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CAPT William Henry Pellett, who has relieved CAPT R. D. Risser as Deputy Superintendent, has been at the Postgraduate School for the past three years. His previous jobs were Director of Programs and head of the One-Year Science program.

CAPT Pellett, who was born in Boonton, N. J., graduated from the Naval Academy in 1942. He was assigned to the Gunnery Department of the USS Cincinnati. In 1943 he was transferred to the USS Cabot and participated in the Marshall Islands invasion and made the first carrier raids on Truk and Pelilieu. In 1944 he went to the cruiser USS Honolulu and was engaged in the invasion of Leyte Gulf.

CAPT Pellett holds the following medals and awards: Presidential Unit Citation; Navy Unit Citation; American Defense; European Defense; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of War with four stars; Philippine Liberation, and World War II Victory medals.

SUMMER STUDY UNDERWAY HERE

The Superintendent, U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, is hosting a summer study, Project SEABED, which is under the auspices of the Special Projects Office, Bureau of Weapons, Navy Department. Project SEABED will be conducted from June 8 to July 24 for the purpose of reviewing and projecting deterrence technology to meet future Navy strategic mission requirements delineated by National objectives. Selected individuals of notable technical and advisory competence from government, non-government and Postgraduate School Personnel have been invited to participate in the deliberations and submit position papers as background information for an overall report to the Secretary of the Navy.

Former Professor at School Awarded Fulbright Scholarship

LTjg John P. Morrissey, USNR, an instructor at the USN Postgraduate School during the past year, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship, it was recently announced.

LTjg Morrissey, who was detached from the school in May, received the scholarship to record the speech of the Gaelic-speaking regions of Ireland and the Scottish Highlands. The project is being undertaken by the Linguistics Department of the University of Hamburg (Germany) in conjunction with

the Department of Modern Irish at the National University of Ireland in Dublin.

The prospective Fulbright scholar studied linguistics under Professor Jordan at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey and studied Gaelic with Professor Cooper and Professor Faulkner of the Postgraduate School. He has also taught at the high school in Salinas. During the past year, LTjg Morrissey was an instructor in the Applied Engineering Department at the Postgraduate School. He resided on Route Three, near Carmel.

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