

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
Annapolis, Maryland

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From: Brigade Commander
To: Brigade of Midshipmen

Subj: Hundredth Night

1. Hundredth Night will be held this year on the 25th of February from 1800 until the completion of evening meal. The completion of evening meal will be officially at one bell.

2. It must be remembered that due to the actions of a few companies Hundredth Night was almost discontinued this year. Therefore, the following will be observed in order that pre-Hundredth Night and Hundredth Night activities will not result in discontinuing this tradition:

a. Plebe ho's will only be authorized during regular come around periods which do not occur after 1945 nor before 0625. This also applies to individual come arounds.

b. Shaving bombs, water bombs, toothpaste, etc. are definitely not appropriate. Many injuries have resulted in the past from the use of these items.

c. Hundredth Night, First and Fourth Classmen will wear white work to evening meal formation. Second and Third Classmen will wear blue service.

d. Second Class Striper Organization will handle the evening meal formation. All Second Classmen will be in charge from 1800 until one bell, and will be in a supervisory status to help in maintaining a positive control.

e. Personal injury or damage to government property could be sufficient cause to terminate future Hundredth Night celebrations.

3. In-season varsity athletes will have the option of having an early evening meal on 25 February.

4. All actions prior to Hundredth Night and during Hundredth Night must be in keeping with the regular plebe year indoctrination system.

5. I urge a unified effort from all four classes to insure that the above policy will be carried out. I have every confidence that it will be in order that the "Hundredth Night" tradition will not only take place this year but also in the future.

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One each 1/c, 2/c, 3/c, 4/c

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