From: Academic Dean and Provost

Subj: ACADEMIC DEAN AND PROVOST AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE BY VARSITY ATHLETIC TEAMS

1. **Purpose.** To announce an annual award to be given by the Academic Dean and Provost in recognition of academic excellence by a Naval Academy varsity athletic team and to establish criteria for that award.

2. **Cancellation.** ACDEANINST 1531.66

3. **Discussion.** Varsity athletics makes special demands on the Midshipmen who compete in their sports for the Naval Academy. In recognition of this and the primary importance of academic performance in the lives of all Midshipmen, the Academic Dean and Provost will present, annually, the Dean’s Academic Excellence Award, to that varsity athletic team with the highest average quality point rating (QPR) over both regular semesters of the academic year. A permanent plaque to be displayed in the Office of the Academic Dean and Provost will be inscribed with the winning team name and appropriate academic year.

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