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## Correspondence School: New Dimensions in Extension

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## NEW DIMENSIONS IN EXTENSION

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . . the Naval War College Correspondence Courses are being taken by numerous Coast Guard Officers? One recent graduate of the International Relations Course had this to say:

In addition to the certificate of completion, I would also like to express my appreciation for the course. I feel the subject matter selected was excellent and I personally learned much. I am looking forward to attending the Naval War College if and when the Coast Guard favorably considers my application.

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . . upon completion of the Naval War College Correspondence Course in Military Planning, a Lieutenant, USN, stated:

I feel that the course in Military Planning has given me a new understanding and appreciation of the whole planning process. I shall never again view an Op Order or Op Plan as a simple matter, easily arrived at. I realize now the thorough and careful planning that should be behind each word of a directive.

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . . a Captain in the Naval Reserve had this to say concerning the Naval War College Course in Counterinsurgency:

I consider this is the most interesting, provocative, and stimulating course I have taken . . . I think the reason is that there is as yet, no real solution. We have no record of wins as we have in general wars. This is a disturbing factor. We probably really don't know what wins or loses a counterinsurgency action. Consequently the criticality of the topic is more extreme than any topic I have tackled. It is too easy to arrive at a solution one night, and the next morning read in the newspapers why it was a weak solution. Thus, current events surround the course with an air of intensity almost never found elsewhere. I enjoyed the course, and feel I gained a great deal from it.

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . . the following officers have recently completed the Correspondence Course of Naval Command and Staff, and have been awarded a diploma for this achievement? This package plan consists of the following four courses (or their equivalent): National and International Security Organization, Military Planning, Naval Operations, and Command Logistics. Completion of these four courses closely parallels a command and staff level of education.

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