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## NEW DIMENSIONS IN EXTENSION

*Did you know that . . .* Commander Frederick F. Williams, USNR, the Editorial Director of the newspaper, *The Austin Statesman*, Austin, Texas, recently commented as follows upon completion of the Naval War College's Extension Course in Counterinsurgency:

This installment, and the three earlier ones on Counterinsurgency, should be a must requirement (before active duty, before promotion) of any World War II, or earlier, officer. For this type of warfare, this program of cold war assistance, embodies a new perspective which has blossomed since the last world war. Since it has become the pattern of communist aggression, it must be studied at length by not only every officer on active duty, but every officer (such as the Navy's Ready Reserve) who may be called back to such active duty.

*Did you know that . . .* several Reserve Officers who occupy responsible positions in civilian industry have indicated that they use the 'Staff Study' approach in determining feasibility of initiating revolutionary procedures in their respective enterprises? Staff Studies are an integral part of staff planning. Procedures used in Staff Studies provide a systematic approach to develop information on a subject or to solve a problem.

The 'Staff Study' is currently included in the Extension Courses in Military Planning and in Command Logistics.

*Did you know that . . .* upon completion of the Reading Course, Selected Reading in International Law, a student wrote to the President, Naval War College, as follows:

I wish to thank you and the staff of the Naval War College for the privilege you have given me to take this course. I have enjoyed it and have been stimulated to continue reading in the subject. The three basic references I found excellent. The entire course is well calculated to convince a naval officer that he needs much more than a smattering of international law if he is to discharge command responsibilities.