

ACTION MEMO

September 5, 2012

FOR : COMMANDANT OF MIDSHIPMEN, U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

FROM: MIDN SGTMAJ Brynn Umbach, USN, Brigade Sergeant Major

SUBJECT: Double furniture allowance for 6-man rooms

REFERENCE: COMDTMIDNINST 5400.6P 6.3.3. (c)

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BLUF: Request to Change rule to read, "Have the following items in their room, and in the case of rooms with six occupants have two of any 'per room' specified item:"

Background:

- There are rooms in Bancroft Hall with as few as two and as many as six occupants.
- These rooms are afforded the same privileges (e.g. "one stereo stand or bookcase measuring no more than 36 inches tall, 24 inches wide, and 20 inches deep") despite the disproportionate number of occupants.
- The occupants of the large six man rooms do not have nearly as much book/stereo shelf space, drying rack space, or refrigerator space (for 1/C) per person.
- With the increased size of six man rooms, there would be adequate space to neatly accommodate the extra accessories.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commandant approves allowing rooms with six occupants to have two of the allotted furniture items within their room. It is recommended that the regulation is changed to: "Have the following items in their room, and in the case of rooms with six occupants have two of any 'per room' specified item:"

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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