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COMMANDANT OF MIDSHIPMEN INSTRUCTION 5400.6X CHANGE TRANSMITTAL 1

From: Commandant of Midshipmen, U.S. Naval Academy

Subj: MIDSHIPMEN REGULATIONS MANUAL

Encl: (1) Revised pages 1-12 through 1-17

1. Purpose. To publish change 1 to the basic instruction.

2. Action

   a. Remove pages 1-12 through 1-17 of the basic instruction and replace with enclosure (1).

   b. Enclosure (1) has been incorporated into the basic instruction and posted to the website.

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1.11 LIBERTY

1. The primary responsibility of all midshipmen is to develop the habits and skills necessary to be successful officers, which requires a commitment to excellence in all mission areas, including moral, mental, and physical. Liberty is not a break from that commitment. Success, especially in academics and leadership development, requires hard work and diligent preparation beyond the confines of Monday through Friday. Accordingly, although liberty is authorized in the manner that follows, midshipmen must make responsible and thoughtful decisions about how best to utilize liberty time. Midshipmen have an obligation to be prepared for their duties, at all times, which includes getting sufficient rest to recharge.

2. Yard Liberty

a. Midshipmen may not:

(1) Depart the Yard, except to conduct an individual workout as per section 1.6 above;

(2) Visit a sponsor’s home on the Naval Academy complex.

b. Midshipmen may:

(1) Conduct Individual Workouts;

(2) Visit areas on the Yard;

(3) Attend Sporting Events on the Yard and NSA Complex;

(4) Play golf for leisure.

(5) 4/C Midshipmen may use self-service laundry.

c. Uniform for Yard liberty will be Uniform of the Day or authorized Spirit Gear if attending a sporting event on the Yard.

3. Town Liberty

a. Schedule: Town liberty will be authorized per Table 1-1 or when the last military obligation is completed, whichever is later.

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Table 1-1
b. Regulations:

(1) Uniform:

(a) Midshipmen may not depart on or return from liberty in any uniform other than prescribed liberty attire per COMDTMIDNINST 1020.3 (series).

(b) 3/C may wear civilian clothes only when on weekend and outside a 35-mile radius from the chapel dome (see Figure 1-3 below). 3/C will not depart/return from liberty in civilian clothes, even if they are leaving the authorized radius.

(c) 4/C will wear Uniform of the Day for town liberty.

(2) 4/C shall remain within a 35 mile radius from the chapel dome during town liberty (see Figure 1-3). 4/C must submit a special request chit and Operational Risk Management (ORM) worksheet to their Company Officer/Senior Enlisted Leader (CO/SEL) in order to request liberty outside the 35 mile radius (Figure 1-3).

Figure 1-3: Radius for 3/C Midshipmen civilian clothing and 4/C Midshipmen liberty

(3) When on town liberty, 4/C may:

(a) Use racks;

(b) Use self-service laundry.

(4) On Sunday, between 0800 and 1300, 4/C may:
(a) Use racks;

(b) Attend Sunday morning worship services in town with an approved chit from their Company Officer. They shall proceed immediately to worship and return immediately after worship.

4. Weekend Liberty

a. Eligibility requirements:

(1) CQPR and SQPR of 2.0 or better based on the most recent 6-week, 12-week, or final semester grades.

(2) No academic grades of “F” or more than one “D” based on the most recent 6-week, 12-week, or final semester grades.

(3) Not on Aptitude or Conduct probation.

(4) Not in a loss of weekend status as imposed by a Letter of Instruction unless approved by the Issuing Authority or designee.

(5) Not in a Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA) or Physical Education (PE) course True Failure or Incomplete deficiency status as reported by the Company Deficiency Report. Company Officers may grant exceptions for incompletes.

(6) Passed the most recent semester (official) PFA. A midshipman who fails the semester (official) PFA will not be eligible for weekends until they pass a subsequent PFA conducted by the Brigade Training Team (BTT). BTT will conduct PFAs at the 6-week and 12-week marks. After passing a BTT PFA, the midshipmen will need to pass a monthly PFA run by their Battalion PMO in order to stay weekend eligible. If the failure was a Body Composition Assessment (BCA) failure, they will be required to pass a BCA as well as the PRT every month. Midshipmen with multiple failures will remain UNSAT until the next official Brigade PFA. Company Officers may still grant one-time exceptions for those with multiple failures.

b. Midshipmen shall request weekend liberty by signing the weekend list. Midshipmen will not depart on weekend liberty prior to receiving approval from the Company Officer or SEL.

c. Weekend liberty will be authorized per Table 1-2 below or when the last military obligation is complete, whichever is later, except as noted below in paragraph 7.

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Table 1-2
d. All midshipmen must gain approval through a special request chit and ORM from the Company Officer if leaving a 150-mile radius.

e. Weekends allotted per semester per Table 1-3, except as noted below in paragraphs 4.f, g, and i:

| 1/C: 12 | 2/C: 8 | 3/C: 5 | 4/C: 1 |

Table 1-3

f. A maximum of two additional weekends will be awarded to midshipmen who are members of the Color Company, on the Superintendent’s list, on the Commandant’s list, or achieve a perfect PFA.

g. One additional weekend per semester may be awarded to all eligible members, including 4/C, of a Company’s “Color Squad” as well as the respective Platoon Commander and Platoon Sergeant. The Company Officer will select the Color Squad based on moral, mental, and physical performance at the end of each academic semester. The competition must be metrics-based (e.g., QPR average, # of UNSATS, PFA Score, PFA UNSATS, Conduct/Honor offenses, etc.). The weekend shall be redeemed during the following academic semester.

h. Midshipmen shall return to a duty status for military obligations falling between authorized commencement and expiration of weekend liberty, including home football games (from designated end of liberty until the singing of “Navy Blue and Gold”).

i. When the Brigade of Midshipmen is granted a weekend, the Commandant or Deputy Commandant of Midshipmen will accept (or decline) the weekend on behalf of the Brigade. Similarly, the Commandant may grant a weekend to the Brigade.

(1) In order to be eligible to take a granted weekend, a midshipman must meet the weekend eligible criteria in accordance with paragraph 4.a., not be on restriction, and must be eligible per the terms of their LOI, if on an LOI.

(2) When a weekend is awarded by the Commandant, it shall not be deducted from the individual midshipman’s allotted weekends. Weekends granted will be added to the midshipman’s allotted weekends and must be used the following weekend if not on a duty status. If the following weekend is a duty weekend, this granted weekend shall be used during the next non-duty weekend.

(3) In the event that a weekend is accepted or granted on a three-day weekend:

(a) 1/C and 2/C are authorized overnight liberty all three nights.

(b) If the holiday falls on a Friday, 3/C and 4/C will be authorized overnight liberty on Friday night and Saturday night.

(c) If the holiday falls on a Monday, 3/C and 4/C will be authorized overnight liberty on Saturday night and Sunday night.

j. After December and graduation in May, the number of weekends will reset to the number stated in Table 1-3. There will not be “carry-overs” of unused weekends from one semester to another.

5. Holidays
a. When Friday is a holiday, Thursday will follow the normal Friday routine and Friday will follow the normal Saturday routine.

b. When Monday is a holiday, all midshipmen are authorized town liberty on Sunday from 0800-2359. Monday will follow the normal Sunday routine.

c. End of Leave formation will be at 2000 for the following:

1. Thanksgiving Leave.
2. End of Spring Semester Leave.

**NOTE:** All other End of Leave formations will be designated by the Commandant’s Operations Officer.

6. Weekday Liberty

a. Eligibility requirements:

1. per paragraphs 4.a above, or

2. 1/C midshipmen who have attained the rank of MIDN LCDR and above, Company Commanders, and in-season varsity team captains are granted weekday liberty but are still required to meet all other military obligations.

b. Schedule: Town liberty is authorized per Table 1-4.

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**Table 1-4**

c. The uniform for 1/C weekday liberty is civilian clothes per COMDTMIDNINST 1020.3 (series).

d. The uniform for 2/C weekday town liberty will be Summer White or Service Dress Blue in accordance with seasonal uniform shift.
e. Company Officers and Senior Enlisted Leaders may restrict weekday liberty privileges at their discretion (regardless of a midshipman otherwise meeting eligibility requirements).

7. Authority to Grant Additional Liberty:

a. Company Officers and SELs are authorized to grant extensions of normal liberty up to twelve hours (unless such extension would result in missing an academic class). This extension is not intended for use as a reward, but rather to provide flexibility to apply sound Operational Risk Management (ORM) practice and to allow reasonable flexibility for special or unforeseen situations. This authority will not normally be delegated, except in those rare circumstances when the Company Officer or SEL cannot be consulted in a reasonable time and it is prudent to extend liberty for ORM or other emergent purposes as the Battalion Officer or Battalion XO may determine. Company Officers and SELs may not grant additional or uncharged weekend liberty.

b. Class up liberty is defined as granting liberty of the next higher class in accordance with Table 1-1 of paragraph 1.11.3.a. Battalion Officers are authorized to grant class up liberty for exceptional circumstances on a case by case basis by special request chit.

c. Class up weekend liberty is defined as granting weekend liberty of the next higher class in accordance with Table 1-2 of paragraph 1.11.4.c. Battalion Officers are authorized to grant class up weekend liberty for exceptional circumstances on a case by case basis by special request chit.