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ATTENTION OF

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA – MILITARY DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS, CALIFORNIA CADET CORPS**

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1. **NEW WEBSITE:** Our new California Cadet Corps website is www.cacadets.org. The old website is no longer maintained. We are aware that not all content is currently available, members of the Headquarters Staff are working to bring the missing content over.
2. **CIRCULARS:** Circulars for Annual General Inspection, 10th Corps Staff Selection, Summer Camp, Drill Competition, and Individual Major Awards Competition have been published to <https://cacadets.org/node/37>.
 - a. The Drill Competition Intent to Participate forms must be emailed to SFC Dustin Dionne (dustin.dionne@cadet.org) and the S-1 (s1@cadet.org) NLT 28 February 2017. Rosters must be sent via email (as an attachment) to SFC Dustin Dionne (dustin.dionne@cadet.org) and the S-1 (s1@cadet.org) NLT 24 March 2017
 - b. Intent to Participate Form for Individual Major Awards Competition must be sent via email (as an attachment) to SFC Dustin Dionne (dustin.dionne@cadet.org) and the S-1 (s1@cadet.org) NLT 28 February 2017. Rosters must be sent via email (as an attachment) to SFC Dustin Dionne (dustin.dionne@cadet.org) and the S-1 (s1@cadet.org) NLT 24 March 2017.
 - c. 2017-2018 10th Corps Staff Selection: The 10th Corps Staff selection circular for the 2017-2018 school year has been published to <https://cacadets.org/node/178> with a 21 April 2017 suspense date. Cadets from throughout the state are encouraged to avail themselves of this opportunity to provide leadership at the statewide level.
3. **REQUISITIONS:** We have received a large shipment of uniform items that are listed at the following link to our webpage. <https://cacadets.org/HQ/S4/Requisitions> Please follow the instructions and send SSG Rogers your requisitions as soon as possible. Our goal is to deliver most of the requisitions before the AGI inspections in February and March. We look forward to getting on the road over the next few weeks to deliver these to your brigades. The plan is to go to one central location within a brigade and meet up there to drop off individual requisitions. Please make sure to fill out the MOU and email it to Col Kelley to ensure your requisition will be filled.
4. **SUMMER CAMP:** Sign up for Summer Camp before 1 March 2017 for the early bird price of \$75.00. All information for Summer Camp can be found online at <https://cacadets.org/Events/SummerEncampment>
 - Cadets who have attended a Advanced Regiment Course (Law Enforcement, Cyber, Survival, Drill Instructor, Medic, Marksmanship, and Mountaineering), and would like to

attend the 2017 Summer Camp as an Assistant Instructor for an Advanced Unit or any Summer Camp Leadership Position select "Leadership" on the online application, then email s1@cadet.org with specific leadership assignment requests and your qualifications to serve in those positions.

Adult applications are due to MAJ Mendoza (ivan.mendoza@cadet.org) for positions NLT 10 April 2017 for all positions. See the application form at <https://cacadets.org/Events/SummerEncampment> for more details. Even those interested in attending as volunteers must fill out the application by the deadline to be considered for an assigned position.

5. UPDATE OF CORPS HISTORY: Request that Units forward SGM Seby (Corps Historian) the following from the 2015-2016 School Year.
 - i. Any news article's concerning the Corps and its Units.
 - ii. A listing of units that left the Corps during the past school year and those have joined the program starting this school year.
 - iii. Pictures of any locally authorized shoulder sleeve insignia. Please photograph with white background.
 - iv. Any large collection of images can be sent on a flash drive or CD to SGM Seby
 - v. SGM Seby can be contacted via email at dan.seby@cadet.org.
6. CADET STORE: The Cadet Store website is <http://www.cadetstore.org>. The website will be fully operational soon for online purchasing of CACC Logo items. Adult personnel who want to have embroidered Commandant Multipurpose Uniform (CMU) shirts in time for wear at Summer Encampment, orders should be submitted NLT 1 May 2017 so that they can be ready by 20 June 2017. Email to cadetstore@cadet.org
7. CR 1-5 and CR 1-6: Revisions to CR 1-5 (Cadet Appointments and Promotions) and CR 1-6 (Annual General Inspection) have been published to <https://cacadets.org/Documents/Regulations>.
8. JUDGES NEEDED FOR STATE IMA: IMA Judges are needed for the state IMA Competition on 20 May 2017 at Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base. If you have suitable individuals such as school/civic officials, community leaders, or news media reporters who are interested and available please send their contact information to HQCACC S-5, MAJ Cook-Askins via email at kenneth.cookaskins@cadet.org.
9. LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: The Leadership Conference (formerly Professional Development Conference) will be held 26-27 August 2017 at Camp San Luis Obispo. Please ensure you start submitting required off campus activity paperwork to your school district now, since this will be an overnight activity. More information about the Leadership Conference will be in the circular, which will be published in the coming week.
10. 2017-2018 HQCACC YTC: Will be published in the next couple of weeks.

11. SCHLORSHIP OPPORTUNITY: The Society of America Engineers, Sacramento Post, provides scholarships to local seniors who will be pursuing a degree in STEM. Over the last nine years SAME has awarded more than \$325,000 in scholarships to more than 200 students. They anticipate awarding up to 30 scholarships this year. Further details on the program are available at www.samesacramento.org. California Cadet Corps members, regardless of location, will be given a fair shake to any who may apply. SAME has never had a California Cadet Corps applicant. The [Application Package](#) is due NLT 13 March 2017

12. HQCACC is beginning to develop a method to collect data on what our cadets do after graduating from the CACC (college, trade school, military, service academy, workforce, etc.).As you become aware, please make note of these so that you can report a consolidated report in the springtime when we have the data collection methodology in place. In the meantime, when one of our Cadets receives an appointment to a military academy or civilian university, please inform COL Edinboro via email at grace.edinboro@cadet.org, and she will send out a message congratulating the Cadet and letting everyone in our organization know the superior achievements of our Cadets. Multiple appointment/acceptance announcements are fine – just let her know the Cadet's rank, name, school, and school(s) accepted to.

13. FACEBOOK AND OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA: www.cacadets.org website, there are links from the main page to our California Cadet Corps social media sites, including our Facebook Group page, our Twitter account, and our YouTube channel. Please do everything you can to ensure that all current Cadets, former Cadets, parents, school staff, and others interested in the CACC sign up for these social media connections.

14. MILITARY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST (MEMS) BADGES: Commandant personnel interested in earning the Basic MEMS Badge should refer to the handbook which can be found at <http://sgaus.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/MEMS-Student-Manual-Jan-2017.pdf>. There is a MEMS Course/Practicum coming up 6-7 May 2017 at Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base. If interested in attending the MEMS Course contact LTC Smith at michael.smith@cadet.org.

15. FEMA YOUTH PREPAREDNESS CONCIL: Which brings together youth leaders from across the country who are interested and engaged in making a difference in their communities. The Council offers an opportunity for young people to serve on a distinguished national council and share their experiences and ideas about youth disaster preparedness. Cadets in grade 8-11 can apply to be on the Council. Application deadline is 31 March 2017. The application can be viewed online at <http://www.community.fema.gov/applytoYPC>. Great opportunity for those that have gone through our CACC CERT program.

FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

/s/ signed electronically
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