

WARNING ORDER 010-2021-007

1. SITUATION:

- a. Name of Event/Operation: Virtual Staff Ride-France
- b. Dates: 12-14 MAR 21
- c. Start and End Times: All start and end times for each day will be outlined in the previous day's schedule, beginning approximately at 3:30pm on 12MAR and ending approximately at 11:45pm on 14MAR.
- d. Location: Microsoft Teams
- e. Brigades Participating: All individual cadets who desire to learn more about the history and establishment of France, obtain knowledge regarding famous French meals and culture, and explore the meaningful contributions of France influences on American life.
- f. Participation Requirements: This is an open Seminar for Cadets invested in enriching their knowledge of diverse culture and countries in an engaging, activity-based way and developing themselves on a variety of skill topics. We invite all cadets, that are RCT and above, who have access to a device that can connect to the internet. There is a limited amount of attendees allowed to take part in a live chat. All cadets are eligible to participate if registered by the registration date of March 5th. The virtual platform we use will limit the number of participants in a chat; priority will be on a first come first serve basis. We will record all seminars so the sessions will be made available to all commandants after the event concludes.
- g. Training Events Planned: History presentations, Q&A with a French native, Museum Tours, Interactive projects, Virtual Visitation of War Memorials and Paris Sites, and more.
- h. With the current situations of COVID-19, students have had to adapt to doing their studies as well as their CACC leadership from home. We have seen this as an opportunity to connect with a larger group of the Corps and touch on topics cadets want to learn in a welcoming environment and will attempt to build self-leadership using the curriculum.

2. MISSION: The California Cadet Corps will provide a virtual Staff Ride trip to Paris, encouraging cadets to have fun and explore foreign culture. Cadets will gain knowledge and the experience to be well-rounded leaders, able to teach others and have a larger view of the world we live in.

3. EXECUTION:

- a. Commander's Intent: To conduct a fun, informative virtual staff ride that provides individuals with a safe environment in which they can display their qualities as a cadet while learning from speakers around the world. Both adult cadre and cadet instructors will provide training that will allow the cadet leaders to be educated, informed, decisive, and positive to overcome current and future challenges. This event will encourage a sense of unity and camaraderie within the corps, thus resulting in a building of knowledge and gaining of greater respect for themselves and their fellow cadets. Essays!
- b. Concept of Operations: Virtual Staff Ride-France will take place virtually via Microsoft Teams or a similar system over a three day period. Cadets will be engaging in short

presentations on each day that may include historical presentations, a Q&A with a Parisian, a museum tour, or even discussions regarding french fashion and food. Once the presentation has concluded, each cadet will be assigned a hands-on, interactive project to complete as an analysis of what was covered on that day (eg. notes submissions, French collages, Iconic location/painting model construction, meal preparation) and the cadets will submit their projects to loreleisantamaria@gmail.com by the conclusion of the day. All Seminars will be made available to commandants for educational use following the end of the event. We will reference documents and worksheets through a Teams channel and on Files.

c. We encourage cadets to bring their families on this three-day virtual trip through Paris and discuss what the cadet learns from each day while displaying his/her final projects.

d. Goals:

(1) Goal 1 is to create a safe atmosphere for the cadets to showcase their leadership capabilities and knowledge, and pass what they learn on to their units.

(2) Goal 2 is to enhance the cadet's self-confidence and sense of unity within the Corps by producing an interactive environment for the cadets to learn with other cadets in California.

(3) Goal 3 is to grow cadets as individuals by challenging them with resourceful knowledge in order for them to become successful leaders during this difficult situation.

(4) Goal 4 is to create a fun, hands-on learning community where cadets feel empowered and engaged at all times despite the virtual only environment.

(5) Goal 5 is to provide an engaging environment that inspires cadets to grow within the Corps and become more well rounded individuals.

e. Objectives:

(1) The statewide spread program will allow cadets to expand their knowledge and grow despite the virtual learning environment.

(2) The Cadets of this program will feel empowered to seek responsibility, discover specific interests, and teach other cadets their knowledge.

(3) Cadet leaders will enhance their collaborative leadership skills to accomplish the event mission and will take steps in unifying the statewide program.

(4) Cadets will diversify their learning and thoughts of traditional culture to expand on the ideas they already know and pass that learning onto their units.

f. Leaders & Staff Assignments: Senior leaders will staff this event with the help of the Adult Cadre and personnel.

- C/LTC Lorelei Santa Maria
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- C/2LT Evan Smith
- LTC Belinda Contreras

g. Application Process: Individuals interested in attending this event must fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/vnGunU72jJ4M8yHJ8>, no later than March 5th. The application will include the name, email, and contact information of the participant, as well as a mandatory photograph of the cadet to be published in the event Travel book at the end of the weekend and a brief paragraph stating why you wish to participate.

i. Key Dates:

(1) Event Intent Due: 05 March 2021

(2) Virtual Trip to France: 12-14 March 2021

(3) Award Ceremony and Au Revoir: 14 March 2021

j. Uniform: A uniform is not required; however, we prefer that cadets wear CACC PT gear.

k. Awards: All cadets that attend the Staff Ride will be appropriately awarded the Staff Ride Ribbon. The Essayons Award will be awarded to a special cadet that shows superior attentiveness, involvement, and interest in the program.

l. All participants will receive an email as to the “rules to participate” and the schedule of each day a few days prior to the beginning of the ride.

4. COMMAND AND CONTROL:

a. Cadet Commander for this event will be the 10th Corps Adjutant, C/LTC Katelyn Santa Maria.

b. Event Staff Advisors: CPT Burns and LTC Contreras

c. Questions may be addressed to the 10th Corps S-1 at 1katelynsantamaria@gmail.com.

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