

U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND



Second International

**SEAPOWER
SYMPOSIUM**

1-5 NOVEMBER 1971





On October 6, 1884, the Secretary of the Navy, William E. Chandler, issued General Order No. 325 establishing "a College for an advanced course of professional study for naval officers, to be known as the Naval War College." Founded in Newport, Rhode Island, the Naval War College is the oldest war college in the nation, and the first military service educational institution in the world to be designated a war college. Commodore Stephen B. Luce was the first president of the College, and his faculty included a naval professor and an army officer. Today this joint faculty has grown to include officers of all the armed services as well as representatives of appropriate fields in the social and physical sciences. The second president of the War College, a former member of the faculty, was the great naval historian, Captain Alfred Thayer Mahan. His lectures and writings on seapower contributed much to the development of the curriculum and brought prestige to the College.

The War College has gained world recognition, through its "Blue Book" series, for its contribution to international law. Since the first of the Blue Books was published in 1900 under the title "International Law Situations," the War College has been active in developing and promoting the study of international law of the sea.

First mention of the war game in the U.S. Navy occurred in lectures at the College in 1887. The first actual war game problem was conducted in 1894. The long history of the war game at the College was climaxed in 1958 with the completion of the Navy Electronic Warfare Simulator, the only one of its kind. The development of the art of war gaming may be one of the great contributions of the War College.

Functioning continuously since 1884, except for brief periods during the Spanish-American War and World War I, the War College numbers among its graduates such distinguished naval officers as Admirals Sims, Spruance, King, Nimitz, and Halsey, in addition to many others who today are holding prominent military positions.

The mission of the Naval War College is to provide advanced education in the science of naval warfare and related subjects in order to improve professional competence for higher responsibilities. In support of this mission, the objectives of the Naval War College are to contribute to an understanding of seapower and naval

warfare; improve the ability to solve military problems; and to provide for intellectual leadership in the field of seapower and maritime strategy.

The student body totals approximately 500 and includes officers of all the armed services and representatives from a number of civilian agencies of the government. There are three resident courses of one year's duration.

The Naval Command College prepares senior officers from all over the world for higher responsibilities in their own navies and familiarizes them with U.S. concepts of seapower and naval warfare.

The College of Naval Warfare is for senior officers of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps and other U.S. Armed Forces and emphasizes the study of strategy with all its elements, and the part that seapower plays in strengthening and supporting U.S. national strategy.

The College of Naval Command and Staff, for mid-career officers of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps and other U.S. Armed Forces, furthers their understanding of the operational functions of command and the functions and procedures of operational staffs.

The work begun over eighty years ago by Commodore Luce continues today as the Naval War College prepares students from many nations for higher command and responsibility in their own service and in joint or combined commands.

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SEAPOWER SYMPOSIUM

The purpose of the Seapower Symposium is to provide a forum whereby naval leaders can examine and discuss the elements and implications of the changing strategic maritime situation and relationships throughout the world.

The scope of the Symposium includes a review of the relative growth, trends and changes in maritime strength, employments, and the implications for all nations. It also includes a consideration of international maritime interdependence and evolving concepts of the future at sea. It will provide for discussions of the current and future roles of naval forces in a peacetime environment as well as an examination of maritime concepts for the future.

The Symposium will convene with the welcoming remarks being made by the President of the Naval War College. This will be followed by the keynote address. Subsequent addresses on maritime problems and the future role of naval forces will be given on the mornings of the second, fourth, and fifth days. These formal presentations will be general and worldwide in scope and given by distinguished U.S. naval authorities. It is hoped that naval leaders from other nations will be prepared to present papers or speak to subjects of general concern to all participants. In addition, guests will be encouraged to prepare and deliver papers during the Symposium focused primarily on maritime problems on a regional basis.

A seminar discussion period will be provided on each day except the last in order to provide a free exchange of ideas among all participants. Tentatively, there will be four to six seminar discussion groups arranged on a geographic regional basis. Group assignments will permit those nations with more than one participant to attend more than one seminar at one time.

On the afternoon of the fourth day and the morning of the fifth, there will be open forums in plenary session. Relying upon maximum participation from the floor as well as panels made up of the attendees themselves, the plenary sessions will also provide a means for the presentation of individual views before all the participants. Moreover, they will provide for the summation of previous Symposium activities.

On the morning of the fifth day, the final session will be held for summarization and the concluding remarks.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

INVITATIONS

Participants are being invited from the following countries:

ARGENTINA	GERMANY	PAKISTAN
AUSTRALIA	GREECE	PARAGUAY
BELGIUM	GUATEMALA	PERU
BOLIVIA	INDIA	PHILIPPINES
BRAZIL	INDONESIA	PORTUGAL
BURMA	IRAN	SINGAPORE
CANADA	ITALY	SPAIN
CHILE	JAPAN	SWEDEN
CHINA	KOREA	THAILAND
COLOMBIA	MALAYSIA	TUNISIA
DENMARK	MEXICO	TURKEY
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	MOROCCO	UNITED KINGDOM
ECUADOR	NETHERLANDS	URUGUAY
ETHIOPIA	NEW ZEALAND	VENEZUELA
FINLAND	NIGERIA	VIETNAM
FRANCE	NORWAY	

TRAVEL

The U.S. Naval Attache or Defense Attache, as appropriate, will assist in making arrangements for the travel of those participants who so desire.

Participants are requested to arrive in Boston or Providence on 31 October where they will be met by Naval War College representatives. Departure from Newport can be arranged anytime during the week for departure after the final Symposium session on 5 November.

U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

SECOND INTERNATIONAL SEAPOWER SYMPOSIUM

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 1 NOVEMBER

- 0900-0915 WELCOMING REMARKS
President, U.S. Naval War College
- 0915-1015 Briefing on Challenges at Sea
- 1030-1115 "REALITY AND OPPORTUNITY"
(Keynote)
- 1130-1200 Regional Committees Meet
(for organizational purposes)
- 1200-1400 Lunch
- 1400-1630 Regional Committee Discussions
- 1900-2100 Informal Dinner (Officers' Club)

TUESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER

- 0900-1000 "PROBLEMS, SOLVED AND UNSOLVED"
- 1015-1230 Regional Committee Discussions
- 1230-1430 Lunch
- 1430-1700 Regional Committee Discussions
- 2000-2200 Informal Dinner (Officers' Club)

WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER

- 0900-1200 Regional Committee Discussions
- 1200-1400 Lunch
- 1400- Free Time
- 2000-2200 Informal Dinner (Officers' Club)

THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER

- 0900-1000 "OUR MUTUAL INTERDEPENDENCE"
- 1015-1200 Regional Committee Discussions
- 1200-1400 Lunch
- 1400-1445 Plenary Session
- 1500-1700 Regional Committee Discussions
- 1900-2200 Official Dinner (Officers' Club)

FRIDAY, 5 NOVEMBER

- 0900-1000 "OUR FUTURE AT SEA"
- 1015-1115 Plenary Session—Moderated Panel
- 1130- Summarization and Closing Remarks

CUSTOMS

Regardless of the airport-of-entry through which participants enter the continental United States, U.S. Navy representatives will meet them and assist them in clearing customs expeditiously.

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE HONORS

Due to the large number of prospective participants, official honors will not be rendered.

ARRIVAL ARRANGEMENTS

Upon arrival at Providence, Rhode Island, or Boston, Massachusetts airports, participants will be provided transportation to Newport via sedan or by air depending upon the weather. In the case of those officers traveling by military air transport and arriving at the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R.I., similar transportation will be provided to Newport.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Rooms have been reserved at a local hotel in Newport. Included in the block of rooms will be one room manned continuously by a U.S. Navy duty officer and a hospitality room open during the evenings, with stewards in attendance.

ESCORT OFFICERS

Each national party will be provided with an escort officer. Naval Command College students will escort the officers from their own countries. For those countries not having a student currently in residence at NCC, U.S. Navy officers from the College of Naval Command and Staff will perform escort duties.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Due to the large number of participants and the limited parking facilities, the primary mode of local transportation will be by special buses. All movements will be escorted and assisted by local police.

LANGUAGE

The large number of countries attending will preclude providing language interpretation facilities. Accordingly, English will be the sole language used in Symposium sessions.

ATTRIBUTION

Traditionally, the Naval War College has followed a strict policy of non-attribution for its discussions. That is, nothing which is said within War College sessions shall be attributed to the individual making the statement. No electronic transcriptions are made. This will be the policy at the Second International Seapower Symposium.

COMMUNICATIONS

International communications may be passed via naval attaches in Washington. The Symposium watch organization will provide for direct communications to Washington and for special communications requirements of participants. While attending the Second International Seapower Symposium incoming mail to participants should be addressed in care of:

Director, Second International Seapower Symposium
 (2nd ISS) (Code 5)
 Naval War College
 Newport, Rhode Island 02840

Telephone numbers are:

Prior to 30 October:

Area Code 401
 Symposium Information
 841-4898/4802
 (Autovon: 948-4898/4802)

On or after 30 October:

Area Code 401
 Symposium Duty Desk
 841-3550/3650
 (Autovon: 948-3550/3650)

UNIFORMS/CIVILIAN ATTIRE

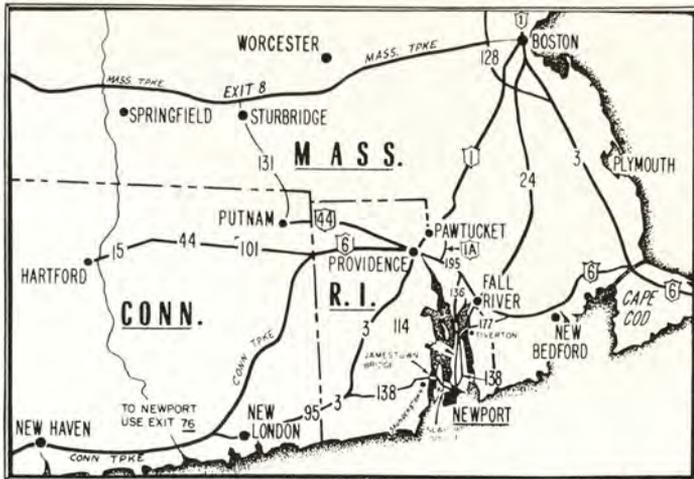
The U.S. Navy Service Dress Blue or its equivalent will be the uniform during Symposium sessions and the informal social functions. If practicable, participants should plan on wearing Dinner Dress Blue Jacket, or its equivalent, for the official dinner. Civilian attire is, of course, optional for travel or at other times.

DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS

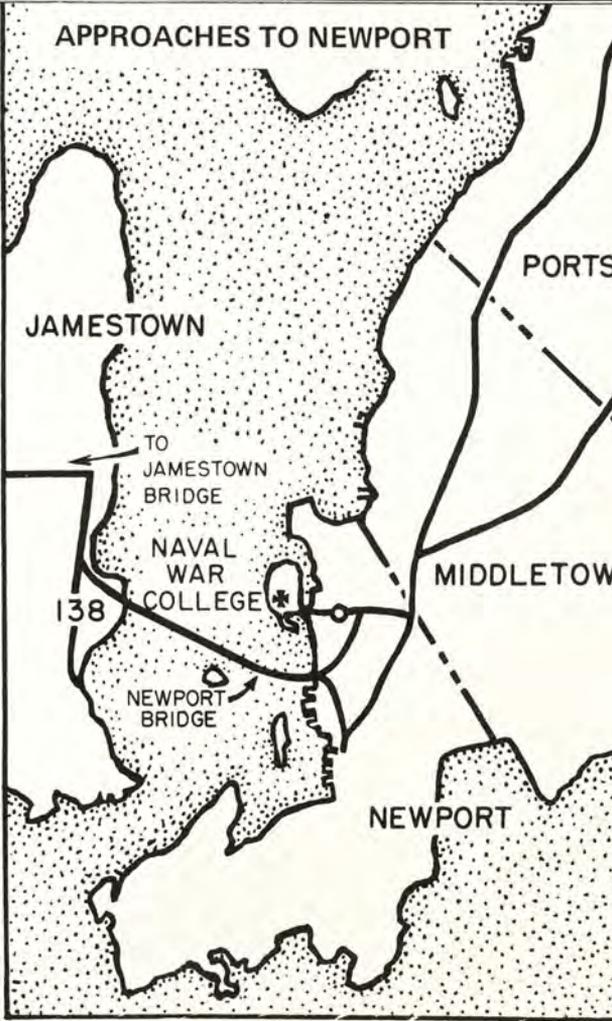
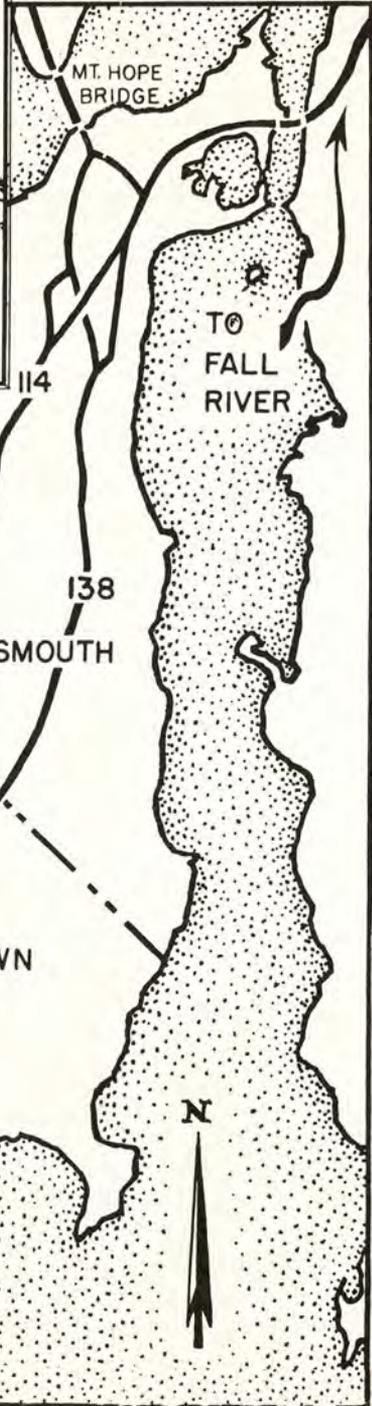
Naval War College representatives will insure the transportation of participants from Newport to the appropriate airport for their departure after the Symposium is concluded.

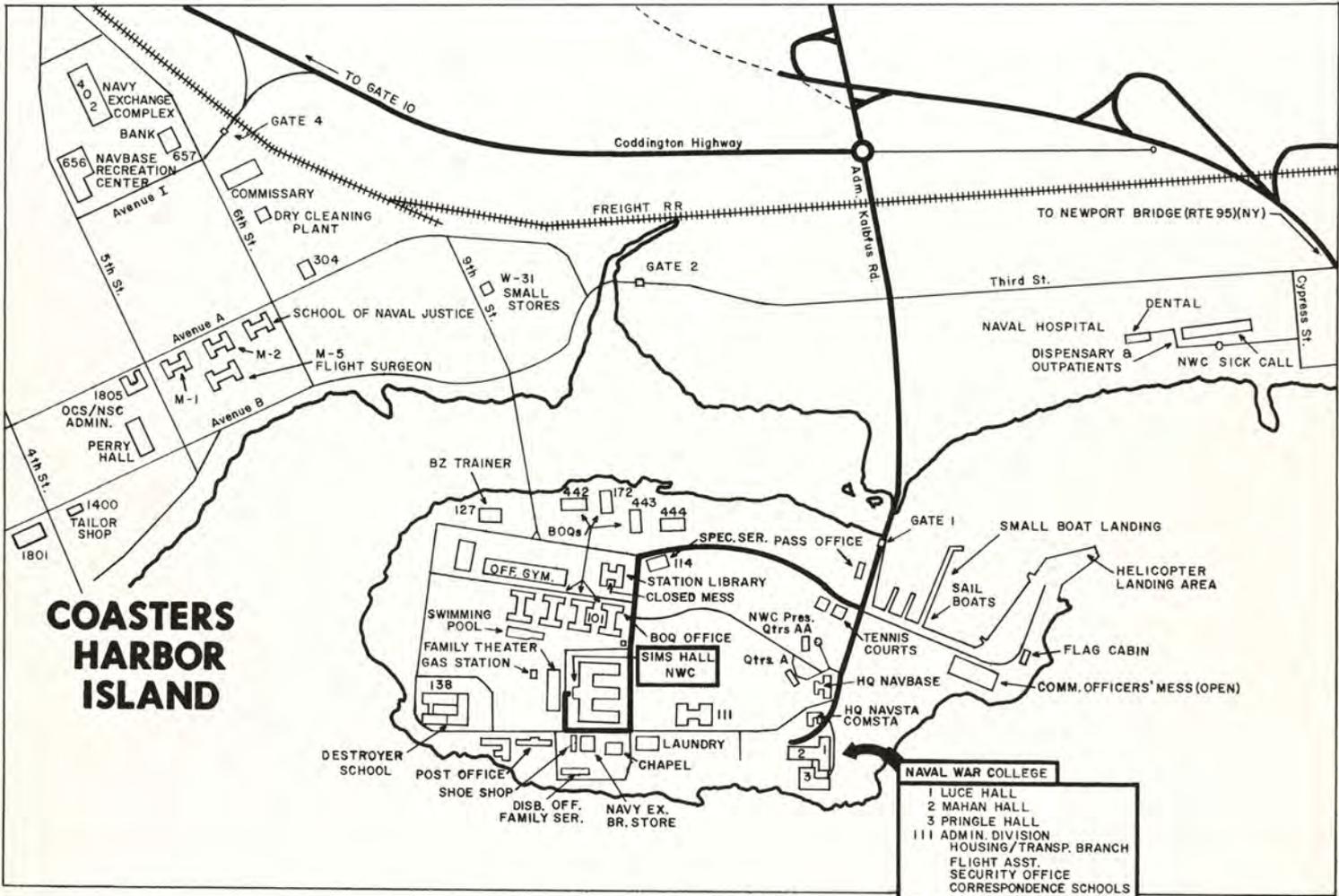
WEATHER

Temperatures ranging from about thirty to fifty degrees Fahrenheit (zero to twelve degrees Celsius) are normally expected in mid-November. The weather can be fine but can change rapidly and might include rain, fog and infrequent snow.



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- NAVAL WAR COLLEGE**
- 1 LUCE HALL
 - 2 MAHAN HALL
 - 3 PRINGLE HALL
 - III ADMIN. DIVISION
 - HOUSING/TRANSP. BRANCH
 - FLIGHT ASST.
 - SECURITY OFFICE
 - CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS



The trident rising from the waves symbolizes mastery of maritime activities. The three tines of the trident allude to the requirement for the fundamental knowledge of strategy, tactics and logistics necessary to an increased understanding of naval warfare. The helmsman's wheel alludes to the objectives of the Naval War College and the laurel wreath which encircles the wheel symbolizes accomplishment of the mission.