techniques inherent in sound military management. It is structured to highlight the following areas of interest: the functions of management; the history and background of managerial thought; interdisciplinary foundations for management; defense as an economic problem; scientific aids to decisionmaking; the role of computers; Navy planning, programming, and budgeting; the management of resources; and future trends in military management.

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Successful completion of individual courses is recognized by the award of a certificate and the issuance of a letter of completion. Notification of successful course completion is forwarded to the Chief of Naval Personnel, or other appropriate authority, for inclusion in student's selection jacket.

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The President of the Naval War College will award diplomas to those students completing selected groups of correspondence courses which closely parallel the studies offered at the resident schools of Naval Command and Staff and Naval Warfare. These

diplomas certify that the designee is a graduate of the Correspondence Course of Naval Command and Staff or the Correspondence Course of Naval Warfare.

**The Correspondence Course of Naval Command and Staff.** Graduation from this course indicates successful completion of four correspondence courses: National and International Security Organization, Military Planning, Naval Operations, and Command Logistics. Students who enrolled in the Correspondence Course of Naval Command and Staff subsequent to 1 September 1967 are also required to complete the course in Military Manage-

ment. Students presently enrolled in this program must complete the course in Military Management to qualify for a diploma if they have not completed the four courses presently required — National and International Security Organization, Military Planning, Naval Operations, and Command Logistics — prior to 1 October 1968.

**The Correspondence Course of Naval Warfare.** Graduation from this course indicates successful completion of the Correspondence Course of Naval Command and Staff plus four additional courses: Counterinsurgency, Strategic Planning, International Relations, and International Law.



Congratulations are extended to Captain Charles W. Mathews, U.S. Naval Reserve, and Major Jerald A. Mortensen, U.S. Army Reserve, who have received diplomas for the Correspondence Course of Naval Command and Staff.