

CHAPTER 7

BOOKS, PAY, AND UNIFORMS

701. BOOKS

a. Scholarship MIDN receive \$375.00 per semester to purchase books. NROTC students are furnished NAVS books only. The supply room is open Monday through Friday during normal working hours. At the end of the semester all NAVS textbooks must be returned to the supply room. When returning books, Naval Science students must ensure that their records in the supply room are updated accordingly. Exceptions to the hours of operation for the supply room will be posted on the BN bulletin board.

b. Navy Officer Candidates must turn in receipts for textbook purchases to the supply room within three weeks of the start of the semester. Receipts must be annotated with the student's name and social security number and the semester for which the books were purchased. Turn in the original and one copy to the supply room. Retain one copy for personal records.

b. Student Supplies. Consumable supplies are furnished by the student in all cases. Pencils, paper, pens, ink, and some laboratory supplies are considered consumable.

c. Reference Books. Reference texts, both NAVS and non-NAVS, may be issued only after required issues have been made. Such reference material must be returned when it has served its purpose and in any case no later than the end of the semester during which it was issued.

702. PAY

a. Subsistence

(1) Scholarship Program. Scholarship MIDN are entitled to a subsistence allowance. Freshmen MIDN receive \$250.00/month, sophomores receive \$300.00/month, juniors receive \$350.00/month, and seniors receive \$400.00/month.

(2) College Program. College Program MIDN receive subsistence once selected for advanced standing.

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(3) Pay Day. Subsistence is normally paid on the first and fifteenth of the month. *All students are required to have a bank account in order to receive subsistence pay via direct deposit.*

b. Summer Training Pay. While on summer training, MIDN are paid at the rate for USNA MIDN as prescribed in the DOD Military Pay and Allowance Entitlement Manual. Meals and quarters are provided by the USN/USMC at no cost to the MIDN while serving at the training sites.

c. Travel Pay

(1) Scholarship MIDN are entitled to a mileage allowance from their home of record to Auburn upon first reporting.

(2) MIDN ordered to summer training may elect to travel from Auburn or their home of record. All MIDN must file a travel claim upon returning to Auburn.

(3) Scholarship MIDN (Four and Two Year National selectees) who are disenrolled from the NROTC and do not remain enrolled at Auburn will be entitled to travel pay to their home of record. NETC Controlled Scholarship MIDN are not entitled to travel pay if they are disenrolled.

d. Taxes. Summer training pay is taxable; travel pay is not. W-2 forms will be distributed at the beginning of each calendar year. If summer training is performed, W-2 forms will not be provided until a travel claim is submitted.

e. Officer Candidates. All active duty students receive their allotted pay on the first and the fifteenth day of each month (or closest Friday) via the Direct Deposit System.

703. TUITION AND FEES

a. Tuition for Scholarship MIDN is limited to 40 months. College Program students receiving a scholarship must complete degree requirements at the same time they would have if the scholarship were not offered.

b. The \$20 graduation fee and certain lab fees are paid by the USN for Scholarship MIDN.

c. Students who have not turned in uniforms from Summer Cruise or books from the previous semester are subject to pay and tuition stoppage until the problem is cleared with the unit Storekeeper.

704. UNIFORM ISSUE

a. Uniforms are issued to new MIDN as soon as they report to Auburn. Uniforms are altered and tailored at government expense by a local, contracted tailor shop. After initial tailoring, the cost of any additional required tailoring is borne by the individual. OCs are issued appropriate uniforms prior to their arrival and are provided only those unique uniform items required by this instruction but not previously provided to them.

b. In cases where uniforms are worn beyond repair or the student has outgrown the clothing, the Storekeeper may approve exchange. The government must be reimbursed for lost clothing prior to reissue. Payment will be made in the form of a check or money order made out to "United States Treasury." The price of lost clothing will be provided by the Storekeeper.

c. Clothing is issued by the Storekeeper during normal working hours.

d. Issued Items. NROTC students are held strictly accountable for issued items and are not to wear any part of the issued uniform as civilian clothing, unless authorized by uniform regulations. Organizational issue items will be issued according to class and cruise requirements. All items of issue remain the property of the individual after graduation with the exception of organizational items, which must be returned to the unit Storekeeper prior to graduation. Disenrolled students must return all issued clothing specified by the Storekeeper.

e. Purchased Items. Items listed in MIDN Summer Cruise Manual but not available at the unit are required for cruises and must be purchased by each individual. MIDN will receive a copy of this manual prior to going on cruise.