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Subj: MIDSHIPMEN PROCEDURES FOR 2008 LACROSSE SEASON

Encl: (1) Task Force Organization, Schedule of Brigade Attendance
(2) Game Instructions
(3) Home Game Routine

1. Purpose. To issue procedures for midshipmen attending home and away Lacrosse games, participating in march-ons, Duty Section, Watchstanding and performing other duties in support of Navy Lacrosse.

2. Background. The Varsity Lacrosse games are one of the most high profile events in the spring at USNA. To ensure successful interaction between the Lacrosse team and Brigade of Midshipmen, a Lacrosse plan is required.

3. Action. Midshipmen are instructed to read and be familiar with the contents of enclosures (1) through (3). Amplifying information will be distributed by separate correspondence as information becomes available.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marg D Klein", is positioned above the printed name.

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TASK FORCE ORGANIZATION AND SCHEDULE OF BRIGADE ATTENDANCE

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>GAME/LOCATION</u>	<u>DUTY BATT</u>	<u>PARTICIPANTS</u>
09FEB/1200	VMI/Annapolis	5th	C,E,F
29FEB/1900	Mount St. Mary's/Annapolis	6th	C,E,F
11MAR/1200	Lehigh/Annapolis	N/A	Spring Break
19MAR/1600	Bucknell/Annapolis	5th	C,E,F
29MAR/1200	Georgetown/Annapolis	3rd	C,E,F
04APR/2000	Maryland/College Park, MD	2nd	C,E,F
12APR/1300	Army/West Point, NY	4th	C,E,F
19APR/1200	Johns Hopkins/Annapolis	1st	A,B,C,D,G

KEY

A-Brigade
B-Drum and Bugle Corps
C-Cheerleaders
D-Team Bill
E-D&B Spirit Contingent
F-Volunteers
G-Color Guard

GAME INSTRUCTIONS

1. Away Game Instructions

- a. Task Force will be comprised of a Task Force Commander, Executive Officer, and designated midshipmen.
- b. Task Force Commander is responsible for task organization and assigned personnel from departure until return to USNA.
- c. Executive Officer will assist in executing orders, overseeing musters, formulating watch bills and verifying accountability.
- d. Midshipmen are in a duty status for the duration of the game and will conduct themselves accordingly. Midshipmen will be allowed to uncover while seated subsequent to the National Anthem. Midshipmen must be covered when leaving the seating area.

2. Home Game Instructions

- a. All midshipmen, including Duty Section, will attend the Johns Hopkins home lacrosse game unless they are standing a designated watch, have a medical chit stating that they are Sick in Room (SIR), or are specifically excused by the Commandant of Midshipmen on a movement order or excusal.
- b. All midshipmen will march to the stadium unless standing a watch, on excused squad, movement order, or excusal. Midshipmen shall not use cell phones, wear sunglasses, or carry unauthorized gear or food during march-over. Company Commanders are responsible for proper appearance and conduct of companies.
- c. Midshipmen with outstanding tours or in restricted status are required to return to USNA immediately after the game.
- d. Civilians are not permitted in Brigade seating area unless they are an official "Drag" of a midshipmen. Only First Class midshipmen dragging a guest are allowed to sit outside of the Brigade seating area.
- e. Midshipmen may uncover while seated subsequent to the National Anthem. Midshipmen must be covered when leaving the seating area.
- f. Only midshipmen with sideline passes are permitted on the field except when forming Spirit Tunnels.
- g. All midshipmen are in a duty status for the Johns Hopkins home game, commencing with formation for march-on, and concluding with the last note of "Navy Blue and Gold." Midshipmen are reminded that they are representatives of the Naval Academy and will conduct themselves as officers. Under no circumstances will midshipmen engage in "raids" across the field or interfere with the conduct of the game.

Enclosure (2)

h. Midshipmen will not exit stands until the final note of "Navy Blue and Gold." Companies holding a post-game tailgater may dismiss **two** midshipmen after march-on to set-up and provide security. Tailgate representatives are in a duty status and will remain in uniform and not consume alcohol until the last note of "Navy Blue and Gold." A Special Request Chit signed by the Company Officer denoting tailgate representatives must be presented to Duty Battalion watch standers upon request.

i. Duty Section personnel will be allowed 60 minutes from the end of the game until mustering back in Bancroft Hall. CDOs will be required to take a Duty Section muster at that time to ensure accountability. The allotted hour will afford Duty Section personnel the opportunity for a brief stop at their Company Tailgater. Alcohol will not be consumed by Duty Section personnel.

j. Midshipmen on excused squad will be provided bus transportation to and from home games. Buses depart Glenn Warner Soccer Facility at 1100 for the Johns Hopkins home game. Return buses depart Gate "D" on the west side of the stadium immediately following the game.

k. Task Force midshipmen for each game will be designated in a Letter of Instruction (LOI) issued by the Task Force OIC. The Task Force will be responsible for the conduct of the Brigade from march-on until the last note of "Navy Blue and Gold." Unit commanders are responsible for conduct of their respective units during march-over and after the game until completion of all post-game activities.

NAVY VS JOHNS HOPKINS GAME ROUTINE

1. Schedule

Buffet Breakfast0630-0830
Reveille 0700
Quarters Formation 0800
Saturday Morning Training (SMT)..... 0730-0930
Noon Meal (Sit down)..... 0950-1035
Formation for march-over..... 1045
Step-off..... 1100
Depart gate 8..... 1120
Arrive at Stadium..... 1135
Commence March-on..... 1140

March-Over Route

Stribling Walk to Maryland Avenue
Maryland Avenue to Decatur Road
Exit Gate #8
Left on Annapolis Street/Rt-435
Left on Taylor Avenue/Rt-435
Proceed to South End Zone entrance at Stadium

* Unit commanders are responsible for the conduct of their respective units during march-over.

2. Field Ceremonies

a. When the Brigade is formed on the field, a Battalion Drill Officer (located in the upper level of the stands) will signal "Present ARMS" to be executed by Staff Commanders, Unit Commanders and Guidon Bearers. The Color Guard will come to "Right Shoulder ARMS." The Brigade Commander will present the Brigade of Midshipmen to the assembled audience with the announcement, "Ladies and Gentlemen, the Brigade of Midshipmen." The Drill officer will then signal "Ready, TWO" then "About FACE."

b. The Drill Officer above the visitor's stands will signal:

(1) Cheers: Johns Hopkins University - "J-H-U, Go Blue Jays, Fight"

(2) "About FACE"

c. The Navy side Drill Officer will signal:

(1) "N-A-V-Y, GO NAVY, FIGHT!!"

(2) The Brigade will march off the field and enter the stands upon signal from the drill officer. A series of four flag signals will be utilized: first series is for the Brigade and Regimental Staffs to step off, second is for 1st and 4th Battalion, third is for 2nd and 5th Battalion, and fourth is for 3rd and 6th Battalions. As units

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exit the field, guidons will be collected by the cheerleaders and returned to USNA.

(3) Sixth Battalion Fourth Class midshipmen will remain on the field following the march-on to form the "Spirit Tunnel" for the Johns Hopkins game.

3. Inclement Weather

a. The Brigade will march to the stadium but will not stop or conduct cheers once on the field.

b. Foul weather march-over route.

Stribling Walk to Maryland Avenue
Maryland Avenue to Decatur Road
Exit Gate #8
Left on Annapolis Street/Rt-435
Left on Taylor Avenue/Rt-435
Proceed through South End Zone entrance
March directly across the field
Enter the stands without stopping

4. National Anthem Ceremony (Foul Weather).

a. The Naval Academy band will perform the National Anthem prior to face-off. Sequence is as follows:

(1) 1145 - Color Guard forms in south end zone. Naval Academy Band forms behind Color Guard.

(2) 1152 - Color Guard marches to south end goal line, halts and presents arms.

(3) 1154 - Announcement, "Ladies and Gentlemen, please stand for our National Anthem."

(4) 1155 - Naval Academy Band plays National Anthem. Band will proceed up ladder past players' ramp at west side of stadium, and then to their seats. Color Guard will about-face, and proceed off south end of field and follow same route as the Band.

Enclosure (3)