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1. CALIFORNIA CADET CORPS WEBSITE: Our California Cadet Corps website is www.cacadets.org. Be sure you that you have registered for the CACC website so you can receive emails when the site is updated and new announcements are posted. Website registration link is at the bottom of the page on www.cacadets.org/main.

2. CALIFORNIA CADET CORPS SOCIAL MEDIA: Follow and visit our Social Media accounts:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/hqcacc.

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/hqcacc/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/hqcacc>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/HQCACC>

Flickr: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/hqcacc>

Be sure check out our new PT With Me series on YouTube and Ask The 10th Corps segments on Instagram.

3. STRENGTH AND ACTIVITIES REPORT (SAR): Remember to submit your SAR by the 10th of each month using the online system at <https://tools.cacadets.org/>. For step-by-step directions on how to submit your SAR visit <https://sway.office.com/mRBrQ8ce1FgPRQUL?ref=Link>. If you encounter problems submitting your SAR, send an email to itsupport@cacadets.org.

4. XTC UPDATE: If there are any schools or individual Cadets that would still like to participate in the XTC, please contact C/LTC Manning at CadetCommander@cacadets.org. Here is a listing of current first place teams:

The winners of the March challenge are:

Beast (Elementary): Team #2, Strathmore Middle School

Plebe (Middle School): Team #8, Porterville Military Academy

Warrior (High School): Team #10, Santa Rosa Academy

The leading teams of the XTC are:

Beast (Elementary): Team #2, Strathmore Middle School

Plebe (Middle School): Team #26, Tropico Middle School and Santa Rose Academy (combined)

Warrior (High School): Team #4, California Military Institute

5. SUMMER ENCAMPMENT: is scheduled for 19-27 June 2021 with ADVON being 16-19 June 2021. There will be only one camp, with the first three days focused on leadership, the last six on advanced subjects. We tentatively plan to offer all Summer Encampment Units to include: BST, NCO Academy, OCS, Cyber, Drill and Ceremonies, Public Safety,

Drill Instructor, Field Skills, Law Enforcement, Survival, Medic, Marksmanship, Mountaineering, and Leadership. **Cost is \$150.00. Summer Encampment application deadline is 31 March 2021.** All information pertaining to Summer Encampment including application, COVID protocols, unit descriptions, etc. are available at <https://cacadets.org/Events/SummerEncampment>.

The application process for Adult Personnel to apply for Summer Encampment positions ends on 31 March 2021. Application can be filled out at <https://bit.ly/3cnGlg3>.

6. SURVIVAL FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE (FTX): This year we've separated for Survival program from Summer Encampment. Survival will be held 18-24 July 2021 at Camp San Luis Obispo. **This is your opportunity to earn the coveted Red Beret.** Registration is currently open and will close on 30 April 2021. Cost will be \$150. If you attend our 2021 Summer Encampment the cost will be reduced to \$100. \$50 scholarships are available. To register for Survival, visit <https://www.cacadets.org/survival>. Enrollment is limited, so sign up ASAP!
7. VIRTUAL DRILL COMPETITION: Warning Order is posted to <https://www.cacadets.org/circulars>. The Virtual Drill Competition mission is to improve cadet knowledge on drill and ceremonies. With this event, cadets will execute drill in a manner that is not commonly practiced in their respective units due to the pandemic. Registration deadline is 9 April 2021.
8. SUPPLY REQUISITION FORMS: have been updated and posted to <https://cacadets.org/HQ/S4/Requisitions>. A new updated Form 104 (Property Book) will be published in the upcoming weeks.
9. CADET LEADERSHIP SEMINARS: Our next Cadet Leadership Workshop will be held virtually on Saturday, 10 April 2021 from 1000-1130 and will focus on Cyber. Additional information and sign up form can be found at <https://cacadets.org/circulars> and <https://forms.gle/RDtyvGKgJLXayc77>. All Cadets are encouraged to sign up and participate!
10. ADULT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: We have many outstanding professional development opportunities upcoming for the next several months. Registration information is located within the Circular at <https://cacadets.org/circulars>. Our next professional development training will be held virtually on Saturday, 24 April 2021, which will focus on Map Reading.
11. BASIC COMMANDANT TRAINING ACADEMY (BCTA): will be held 12-18 July 2021 at Camp San Luis Obispo. BCTA is a course required for all newly appointed CACC Adult personnel, contributing to their professional development, promotion qualification, and knowledge of the curriculum, policies, and regulations. For additional information and to view the Warning Order visit <https://cacadets.org/circulars>.

12. ID CARDS: Adult personnel in need of an CACC ID card should email itsupport@cacadets.org NLT 14 April 2021, so that those cards can be made and mailed out during our April HQ Drill weekend.
13. BATTLE OF THE SHOPS: This event will provide cadets across the state of California an opportunity to better educate themselves on how to perform as an effective brigade/state-level staff member. The event will provide mental challenges that will give cadets a general idea of how the 10th Corps plans state-level events. Cadets will gain knowledge about staff positions and earn the leadership skills necessary to be effective leaders on a brigade or state staff. To register for this event, review the circular at <https://cacadets.org/circulars>
14. PT WITH ME: We have a brand-new virtual event for all Cadets called PT With Me, which is a YouTube series that aims to educate Cadets about nutrition and physical fitness while spotlighting Cadet leaders from throughout the State. If you would like to submit a video, reference the Warning Order at <https://cacadets.org/circulars>. We already have a couple of PT With Me videos uploaded to our YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/user/HQCACC>. Spread the word!
15. BEST PRACTICES: We're all operating in a challenging time. If you have successful ways of presenting the cadet program remotely, please share them with us so other commandants can benefit from your brilliance. Either email out to other commandants at commandant@cacadets.org or email to COL Edinboro at grace.edinboro@cacadets.org and she will share.
16. CACADETS.ORG EMAIL ACCOUNT: All Commandant personnel are required to have a cacadets.org email account and actively use it to receive communication from HQCACC. If you don't have a cacadets.org email or need assistance logging in, contact the HQCACC S-6 section, ITSupport@cacadets.org. We're managing a finite number of email address accounts, so there may be a slight delay getting an account. School Commandants have priority.
17. THE CADET STORE: The Cadet Store website is <http://www.cadetstore.org>. The website is operational for online purchasing of CACC Logo items for Cadets and Adults, including Commandant Multipurpose Uniform (CMU) shirts, t-shirts, brassards, pens, stickers, lanyards, water bottles, and much more! New items include PVC Patches, Pins, and Dog Tags! Commandant and Cadet Class B Uniform Nameplates are also available for purchase. Commandant OCP CACC Patches are now available for purchase!
18. CADET CLASS C NAMETAPES:
1800NameTapes <https://store.1800nametape.com/cacadetcorps.aspx> now has a basic CACC section on it and nametapes for the new Cadet Class C Uniform may be ordered through them for \$3.50. Discounted prices are available for large orders!
19. ULTRA THIN RIBBONS: is the leading vendor of custom thin ribbons sets for all branches of the U.S. military including California National Guard and CACC

Commandant Ribbons. Any general questions can be directed to MAJ Cook-Askins at kenneth.cookaskins@cacadets.org. To place an order call 1-800-758-7265 or email sjones@ultrathin.com or visit <https://www.ultrathin.com>.

20. MILITARY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST (MEMS) BADGE:

Commandant Personnel interested in earning the Basic MEMS Badge should refer to the MEMS handbook which can be found at <https://sgaus.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/MEMS-Academy-Student-Guidelines-2021-SGAUS-Final.pdf>. If interested in attending a California State Guard MEMS Course to earn your MEMS Badge contact LTC Smith at michael.smith@cacadets.org or MAJ Cook-Askins at kenneth.cookaskins@cacadets.org.

FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

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