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## Correspondence School: New Dimensions in Extension

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## NEW DIMENSIONS IN EXTENSION

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . . Naval War College Correspondence Courses require disciplined study that in itself offers side rewards? A student of the Correspondence Course in National and International Security Organization had this to say:

I have enjoyed working on Installment One . . . . Many questions that I developed I simply worked out on my own. I did pose some questions to other officers and soon discovered that precious few of us really have much of a conception of the overall Naval and DOD organization. Almost everyone has a clear picture of the chain of command above and below their current organization, but a clear understanding of the [Navy's] bilinear organization, the Sea Frontiers, Department of Defense, or the other services is not general.

I think this course is quite good, and the discipline of having to write a short analysis on posed questions never fails to sharpen one's own thinking process.

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . . speaking of how he had personally benefited from the Correspondence Course in International Law, a Naval Reserve Commander stated:

Few naval officers have even a rudimentary knowledge of the laws of war, and yet in their ultimate service to their country, they may have to apply such rules and give others under them direction as to their content and interpretation. The installment on the laws of war in general, and on land warfare specifically, permits the officer to better fulfill his obligation, and additionally broadens his vision by the knowledge that even war is subject to rules and tempered by humanity.

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . . Captain R.H. Pinkerton, USNR, whose article, "Soviet Naval Strategy Today," was published in the July 1965 issue of the *Marine Corps Gazette*, based his treatise on studies and research begun while participating in the Naval War College Correspondence Course in Strategy and Tactics. (This course is now equivalent to the present courses in Military Planning and Naval Operations.)

**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 the resident School of Naval Command and Staff.

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