

SECTION 4. CADET OFFICERS AND NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS

1. Appointment to commissioned and noncommissioned rank is considered to be one of the highest honors paid to a cadet. It is obligatory that all commissioned and noncommissioned officers cheerfully and loyally support the policies established by the Academy.

2. Any cadet officer who discriminates in favor of another cadet officer or any other cadet or who seeks popularity at the expense of the faithful performance of his duty or uses his office for personal gains shall be reduced in rank.

3. Any cadet officer or noncommissioned officer who fails to properly discharge the duties of his office shall be reduced in rank.

4. It shall be the duty of all cadet officers and noncommissioned officers to report any violation of regulations, to correct mistakes, to obey cheerfully and willingly such orders as they receive from proper authority, to cooperate with the authorities of the academy, to do all in their power to promote the welfare and efficiency of the Corps of Cadets, and to set an example to those under them by a quiet and firm demeanor and gentlemanly bearing.

5. Since the Staunton Military Academy is primarily an educational institution, a cadet officer should not lose sight of the fact that the academic achievement of individuals and organizations should be kept foremost in mind at all times. He should, by example and encouragement, strive to raise the academic standing of his unit.

6. The success of a cadet officer or noncommissioned officer is measured not only through the military efficiency of his Company, but through its development in every line of endeavor, be it academic, moral, athletic, or military.

7. With specific permission of the Commandant, cadet captains may call meetings of other cadets of their companies for official conferences as the need arises within the limitations imposed by Section 3.

8. Specific duties and responsibilities of cadet officers and noncommissioned officers are directed under separate memorandum specifications, a copy of which is distributed to each commissioned and non-commissioned officer for his information, guidance, and compliance.