

SECTION 16. HAZING

1. The relationship of the old cadet to the new cadet shall be one of service and helpfulness, so that the new cadet will become imbued with the spirit and traditions of the Staunton Military Academy. The character and development of the new cadet is in great measure dependent on the spirit displayed by the old cadet, and the ultimate success of the new cadet, his attitude and his achievement, will be largely determined by the training he received from the old cadets during his first year of residence at Staunton.

2. Hazing is an unauthorized assumption of authority by one cadet over another whereby the latter shall or may suffer physical punishment, indignity, oppression, or the deprivation of a right or privilege or advantage to which he is legally entitled. No new cadet shall be required to perform menial labor or personal services for an old cadet.

3. Hazing in any form is prohibited at Staunton.

4. No cadet shall order another to report to any room for correction, instruction, bracing, or for any purpose whatever, except:

a. A cadet company commander may order a cadet or a group of cadets to report to his room and in his presence for the transaction of official company business. This will not conflict with Call to Quarters (strict C.Q.).

b. The senior cadet officer of a duly constituted Honor Committee may order cadets before his committee.

5. First year cadets will not be detailed nor will they be permitted to perform any personal service for an old cadet such as opening and closing windows or doors of rooms, purchasing articles, sweeping rooms, handling beds or bedding, cleaning equipment, or handling laundry.

6. New cadet rules published by the Commandant are not considered to be hazing. No abuse of these rules will be permitted.