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From: Superintendent

Subj: U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD

1. Purpose. To establish procedures for the selection of the recipient of the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association award.

2. Background. The U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association will award a \$2,000 check to the member of the graduating class who best exemplifies the ideals and traditions of the Naval Service and who best combines outstanding leadership, professionalism, academic distinction, and athletic achievement.

3. Action. The nomination process includes two tracks to ensure the most thorough assessment of all graduating midshipmen. One nomination track will originate in Bancroft Hall and one will originate in the academic departments. The nomination and selection process is as follows:

a. Bancroft Hall

(1) Company Officers will initiate nominations within Bancroft Hall by submitting a one-page letter of recommendation for each nominee to the Battalion Officer to include a copy of MIDNPERF and MIDGRADE.

(2) Battalion Officers will review and endorse the nominations and forward them to the Commandant of Midshipmen not later than 1 May.

b. Academia

(1) Department Chairs will initiate nominations within the departments by submitting a one-page letter of recommendation for each nominee to the Division Director to include a copy of MIDNPERF and MIDGRADE.

(2) Division Directors will review and endorse the nominations and forward them to the Academic Dean and Provost not later than 1 May.

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c. The Commandant of Midshipmen and Academic Dean and Provost will review all nominations and will submit recommendations to the Superintendent. The Superintendent will make the final selection of the award winner.

4. The award will be presented at the annual Prizes and Awards Ceremony.

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