

SECTION 3. BARRACKS REGULATIONS

QUARTERS

1. The barracks will be divided into divisions and subdivisions as directed by the Commandant. Each division and subdivision will be in charge of a faculty officer assisted by cadet officers and non-commissioned officers as may be required.

2. a. Room assignments will be made by the Commandant. Requests for specific rooms or roommates made before the opening of school will be granted when possible, however, arbitrary assignments will be made when necessary, or when deemed advisable because of a cadet's record.

b. Changes of rooms or roommates will be permitted generally upon request during the first six weeks of the session; thereafter, changes will be made only in the most unusual circumstances and after careful review of the case by the Commandant and by the Senior Barracks Supervisor concerned. Shifts of rooms and/or roommates because of petty differences will be discouraged.

3. The occupants of each room shall be room orderly successively for a period of one week at a time, changing Monday at reveille. Orderly cards will show the name of each occupant, with the top card on the orderly board showing the name of the orderly for the week.

a. If a room orderly is absent because of sickness, guard or leave, the room occupant next in line for the duty shall be responsible for the room and will change the orderly board, putting his own name at the top.

b. The room orderly is responsible for the cleanliness and order of the room; however, each cadet is responsible for his own bed, clothing, desk, and personal belongings and is answerable to the room orderly for their appearance. **Rooms must be kept in a condition of readiness for inspection at all times.**

c. Immediately after reveille each morning and again between mess and 1855 hours each room orderly shall sweep the floor and see that the room is ready for inspection.

d. New cadets are assigned to "sweep detail". They will sweep galleries as directed.

4. Room doors will be unlocked when the room is occupied, locked at all other times.

5. a. The following lights after taps are permitted when authorized by the Commandant of Cadets: thirty minutes for cadet commissioned officers, first sergeants and master sergeants; ten minutes from arrival in room for cadets returning from duty or special leave.

b. Thirty minutes for study with written permission from Headmaster.

c. Other individuals will not be granted special late lights without expressed permission of the Commandant.

6. Cadets are allowed radios (without outside antenna) and record players. They will not be left running during the absence of occupants of a room. They will never be amplified beyond reasonable limits. They will never be played during a morning C. Q. (class schedule) or evening C. Q. (study period), after taps, or during room inspections. Possession of television sets is not permitted.

7. Cadets will be reported for burning an unnecessary number of lights. They will be reported for possession of unauthorized electrical equipment, i.e. coffee pots, flat irons, hot plates, rotisserie heaters, and other such equipment that will draw additional current from the electric lines. These articles, when discovered, will be confiscated unless turned in voluntarily by the cadet.

8. Water will not be used on oiled wooded floors. When used to wash other floors, it will be thoroughly mopped up at once. Water will not be taken from washrooms for any other purposes than for drinking and for washing floors, woodwork, or windows.

9. Trash or litter will not be thrown or swept into the hallways, or upon galleries, quadrangles, or classroom or study hall floors; trash cans provided for the purpose will be used.

10. Nothing will be thrown from windows or buildings at any time; nor will cadets climb out of windows, sit on windowsills, or appear before windows unless properly dressed, nor talk loudly to others therefrom.

11. Physical games of any sort, and the throwing, batting or otherwise playing with balls of any kind or of similar articles, are strictly prohibited in rooms or hallways of quarters, or upon galleries or quadrangles, or in the immediate vicinity of barracks.

12. Entering the room of another cadet during his absence is prohibited.

13. Running on galleries or through hallways, "chases," "roughhousing", loud shouting and similar disturbances are prohibited in quarters at all times.

a. The prohibition of unnecessary disturbances in barracks applies to the blowing of bugles in barracks or elsewhere on the Academy grounds, except for authorized calls at proper times or scheduled bugle practice.

b. The playing of other instruments, drums or cymbals, when the intent is mere noise rather than practice, and the result is an intentional nuisance will not be permitted. Special barracks rules may be applied to the playing of all musical instruments.

14. Breakages in barracks will be reported at once to the senior cadet officer in barracks. The cadet responsible is liable to disciplinary action and to be charged for the damage.

15. For a period of one hour after "taps" sink leave is not permitted except in emergencies, in which case the cadet will seek permission from the barracks duty officer. This provision applies also to cadets having late lights; however, the cadet subdivision inspector has fifteen minutes sink leave immediately after "taps" inspection without request, while cadets returning from special leave or duty may have sink leave upon request.

16. Cadets shall not—

a. Tamper with or change electric wiring or fuses.

b. Place paper shades, lanterns or other inflammable material over electric bulbs or in contact with electric wiring.

c. Bring into barracks or have in quarters animals of any kind.

d. Remove any articles of property from the room of a cadet without specific permission, even with full intentions of returning the article.

e. Under any circumstances order food to be delivered to his room.

f. Remove from or place into his room, school furniture for any reason without expressed permission from the Commandant.

- g. Allow females to enter the barracks.
- h. Bring into barracks or have in quarters soft drink bottles of any type.
- 17. Cadet rooms must be ready for inspection at all times.
- 18. Smoking is allowed only in cadet rooms.
- 19. Cadets who smoke must provide an ash tray for their room.
- 20. Cigarettes will not be thrown on the floor.
- 21. Cadets are encouraged to purchase an SMA blue blanket and to have it as their topmost bed covering.
- 22. Only rugs of the type, size and color sold in the Supply Room are permitted. Each room is limited to three rugs.
- 23. The use of desk type chairs at room table is permitted. However, except for cadet officers and master sergeants, no overstuffed or easy chairs are permitted. Cadet officers and master sergeants may have one such chair per room.
- 24. Rooms, hallways, and galleries or quadrangles shall be policed thoroughly by 1910 hours (Call to Quarters) and cadets performing these duties will at that time return at once to their rooms or report to study hall as required. They must be studying by the 1915 hours bell.
- 25. Taps will be observed rigidly, and cadets who are not in bed at taps will be reported. To insure such observance, cadets should pay particular attention to the warning bell five minutes before taps. At that time they should repair to their rooms, leave only a ceiling light burning, and get into their beds. The ceiling light will be turned out by the inspector.
- 26. Nothing is to be placed on the walls of cadet rooms except Howie Rifle Certificates, officer's commissions and other school issued certificates. Each cadet may have one small bulletin board of the type sold in the cadet Supply Store. Data will be scotch-taped on the back of doors when so directed.
- 27. Civilian visitors are not permitted in barracks at any time without permission of the Commandant of Cadets. Exception: Fathers of cadets are permitted in barracks at any time.
- 28. Room Lights:
 - a. Burning of lights when occupants are absent is prohibited. Overhead lights will be burned only when the room is occupied.
 - b. All lights will be put out at taps, except as authorized in orders and regulations.

CALL TO QUARTERS

- 29. Call To Quarters is referred to as "C.Q."
- 30. Call to Quarters (C.Q.) will be observed as follows:
 - a. During all times set aside for Academic work when a cadet has no recitations, laboratory work, or examination, or is not required to attend study hall; these hours are normally from School Call 0810

hours until recall from school 1410 hours on Monday thru Friday inclusive, and during such times and hours as are prescribed for examinations.

b. Unless otherwise ordered, on all nights except Friday (general leave night) from 1910 hours to "tattoo" at 2140 hours and from taps to reveille.

c. On Friday nights and other leave nights published in orders, from after general leave until reveille.

d. On Sundays from 0900 hours until Church Call.

e. During all formations from which excused, unless directed to report elsewhere.

31. At Call to Quarters all cadets shall repair promptly to their respective rooms and shall remain there except to perform other duties specified in orders.

32. Room doors will be open except when all occupants are in Study Hall. This policy will be in effect during warm weather as announced by the Commandant.

33. Doors are to be unlocked when the occupants are in their rooms.

34. Rooms must be cleaned for inspection to include clothes hung in press, floor swept, etc., at all times. Cadets in Study Hall must clean room prior to leaving.

STRICT C.Q.

35. Strict C.Q. is for the purpose of study.

36. Strict C.Q. will be observed in the morning by all cadets when they do not have a class or study hall. Strict C.Q. will be observed in the evenings during the two specified study periods. The second study period (after intermission) on Saturday evening will be designated a free C.Q. unless otherwise ordered.

37. Uniform for a morning Strict C.Q. will be the uniform for class. Some combination of the SMA uniform will be worn during the evening Strict C.Q. Minimum dress would be slippers, trousers (no shorts), and T-shirt. Bathrobes are optional. However, when leaving the barracks, cadets must be attired in a complete SMA uniform.

38. No visiting is permitted. All loitering about the hallways, quadrangles, galleries, walks, terraces, or elsewhere and all playing of games are prohibited.

39. Cadets will not lie or sit on beds during strict C.Q.

40. Non-academic activities not permitted during Strict C.Q. include conversation between roommates, playing radios or record players, making or receiving phone calls, shoe or brass shining, letter writing, putting room or possessions in order (unless directed to do so by barracks duty officer), taking showers or shaving.

41. Cadets may not leave the room for any reason without the approval of the barracks duty officer. If out of his room on an authorized errand, a cadet will proceed directly without loitering and insofar as possible without noise.

42. No meetings of societies or groups will be scheduled during Strict C.Q. without the written permission of the Headmaster.

43. Cadets wishing to leave the barracks for academic visits to a faculty officer not on duty must make arrangements in advance. A written request from the faculty officer concerned and approved by the Headmaster must be presented to the faculty supervisor and time of departure and return must be stated on the request and presented to the faculty supervisor on duty.

44. Cadets canvassing the barracks for any purpose during evening C. Q. must obtain written authorization from the Headmaster or Commandant. The barracks duty officer must be advised before beginning to canvass.

45. Since intermission (2020 to 2030 hours) is intended for sink privileges, no other sink-leave privileges will be granted and requests may not be made, except in cases of illness.

46. Under no circumstances will permission be granted for a cadet to visit another room to borrow articles or to get assignments. Matters of this sort will be handled before C. Q. or during intermission.

47. During C.Q. cadets will not come to attention when the faculty member on duty merely opens the door and gives the room a visual inspection. However, should a member of the faculty step across the door sill or speak to an occupant, then cadets are expected to come immediately to attention and remain so until put at ease.

FREE C. Q.

48. Free C. Q. refers to an evening Call to Quarters that is not strictly for the purpose of study.

49. Free C. Q. follows the regular rules for general C. Q. with the following exceptions:

a. Radios, phonographs, and musical instruments may be played at reasonable volume.

b. Visiting is permitted in a cadet's own barracks at the option of the supervising faculty officer, with a limit of four cadets in any one room. Visiting another barracks is not permitted.

c. Nongambling card or other indoors games may be played only by permission of the barracks supervisor.

d. Cadet may attend meetings of authorized societies or groups by signing out and in with the barracks supervisor. Permission for such meetings must be obtained from the Headmaster or Commandant.

e. Wandering from room to room or going to the wash-room is not permitted without permission.

f. Sink leave will be obtained from the faculty officer on duty in barracks.

g. Alterations and additions to these rules may be made by the Senior Barracks Supervisor.

h. Cadets may be outside the barracks during Free CQ with the written permission of the faculty supervisor. Weight rooms, swimming pool, gymnasium, classrooms are considered to be outside the barracks.