

WARNING ORDER 010-2021-008

1. SITUATION:

- a. Name of Event/Operation: CACC Summer Encampment
 - b. Dates:
 - i. ADVON: 16-19 JUN 21
 - ii. Leadership: 19-21 JUN 21
 - iii. Advanced: 21-27 JUN 21
 - c. Start and End Times: 0600-2100 Daily
 - d. Location: Camp San Luis Obispo, Tent City.
 - e. Units Participating: All units in the California Cadet Corps
 - f. Participation Requirements: All cadets participating need to have attended a Leadership Camp in order to attend Advanced Encampment. Cadets need to have good standing in schools and are required to have their commandant's approval in order to attend. All minors will require permission from parents or guardians. There are only 300 cadets allowed to attend this encampment, so applications will be on a first come, first-served basis (a completed application includes the application being fully submitted with payment).
 - g. Training Events Planned: The Summer Encampment will be broken down into three different segments with different training units inside the time periods. Training is focused on building Corps-level teamwork through cohesive activities in order to form leaders in the Cadet Corps. Courses will be canceled if not enough applications are received, so second and third choices are important in the registration process.
 - i. ADVON will take place on the 16-19 of June 2021. ADVON will be focused on training on developing the leadership for BST, NCO, and OCS and preparing for Advanced Encampment courses.
 - ii. Leadership Encampment will take place on the 19-21 of June 2021. Leadership Encampment will have three units: BST, NCO, and OCS.
 - iii. Advanced Encampment will take place on the 21-27 of June 2021. Advanced Encampment will have ten training units: Medic, Marksmanship, Mountaineering, Drill Instructor, Drill and Ceremonies, Law Enforcement, Public Safety, Field Skills, and Cyberl.
- 2. MISSION:** The California Cadet Corps gathers for the Annual Summer Encampment at Camp San Luis Obispo, 16th-27th of June 2021, to continue a variety of physically and mentally challenging training activities. This summer encampment will allow cadets to experience leadership roles and encourage them to become future leaders of the Corps.
- 3. EXECUTION:**
- a. Commander's Intent: To provide a safe, training-based event that allows cadets to feel comfortable in their ability to practice their leadership and learn new skills while overcoming challenges that they might face as an individual or in their specific units. To build camaraderie through friendly competitions for the Honor

Unit allowing the different units to interact as a Corps. The unity encouraged at encampment will stress the importance of leadership and build Esprit de Corps.

- b. Concept of Operations:
 - i. Leadership Encampment: The Leadership Summer Encampment will focus on 3 training units: BST (Bear, Sword, Torch), Non-Commissioned Officer Academy (NCOA), and Officer Candidate School (OCS). Each unit will endeavor to increase the leadership and skills at the respective levels.
 - 1) **Bear, Sword, Torch (BST)** - For cadets who are RCT through C/CPL, and interested in promoting up to C/CPL. If you have not been to encampment before, then this is the course for you. BST includes a comprehensive experience of Cadet training: Experience a little bit of everything, Drill and Ceremonies, Team Building, Military Life, and Promotions.
 - 2) **Non-Commissioned Officer Academy (NCOA)** - The Summer Camp 2021 NCOA will focus on direct-line leader knowledge and skill sets. This will encompass duties and responsibilities of Company First Sergeant down to Squad Leader, influencing human behavior (with a special emphasis on adolescent behavior), team building and personal accountability. The graduate of the course will be a force multiplier after returning to their prospective units with a mandate of bettering the first year cadet experience as well as training the next batch of NCO leaders. Attendees, upon arrival, will be expected to have baseline knowledge in CR 3-21.5, CR 1-5, and CR 1-8. **Prerequisites:** Minimum: C/CPL and have completed BST. 5th-7th Grade: C/SGT or C/CPL only if you previously attended BST. 8th-12th Grade: C/CPL. All participants must be able to call at least one quick time and one double time cadence by memory.
 - 3) **Officer Candidate School (OCS)** - Officer Candidate School (OCS) will impart the skills, knowledge, and dispositions commensurate with appointment as a junior officer (C/2LT, C/1LT, and C/CPT) in the California Cadet Corps. During OCS cadets will conduct safe, realistic, and challenging training that aims to provide Officer Candidates with the skill set, knowledge, and experience needed to return to their respective units with confidence to effectively lead their units as officers. **Prerequisites:** The specific requirements for attending OCS is detailed under the Summer Encampment tab on the Cadet Corps website, cacadets.org.
 - 4) **Leadership** - Serving as leadership for the BST, NCOA, and OCS units from Platoon level through Battalion level. Provides practical experience in leading a unit, building esprit de corps, and performing time management. This is your chance to lead at Summer Encampment and bring those leadership skills back to your school! Those serving in leadership positions will be eligible to wear the black leadership beret. The minimum rank to be considered for a leadership position is C/SGT. All positions available are located on the application for Leadership Encampment. Applications are available at cacadets.org/Events/SummerEncampment. Applicants will be contacted by 10th Corps staff about the assigned positions by 01 March 2021. ***Applications are due NLT 26 February 2021***
 - ii. Advanced Encampment: Medic, Marksmanship, Mountaineering, Drill Instructor, Drill and Ceremonies, Law Enforcement, Public Safety, Field Skills, and Cyber. All require the cadet to have completed a leadership

course (BST, NCOA, or OCS) offered at Leadership Encampment. Training is focused on building Corps-level teamwork through specialized, cohesive activities in order to form leaders in the Cadet Corps. Courses will be canceled if not enough applications are received, so second and third choices are important in the registration process.

- iii. All prerequisites and point of contact (POC's) for both the Leadership and Advanced Camp are listed on the website, www.cacadets.org/Events/SummerEncampment.

1. **Cyber Unit Description:** This unit is open to cadets who have completed at least the 6th grade and are interested in learning computer and technical skills. These skills will include network cable and server assembly, computer structure and assembly, network security, and programming/coding skills, and robotics. **(Max. Count: 24 cadets)**
2. **Drill and Ceremonies Unit Description:** Graduates will master drill and ceremonies as outlined in the CR 3-21.5 California cadet Corps Drill and Ceremonies Manual. They will be proficient in drill (both armed and unarmed), manual of the guidon, cadence, color guard, and public speaking/drill instruction. Graduates of DDC will be eligible to enter the Cadet Drill Instructor Course. **(Max. Count: 60 cadets)**
3. **Public Safety Unit Description:** The Public Safety Unit is designed to introduce middle school aged cadets to various career fields in the public safety sector to include: law enforcement, fire service, EMS, ranger, game warden, search and rescue, lifesaving, emergency communications, etc. The course will include some basic skills and information in public safety career fields to include: radio operations, first aid, patient evacuation, search and rescue techniques, law and regulations, teamwork, marksmanship, conflict resolution, etc. Cadets may (COVID-19 situation dependent) have the opportunity to tour various public safety facilities and equipment (police department, fire station, Coast Guard facilities, harbor patrol, EMS unit, etc.) and receive presentations from public safety professionals (CHP officer, police officer, firefighter, game warden, park ranger, lifeguard, etc.). **(Max. Count: 30 cadets)**
4. **Drill Instructor Unit Description:** This unit is open to cadets who have at least completed the 8th grade and hold two years of experience with drill or completed the D & C course. Cadets must be in good physical condition and be able to perform daily physical training/exercises comfortably. Cadets who pass this course will be prepared to teach drill and ceremonies at their school and will earn the Cadet DI Badge. **(Max. Count: 50 cadets)**
 - **Senior Drill Instructor Unit Description:** This course is open to Cadets that have successfully completed the basic Cadet Drill Instructor Course and desire to achieve the Senior Drill Instructor qualification. During this course, the Drill Instructor will teach Drill and Ceremonies to both the Drill and Ceremonies Course and the Basic Drill Instructor Course. Cadets who successfully pass the Senior Drill Instructor Course will be prepared to teach and supervise Drill and Ceremonies at their schools and Corps wide and wear the Campaign (DI) Hat (not provided). **(Max. Count: 10 cadets)**
5. **Field Training Unit Description:** FTU is an out of doors experience that will introduce cadets to bivouac and camping skills. Cadets will also learn skills that will prep them for

the survival or mountaineering courses at the high school level. Skills such as knots, knife handling, fire building, trail movement, field sanitation and field cooking will be introduced. Cadets will be out in the field the entirety of the course. **(Max. Count: 30 cadets)**

6. **Law Enforcement Unit Description:** Cadets engage in academic and technical instruction that focuses on awareness, exploration, and skill preparation in the various Public Safety and Law Enforcement career fields. Knowledge and skills are learned and applied through classroom, field training, and project based instruction, all presented by professionals in the Law Enforcement and Public Safety field. Cadets earn the LE Badge after successfully completing the course. **(Max. Count: 30 cadets)**
7. **Mountaineering Unit Description:** This unit is for Cadets currently in 9th grade or above in the current school year and are interested in learning the skills of both ascending and descending mountains, and rescue operations. Cadets may earn the Mountaineering Qualification Badge if they successfully complete the course. **(Max. Count: 24 cadets)**
8. **Medic Unit Description:** The Cadet-Medic Training Unit is rigorous and academically challenging. It is an entry-level course in emergency medical response designed to prepare cadets to serve as cadet-medics within their units or state staff. Upon successful completion, cadets will be certified by the American Red Cross as Emergency Medical Responders (EMR). Cadets who complete the course and earn the Cadet Medic Badge will be able to demonstrate the knowledge base, skills and practical application for immediate lifesaving measures and interventions. This course aids in the preparation of students who have interest in Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT), public safety and emergency machine careers. **(Max. Count: 24 cadets)**
9. **Marksmanship Unit Description:** Marksmanship builds confident leaders, maturity, discipline, and self-awareness. Shooting sports increase competition, open up opportunities for scholarships, and serve as vocational training for first responders including law enforcement, security, and military. This year, the Marksmanship course will focus on smallbore rifle qualification and earning the Expert, Sharpshooter, or Marksman Badge. In addition, cadets will familiarize with other available weapons such as shotguns, pistols, black powder guns, archery, and air rifles. Safety, as always in marksmanship, is of top importance. **(Max. Count: 48 cadets)**
10. **Leadership:** We need cadet leaders in many of the Advanced Encampment units! Serve as leadership for certain Advanced Encampment units. Must have attended the unit as a student in previous years (there may be exceptions to this). Use and strengthen your skills as a class leader while you help train this year's students. Provides practical experience in leading a unit, building esprit de corps, operational support, and performing time management. This is your chance to lead at Summer Encampment and bring those leadership skills back to your school! Those serving in leadership positions will be eligible to wear the black leadership beret. All positions available are located on the application for Advanced Encampment. Applications are available on the cacadets.org under Summer Encampment. Applicants will be contacted by 10th Corps staff about the assigned positions by 01 March 2021. ***Applications are due NLT 26 February 2021***

- c. Goals
 - i. To create a safe and socially distanced environment in which cadets can practice leadership, build camaraderie, and learn specific skills.
 - ii. To develop and expand the knowledge of cadets in order to prepare them to be successful leaders at their units.

- d. Objectives:
 - i. Cadets will return to their home units with the ability to teach the skills taught in the courses they attended.
 - ii. No major injuries will occur and all cadets will be socially distanced during this event.
 - iii. Cadets will develop a sense of camaraderie within the California Cadet Corps and will enjoy their time in this activity.

- e. Cadet Leaders & Staff Assignments: 10th Corps staff and Unit OIC's will have leadership selected as requested above (Concept of Operations).
- f. Application Process: Cadets will individually submit an application starting on the 1st of March 2021. The application will be posted at <https://cacadets.org/Events/SummerEncampment>.
 - i. ***Please note that, when you sign up for Encampment under the following application and you are accepted as Leadership for one or both parts of the camp, you must check the box that indicates you signed up for Leadership.***
- g. Cost: Payment must be done by credit card at www.cadetstore.org.
 - i. **Cost for the encampment is as follows:** \$150 for the length of encampment.
 - If you cannot pay by credit card, coordinate another form of payment by contacting cadetstore@cacadets.org.
 - If your school is paying the encampment fee, the Commandant should coordinate the check amount and list of participant names with the Payment Point of Contact, grace.edinboro@cacadets.org, or email cadetstore@cacadets.org.
 - ii. Cadets with financial need may apply for a \$50 scholarship by completing the online request form on the Encampment website. Scholarship requests are due by 10 MAR 2021. The request must state the name, rank, email address, phone number, school, commandant's name, parent's name, parent's email address. This application for a scholarship will require a 100-150 word essay on what you think you'll get out of encampment.
- h. Key Suspense Dates:
 - 1) Application Portal Opens: 01 March 2021
 - 2) Scholarship requests due: 10 March 2021
 - 3) Application Portal Closes: 31 March 2021

- a) Any applications completed after the close date will be accepted only if there are vacancies.
 - i. Uniforms: Cadets are to bring their coyote Class C uniform and PT uniforms, Cadets are to report in Class C. Class B will NOT be worn. Schools that have not been issued Class C uniforms should contact logistics@cacadets.org to coordinate getting a uniform for participants.
 - j. Advanced Party (ADVON): Cadets who are assigned to leadership roles will arrive at Camp San Luis Obispo with the Advanced Party (ADVON) on 16 June 2021. These cadets will receive additional training in preparation for the main body arrival. The ADVON leadership cadets will be in communication with the 10th Corps staff via email.
- 4. SUSTAINMENT:**
- a. Meals: All meals throughout the event will be provided by the CSLO Dining Facility (DFAC). The DFAC is able to accommodate dietary restrictions.
 - b. Transportation: Transportation for this event will be provided by the HQCACC. Each brigade will have a designated pick up/drop off location for their cadets. Parents are responsible for getting their cadets to and from the pick/drop off locations. Times, dates and locations to be announced.
 - c. Bus transportation is provided, at 50% capacity per bus. If you want to bring your cadet to encampment to avoid being close to cadets on a bus, please contact us and let us know encampment@cacadets.org.
 - d. Billeting: Billeting will be provided for all cadets throughout the duration of the Summer Encampment via tents.
- 5. COMMAND AND CONTROL:**
- a. Cadet Commander for this event will be the 10th Corps Commander, C/COL Kyla Manning.
 - b. Cadet Command Sergeant Major for this event will be the 10th Corps Command Sergeant Major, C/CSM Cesar Arroyo.
 - c. Corps Staff Advisor: CPT Tate Burns
 - d. All unit Commandants and individual unit commanders are responsible for the conduct and safety of their cadets.
 - e. Questions may be addressed to the 10th Corps at cadetcommander@cacadets.org or you may contact the Staff at encampment@cacadets.org.

ACKNOWLEDGE:

Kyla Manning
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