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ACADEMIC DEAN AND PROVOST/COMMANDANT OF MIDSHIPMEN NOTICE 1531

From: Academic Dean and Provost
Commandant of Midshipmen

Subj: ACADEMIC MOVEMENT ORDERS AND EXCUSALS

Ref: (a) COMDTMIDNINST 5400.6J (MIDREGS)

1. Purpose. To specify provisions for considering and possibly approving exceptional deviations for academic reasons from the midshipman daily routine described in reference (a). Movement Orders are used for midshipmen attending events off the Yard and Excusals are used for midshipmen attending events on the Yard.

2. Movement Orders

a. Movement Orders during the academic week must be confined to the time periods 0755 to 1145 and 1330 to 1530.

b. Exceptional Movement Orders. If an event is of extraordinary value to the learning experience of midshipmen and contributes directly to the mission of the Naval Academy and cannot be completed during the above time periods, a Movement Order may be requested that extends through the noon hour. Movement Orders of this kind will be relatively rare and are restricted to the time period 0755 to 1530. These exceptional Movement Orders will require approval by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and the Deputy Commandant of Midshipmen **prior to scheduling**.

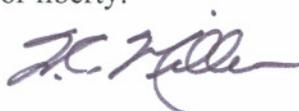
3. Lectures/Meetings

a. Lectures, meetings or other learning activities sponsored by a course, academic department, or academically related extra-curricular activity may be scheduled on Tuesday or Friday during the time period 1245 to 1320 or Monday through Friday during the time period 1915 to 2000.

b. Exceptional Excusals. If an event is of extraordinary value to the learning experience of midshipmen and contributes directly to the mission of the Naval Academy and if the event cannot be completed during the above time periods, an Excusal may be requested that extends beyond these periods. Excusals of this kind will be relatively rare and will require approval by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and the Deputy Commandant of Midshipmen **prior to scheduling**. Requests should be sent to both by email (fid@usna.edu and jsoneill@usna.edu) and they will review these requests weekly.

4. All midshipmen are required to attend all formations and eat all meals in the midshipman dining facilities. In the event that midshipmen miss a meal in the midshipman dining facilities as a result of an approved Movement Order or Excusal, the sponsoring organization shall provide for the midshipmen's food. Food will not be provided by Midshipman Food Services.

5. Compensatory Time. When midshipmen are required to participate in Movement Orders or Excusals associated with courses taken for credit at the Naval Academy that extend beyond the regularly scheduled class period, a class period of the sponsoring course will be canceled as compensation for the midshipman's lost study or preparation in other courses. Compensatory time should be awarded close to the date of the Movement Order or Excusal but not so as to extend leave or liberty.



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