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**CALIFORNIA CADET CORPS STATE DRILL COMPETITION**

1. GENERAL: The Headquarters (HQs), CACC will hold the California Cadet Corps Drill Competition on Saturday, 8 April 2017 at the Joint Forces Training Base (JFTB – LOSAL), 4522 Saratoga Avenue, Los Alamitos, CA 90720-5165.

- a. Check in for units will be held as follows:
  - i. Location for in-processing is TBD.
  - ii. Any unit wishing for overnight stay will have to make note of it in their Letter of Intent. Units will be notified prior to the competition if they are granted overnight stay. For units staying overnight, see Appendix B. Only units with a drive time over three hours will be considered for overnight accommodations.
  - iii. Saturday check-in will be at 0800

2. PARTICIPATION: All units who have won their respective Brigade drill competition will be eligible to compete in this event. Units of a strength greater than 800 cadets are authorized to bring their First and Second place winners for each Drill category.

**NOTE:** Cadets may participate in as many categories as they choose. It is the responsibility of the competing team to resolve schedule conflicts involving cadets on multiple teams.

- a. The Drill Competition Intent to Participate forms must be emailed to SFC Dustin Dionne ([dustin.dionne@cadet.org](mailto:dustin.dionne@cadet.org)) and the S-1 ([s1@cadet.org](mailto:s1@cadet.org)) **no later than close of business (COB) on 28 February 2017.**
  - b. No additions or changes to the participation list will be authorized without the permission of COL Grace Edinboro or LTC Michael Smith.
3. ROSTERS: Commandants must submit complete, accurate rosters for Drill Competition electronically. Both must use the appropriate document for those events. (Word files can be found on the [www.cacadets.org](http://www.cacadets.org) website) or use the format attached as Appendix C.
    - a. Rosters must be sent via email (as an attachment) to SFC Dustin Dionne ([dustin.dionne@cadet.org](mailto:dustin.dionne@cadet.org)) and the S-1 ([s1@cadet.org](mailto:s1@cadet.org))
    - b. **Rosters must be received no later than COB on 24 March 2017.**

- c. If a unit is requesting to stay overnight, they must make note of it in their Letter of Intent.
  - d. Once rosters are submitted there may be no changes in the number of Cadets on the rosters. Cadet names on the rosters may be corrected.
  - e. Commandants that fail to turn in this form will not be allowed to have their unit participate in the competition.
  - f. Upon arrival at LOSAL for the competition, Brigade Advisors (or a designee) are required to report to the S-1 MAJ Mendoza at a building TBD to review the rosters and make necessary changes.
  - g. Brigade Advisors (or a designee) are also required to submit a consolidated roster of ALL CADETS AND ADULTS in attendance from their brigades to the S-1 upon check in.
4. CADET SUPERVISION AND ACCOUNTABILITY: Brigade Advisors, Commandant personnel and chaperones are responsible for maintaining supervision and accountability of their Cadets throughout the event including discipline, accountability and medical services.
  5. TRANSPORTATION: Transportation to/from the State Drill Competition is the responsibility of the competing units. HQCACC will not be providing transportation for this event.
  6. TIME SCHEDULE: Please refer to Appendix A for the Drill Competition schedule.
  7. FOOD SERVICE: Cadets should bring a sack lunch if they do not wish to purchase food. Cadets should bring approximately \$5 for food purchases.
  8. CADET STORE: The cadet store will be open during the event and will have snacks, drinks, and CACC logo items available for sale (cash only).
  9. Point of Contact for these events is LTC Belinda Contreras.  
([belinda.contreras@cadet.org](mailto:belinda.contreras@cadet.org))

FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

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10<sup>th</sup> Corps Commander

## APPENDIX A

### STATE DRILL COMPETITION 2017

1. **DRILL COMPETITION:** Drill competition will be conducted according to the Cadet Regulation (CR) 3-8, dated 01 December 2013. This regulation has been posted on the cadet website. Any changes from CR 3-8 are noted in this circular.
2. **SCHEDULE OF COMPETITION DAY:** The following is an outline of the **approximate** itinerary for 8 April 2017:
  - a. Check in will be at 0800.
  - b. Competition Briefing: Units will be briefed at the check-in table.
  - c. Competition begins at 0800 for all competitors on the airfield. Drill pads will be assigned for each of the following categories:
    - i. Unarmed Squad (Junior and Senior Division)
    - ii. Unarmed Platoon (Junior and Senior Division)
    - iii. Color Guard (Junior and Senior Division)
    - iv. Armed Squad (Open Division)
    - v. Armed Platoon (Open Division)
    - vi. Platoon Armed Exhibition Drill (Open Division)
    - vii. Platoon Unarmed Exhibition Drill (Open Division)
    - viii. Individual Armed Exhibition Drill (Open Division)(Note: Exhibition Drill grading sheets will be released at a later time.)
  - d. Awards Ceremony will be from 1500-1530
3. **COMPETITORS:** Each invited unit is allotted entries whose composition must be as follows:
  - a. Junior Division
    - i. One Unarmed Squad with no less than 5 cadets and no more than 11 cadets PLUS a team leader.
    - ii. One Unarmed Platoon consisting of exactly 2 squads with no less than 6 members in each squad and no more than 12 cadets each PLUS a team leader.
    - iii. One Color Guard of exactly 4 members consisting of one National Color Bearer, one California Color Bearer, and 2 armed Rifle Bearers.
  - b. Senior Division
    - i. One Unarmed Squad with no less than 5 cadets and no more than 11 cadets PLUS a team leader.
    - ii. One Unarmed Platoon consisting of exactly 2 squads with no less than 6 members in each squad and no more than 12 cadets each PLUS a team leader.
    - iii. One Color Guard of exactly 4 members consisting of one National Color Bearer, one California Color Bearer, and 2 armed Rifle Bearers.
  - c. Open Division (Any cadets may participate in this category, regardless if they are Junior Division or Senior Division cadets.)

- i. One Armed Squad with exactly 6 cadets PLUS the team leader
  - ii. One Armed Platoon consisting of 2 squads with exactly 7 members in each squad PLUS a team leader.
  - iii. Platoon Armed Exhibition Drill consisting of 2 squads with exactly 7 members in each squad PLUS a team leader. The platoon must compete for a minimum of 6 minutes and a maximum of 9 minutes.
  - iv. Platoon Unarmed Exhibition Drill consisting of 2 squads with exactly 7 members in each squad PLUS a team leader. The platoon must compete for a minimum of 6 minutes and a maximum of 9 minutes.
  - v. Individual Armed Exhibition Drill with exactly 1 cadet. The cadet must compete for a minimum of 2 minutes and a maximum of 3 minutes.
4. JUDGES: CA National Guard, US Army, CSMR, and/or US Army Reserve noncommissioned officers familiar with Army Field Manual (FM) 3-21.5 will be selected as judges. In the event of a shortage of judges, commandants without competitors in specific category may be asked to fill in.
5. UNIFORM OF THE DAY: All Cadets in attendance at the event must have a complete Class B uniform or Khaki Service uniform outlined in CR 1-8 dated 01 December 2013. An exception will be made for Cadet units who may not have the appropriate black pants. Civilian black pants (similar to typical uniform pants) will be allowed if no uniform pants are available. **NOTE: There will be no uniform inspection.**
  - a. Only items issued by the HQS CACC / Challenge Programs are authorized for wear. This includes the trousers, shirt, belt and buckle, rank and garrison cap. The only exception to this rule is granted for Cadets whose uniform size is not available in the state distribution system. Those Cadets are expected to wear commercially available alternatives that closely approximate the issued uniform pieces.
  - b. Additionally, Cadets must wear a plain white crew neck t-shirt and may wear authorized shoulder cords, black shoes and nameplates.
  - c. The following are specifically not authorized: non-regulation shoulder cords and shoulder cord styles, non-CACC or not-authorized unit/brigade patches, scarves, gloves, shoe taps, berets, pistol belts, whistles, spats, helmets, or leggings (this includes Color Guards who will wear the CACC uniform without any of the above additions; the only authorized Color Guard addition is to the flag holders for the American and California flag bearers.)
6. ADDITION OF CRITERIA: Unit Commanders will report in as followed:  
Format: “(Sir/Ma’am/Rank), (School name), (division and category of drill), (# Brigade), requesting permission to utilize/exit your drill pad.  
Example: “Sir, California Military Institute, Senior Division Unarmed Platoon, 9th Brigade, requesting permission to (utilize/exit) your drill pad.”
7. AWARDS: Will be issued IAW CR 1-1.

## Appendix B

### Supply List for Overnight Stay

- One Sleeping Bag
- One Pillow
- Hygiene Items (toothbrush, toothpaste, shaving cream, razors, deodorant, and other necessary hygiene items)
- One Towel
- One Wash Cloth
- Uniform to be worn on hanger with appropriate accessories including:
  - One Brass Buckle/Tip Web Belt
  - Black Dress Shoes
  - Ribbons/Rank/Attachments/Cords
  - Authorized Headgear Outlined in CR 1-8 (If available)
  - One White Crew Neck T-Shirt
  - Tie/Neck tab (If wearing Class A Uniform)
  - Appropriate Insignia (If applicable and available)
  - **All uniform items will be IAW CR 1-8 and already cleaned and ironed.**
- One Change of Undergarments
- One Change of Black Dress Socks
- Shampoo
- Body Wash or Soap
- One set of Bedtime Clothing
- A Flashlight (with batteries)
- Any Medication the Cadet Requires (must be given to commandant).

#### **Cadets should not bring:**

- Knives, Firearms, or Explosives.
- Drugs, Alcohol, or Tobacco.
- **ANYTHING NORMALLY PROHIBITED AT SCHOOL.**