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## NEW DIMENSIONS IN EXTENSION

*Did you know that . . .* in a recent statement issued for the guidance of flag and general officers, the Chief of Naval Operations placed strong emphasis on increased professional education of naval officers? Admiral McDonald's statement points up the importance of Naval War College resident and extension courses in satisfying professional education requirements:

### *Professional Education of Naval Officers.*

Education in one's profession is essential to high attainment.

Important as technical education has become, it is still necessary to be educated also in the essentials of the naval profession if one is to be ready for positions of high responsibility in the Navy.

The Naval War College continues to provide the highest level of such professional education in the Navy. Unfortunately, it is not practicable to send all officers to the Naval War College resident courses.

To assist in bridging the educational gap on the professional side, the Naval War College offers a series of revised and updated courses which parallel, insofar as practicable, the resident courses. They cover the spectrum from military planning, command logistics, naval operations, and national and international security organizations, through the broader fields of strategic planning, counterinsurgency, international relations, and international law.

The benefits of Naval War College extension courses are both immediate and long-range. Any encouragement you can give to your officers to increase and improve their knowledge and professional competence through this program will benefit both the individual and the Navy.

