



REPLY TO  
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1. CALIFORNIA CADET CORPS WEBSITE: Our California Cadet Corps website is [www.cacadets.org](http://www.cacadets.org). Be sure you that you have registered for the CACC website so you receive emails when the site is updated and new announcements are posted.
2. 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!
3. CALIFORNIA CADET CORPS SOCIAL MEDIA: Follow and visit our Social Media accounts
  - Facebook: [www.facebook.com/hqcacc](http://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>
4. 2018 SUMMER ENCAMPMENT: Adult Summer Encampment duty assignments, Cadet Unit assignments, Cadet welcome letter, Cadet packing list, etc., is posted to <https://cacadets.org/Events/SummerEncampment>. Bus rosters will follow shortly for Leadership Encampment, then Advanced Encampment.
5. 2018-2019 HQCACC YTC: is published to <https://cacadets.org/HQ/S3/YTC>. Be sure to place these dates on your calendars as you begin planning for the 2018-2019 school year.
6. LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: The Leadership Conference is currently scheduled for 21-23 September 2018. We are still working on the full plan, but it will definitely include professional development subjects for commandants, a full update on changes and procedures within the CA Cadet Corps, and a meeting for senior cadets with the 10<sup>th</sup> Corps Command Staff. Cadet Brigade Commanders and CSMs should plan to attend (start working NOW to submit needed overnight field trip requests!).

7. NEW CURRICULUM: a portion of the new CACC curriculum that will be rolled out for the 2018-2019 school year can be viewed at <https://cacadets.org/Curriculum/InstructionalGroups>.
8. IMA'S: Congratulations to all Cadets that placed at the recent State Individual Major Awards Competition on Saturday, 12 May 2018. Photos from the event can be viewed at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/caguard/albums/72157696259994584>
9. 2018-2019 10<sup>TH</sup> CORPS STAFF SELECTION: congratulations to the following 10<sup>th</sup> Corps Command Team that was selected and announced on Saturday, 12 May 2018 at the State Individual Major Awards Competition.
  - i. 10<sup>th</sup> Corps Commander: C/LTC Conor Friedle, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade
  - ii. 10<sup>th</sup> Corps CSM: C/1SG Christopher Thorpe, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade
  - iii. 10<sup>th</sup> Corps XO: C/2LT Cinthia Galdamez, 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade

The remainder of the staff selection will be announced in the coming weeks.

10. BCTA/CLS: If you are a new Commandant or have never attended Basic Commandant Training Academy (BCTA), plan to attend! BCTA will be held in-conjunction with the Advanced Summer Encampment 13-20 July 2018. The BCTA Circular can viewed at <https://cacadets.org/circulars>. The deadline to register is 1 June 2018. Advanced Commandant Training Academy (ACTA) will not be held this year due to low enrollment

Commandant Leadership School (CLS) is being conducted online with a weekend resident phase. CLS is the CACC version of OCS designed for those Commandant personnel interested in gaining the knowledge and skills necessary to commission as a CACC Officer. CLS is required for those Officers that have not attended OCS (or equivalent) as set forth in [CR 1-4](#) (Table 5-1, Notes #9) in order to promote to the next rank. If you want to sign up for CLS Phase I (on line), contact COL Edinboro at [grace.edinboro@cadet.org](mailto:grace.edinboro@cadet.org).

11. ANNUAL PERFORMANCE LOG: Per CR 1-4, Adult annual performance logs are due to the HQCACC S-1 NLT 1 June every year. CR 1-4 states one needs a minimum of 10 hours in direct support of the CACC per school year to remain an active member of the CACC. Anyone with less than 10 hours performed for the CACC this year will be put in the inactive CACC. A second consecutive year results in discharge from the CACC. Submit your logs through your Brigade Advisor or Brigade Support Officer and they will submit your form to HQCACC S-1 via email at

[s1@cadet.org](mailto:s1@cadet.org). Form 32, Annual Performance Log, can be downloaded from the forms section at <https://cacadets.org/node/39>.

12. DRAFT CR 1-5, CADET APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: is posted to <https://cacadets.org/draftregulations> and is available for comment until 19 June 2018. This is your opportunity to provide comment on significant changes to the cadet promotion system.
13. LEAD FOUNDATION: has openings on their Board of Directors. Contact LTC Smith at [michael.smith@cadet.org](mailto:michael.smith@cadet.org) if interested. The LEAD Foundation is the 501(c)(3) of the California Cadet Corps.
14. REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES: If you have any questions or need to submit a requisition, contact SSG Rogers at [ryan.rogers@cadet.org](mailto:ryan.rogers@cadet.org). Supply has Enlisted Commandant branch insignia in stock.
15. COMMANDANT EMAIL: All Adult personnel are required to have a cadet.org email account and actively use it to receive communication from HQCACC. If you don't have a cadet.org email or need assistance logging in, contact the HQCACC S-6, MAJ Dewbre at [david.dewbre@cadet.org](mailto:david.dewbre@cadet.org).
16. 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@cadet.org](mailto:kenneth.cookaskins@cadet.org). To place an order call 1800-758-7265 or email [sjones@ultrathin.com](mailto:sjones@ultrathin.com) or visit <https://www.ultrathin.com>.
17. 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 <http://sgaus.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/MEMS-Academy-Student-Guidelines-final-for-2018-with-fillable-application.pdf>. If interested in attending a CSMR MEMS Course to earn your MEMS Badge contact LTC Smith at [michael.smith@cadet.org](mailto:michael.smith@cadet.org).

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