NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1989. 6:00 p.m. social hour, 7:00 p.m. dinner at Officers Mess, Sand Point Naval Station. MENU: Top Sirloin Steak or Sea Scallops au Gratien. Write your choice, your name, and the names of any guests on the enclosed reservation card and mail it.

OCTOBER 12, 1989 PROGRAM: October's speaker will be Wiley Sword. Wiley Sword will talk about the Battle of Shiloh. Mr. Sword, a manufacturer's agent from Michigan, is the author of "Shiloh, Bloody April," one of the best Civil War battle accounts that has been written. He has also written "Firepower from Abroad" (about the Confederate Enfield and the LeMat revolver), "President Washington's Indian War: The Struggle for the Old Northwest," and "Sharps Rifles." In addition, he is a collector of historical firearms.

SPREAD THE WORD about Wiley Sword's visit. You are encouraged to bring friends and guests to hear him at the October meeting. We would like a member or two to help out in publicizing Mr. Sword's appearance with the local media. If you can help please contact Dio Richardson.

OUR THANKS to Don Murray for his engaging discussion of Lincoln at our September meeting. Don conveyed a strong feeling for Lincoln as a person in sharing with us some of what he has learned in his years of reading about Lincoln.

NOVEMBER 9, 1989 PROGRAM: Our speaker will be Alan Archambeault, Director of the Fort Lewis Military Museum and Vice-President of The Company of Military Historians. Mr. Archambeault is the author of children's books on Civil War uniforms, heroes and heroines and is a Civil War artist. He is a lifelong Civil War enthusiast and an experienced speaker. His topic for November will be Civil War uniforms; he will speak in uniform and will use slides. This should be a lively presentation and deserves a large turnout.

SPEAKERS NEEDED: We are always looking for more speakers, members or nonmembers, long topics or short. We need more member participation. For comparison, the Colorado CWRT has far more members volunteering to speak than it has meetings; for some reason, we have a severe shortage of volunteers.

MEMBERSHIP: We are always looking for new members. Please speak to friends who may be interested.

DISPLAY TABLE AND RAFFLE: Bring in your Civil War artifacts for all to see. Please bring books or other items for the raffle and buy raffle tickets. At the October meeting Jeff Rombauer will have a display of recent Civil War books.