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### COMMANDANT OF MIDSHIPMEN NOTICE 5320

Subj: BRIGADE STRIPER BOARDS FOR SECOND SEMESTER, ACADEMIC YEAR 2012

Ref: (a) COMDTMIDNINST 1601.12B  
(b) COMDTMIDNINST 1600.4B

1. Purpose. To publish procedures for the selection of Midshipmen to fill Brigade Striper Organization billets for second semester, Academic Year 2012, in accordance with reference (a).

#### 2. Information

a. Battalion Officers will nominate Midshipmen for Brigade Striper positions based on recommendations provided to them by Company Officers and Officer Representatives of sports teams and Extra-Curricular Activities.

b. The chain of command will identify those Midshipmen who will best represent the Brigade. Reference (b) will be used as a guide for selection; Midshipmen who set the example, make the chain of command work, delegate and supervise, and maintain the standards are the Midshipmen desired. Academic, military, and physical performance should be heavily considered, but none should singularly be a disqualifier. Volunteers are encouraged, but shall NOT be the principal means by which striper candidates are identified. Candidates should be nominated based on an assessment of their potential to contribute to the success of the Brigade.

c. Brigade Striper Board interviews will be conducted in the Commandant's Conference Room from 1530 to 1730 on Monday, 31 October, Tuesday, 1 November 2011, and Wednesday, 2 November 2011. The Board will reconvene at 1530 on Monday, 7 November 2011 to slate Midshipmen to fill specific striper billets. The Board will be chaired by the Deputy Commandant of Midshipmen and will include all Battalion Officers, the Brigade Senior Enlisted Leader, and the Brigade Commander. The Commandant of Midshipmen may observe the board as his schedule permits. The Performance Officer will serve as Recorder.

d. By slating senior Brigade striper positions on 7 November, sufficient time is allotted for assignment of remaining Brigade organization billets well in advance of registration for spring semester classes. Those Midshipmen selected to serve as spring semester stripers shall subsequently be assigned "blockers" in order

to isolate free periods which may be utilized to fulfill striper duties. Coordination will take place between the Aptitude Office and the Registrar.

3. Action

a. Officer Representatives of sports teams and Extra Curricular Activities shall email Company Officers the names of Midshipmen recommended to be considered for Brigade Striper positions by 18 October 2011.

b. Character Development and Training will forward to Company Officers the names of Midshipmen recommended for consideration for the Brigade and Regimental character positions. Company Officers, if in agreement, will forward the Midshipmen to the Battalion Striper Boards identifying them as having been recommended by Officer Development. It is encouraged that recommendations be sent as soon as possible and by no later than 18 October 2011.

c. Each Battalion Officer will nominate five candidates from the Class of 2012 and two candidates from the Class of 2013 to fill billets for second semester, Academic Year 2012. Names of nominated Midshipmen will be provided to the Aptitude Office by close of business 25 October 2011.

d. The Physical Education Department will submit the names of two nominees to be interviewed for the Brigade Physical Mission Officer (PMO) position to the Aptitude Office by close of business 25 October 2011.

e. The Naval Academy Sexual Assault Response Coordinator will nominate two Midshipmen each for the Brigade SAVI/CMEO Coordinator and SHAPE Commander positions. The names of the nominated Midshipmen will be provided to the Aptitude Office by close of business 25 October 2011.

f. The Brigade Drill Master will nominate two Midshipmen for the Brigade Drill Officer position. The names of the nominated Midshipmen will be provided to the Aptitude Office by close of business 25 October 2011.

g. The Brigade Drill Master will nominate the Brigade Armory Officer. The name of the nominated Midshipman and one alternate will be provided to the Aptitude Office by 31 October 2011 and the appropriate Company Officers notified of their nominations. The nominations will be submitted to the Brigade Striper Board for approval.

h. The Sea Trials Officer-in-Charge will nominate the Brigade Sea Trials Commander. The name of the nominated Midshipman shall be

provided to the Aptitude Office by 31 October. The nomination will be submitted to the Brigade Striper Board for approval.

i. The Midshipmen Information System (MIS) Officer will conduct Striper Selection Boards for Midshipman Information System Liaison Officer (MISLO) billets. The MIS Officer will submit a slate of two Brigade MISLOs and two alternates to the Aptitude Office by 31 October 2011 and notify the appropriate Company Officers of their nominations. The nominations will be submitted to the Brigade Striper Board for approval.

j. The Command Religious Program Office (Chaplain's Center) will nominate the Command Religious Program Officer. The name of the nominated Midshipman and one alternate will be provided to the Aptitude Office by 31 October 2011 and the appropriate Company Officers notified of their nominations via email.

k. The Officer Representative for the Drum and Bugle Corps (D&B) will nominate the D&B Commander. The name of the nominated Midshipman and one alternate will be provided to the Aptitude Office by 31 October 2011 and the appropriate Company Officers notified of their nominations. The nominations will be submitted to the Brigade Striper Board for approval.

l. The Officer Representative for the Midshipman Action Group (MAG) will nominate the MAG President. The name of the nominated Midshipman and one alternate will be provided to the Aptitude Office by 31 October 2011 and the appropriate Company Officers notified of their nominations. The nominations will be submitted to the Brigade Striper Board for approval.

m. The Aptitude Program Assistant will distribute briefing books to members of the Brigade Striper Board, prepare an order of appearance for each group of Midshipmen to be interviewed, and provide appearance times to Company Officers and Midshipmen involved.

4. Announcement of Selections. When the Commandant has approved the slate of senior staff positions and Company Commanders, a notice will be published listing the results and directing completion of the balance of Brigade Organization billet selection at Battalion, Company, D&B Staff, and Sea Trials Staff Striper Board levels.



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By direction

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