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Subj: BRIGADE STRIPER BOARDS FOR SECOND SEMESTER ACADEMIC YEAR 2013

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

1. Purpose. To publish procedures, per reference (a), for the selection of Midshipmen to fill Brigade Striper Organization billets for second semester, Academic Year 2013.

2. Information

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

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, effectively exercise the chain of command, delegate and supervise, and maintain the standards. Company Officers will select and nominate the best qualified Midshipmen. While Midshipmen should have a sincere desire and passion to serve in these billets, their performance - morally, mentally, and physically - should be the primary factor in determining selection. Candidates should be nominated based on an assessment of their potential to contribute to the success of the Brigade. All Midshipmen should be challenged to take higher positions of leadership and responsibility.

b. Brigade Striper Board interviews will take place in the Commandant's Conference Room from 1540 to 1800 on Monday, 29 October 2012, and from 1540 to 1750 on Tuesday, 30 October 2012. The Board will reconvene at 1540 on Monday, 5 November 2012 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 Aptitude Officer will serve as Recorder.

3. Action

a. Officer Representatives of sports teams and Extra Curricular Activities (ECA) shall email Company Officers the names of Midshipmen recommended to be considered for Brigade Striper positions by 18 October 2012.

b. Character Development and Training will forward to Company Officers 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 Character Development and Training. It is encouraged that recommendations be sent as soon as possible and by no later than 18 October 2012.

c. Each Battalion Officer will nominate four candidates from the Class of 2013 and two candidates from the Class of 2014 to fill billets for second semester, Academic Year 2013. Names of nominated Midshipmen will be provided to the Aptitude Office by close of business 23 October 2012.

d. The Naval Academy Sexual Assault Response Coordinator will nominate two Midshipmen for the Brigade SHAPE Commander position. The names of the nominated Midshipmen will be provided to the Aptitude Office by close of business 23 October 2012.

e. The Naval Academy Sexual Assault Response Coordinator will nominate the Sexual Assault Response (SAR) Guide and SHAPE Executive Officer. The names of the nominated Midshipmen and one alternate for each position will be provided to the Aptitude Office by 29 October 2012.

f. The Physical Education Department will nominate the Physical Mission Officer/Intramurals Officer. The name of the nominated Midshipman and one alternate will be provided to the Aptitude Office by 29 October 2012.

g. The Brigade Drill Master will nominate the Brigade Drill Officer. The name of the nominated Midshipman and one alternate will be provided to the Aptitude Office by 29 October 2012 and the appropriate Company Officers notified of their nominations via email.

h. The USNA Public Affairs Officer will nominate the Brigade Public Affairs Officer. The name of the nominated Midshipman and one alternate will be provided to the Aptitude Office by 29 October 2012 and the appropriate Company Officers notified of their nominations via email.

i. 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 29 October 2012 and the appropriate Company Officers notified of their nominations via email.

j. 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 29 October 2012 and the appropriate Company Officers notified of their nominations via email.

k. 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.



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By direction

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