

ACTION MEMO

September 4, 2012

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

FROM: MIDN SMAJ Umbach, Brigade Sergeant Major

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SUBJECT: Upper Class to wear Midshipmen Casual during study hour

REFERENCE: COMDTMIDNINST 5400.6P 4.8.4

BLUF: Request to Change rule to read, "After 1830 (Academic Year Only), Midshipmen must wear Blue and Gold jogging suits, Midshipmen Casual (1/C, 2/C, and 3/C only), or better when:

- a. In the library or academic buildings.
- b. Transiting T-Court, Stribling Walk, or ceremonial areas of the Yard.

Background:

- The current policy reads "After 1830 (Academic Year only), Midshipmen must wear Blue and Gold jogging suits or better when:" (COMDTMIDNINST 5400.6P 4.8.4)
- Propose to change this rule to allow upper class (1/C, 2/C, 3/C) to wear Midshipmen Casual whenever Blue and Gold jogging suits are authorized.
- The use of Midshipmen Casual must be in accordance with COMDMIDNINST 1020.3B Articles 2135 and 2136. *SHORTS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED.*
- This allows upper class to dress more formally if desired during study period.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commandant approves the wearing of Midshipmen Casual at any time Blue and Gold jogging suits are authorized to be worn (for 1/C, 2/C, and 3/C).

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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AS MARRIED BY DEPARTMENT

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