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1. 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.
2. 2020 SUMMER ENCAMPMENT CANCELLATION: Many of you are already aware that Summer Encampment has been cancelled due to the restriction's necessary to protect ourselves during the COVID-19 pandemic. To read more about the cancellation visit <https://cacadets.org/node/775>
3. FULL-TIME HEADQUARTERS STAFF SUPPORTS COVID-19 HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS: Our full-time headquarters logistics staff has been assisting San Luis Obispo County with warehouse shipments of food and medical supplies during the COVID-19 pandemic. You can listen to the interview at <http://tinyurl.com/y92dwqlw>
4. MAY IS BIKE MONTH: Get Pumped up (and signed up) for the first annual May is Bike Month Competition! It is a biking competition that commences 1 May 2020 and ends 31 May 2020. This competition will count as an official Physical Fitness Competition for Cadets, be conducted from your homes outdoors on a regular bike or inside on a stationary bike. Each Battalion is encouraged to form a team under the California Cadet Corps network and unlike other competitions, Commandants are members of their teams. It is both a team competition, and an individual competition. More information on how to sign up is available at <https://cacadets.org/Activities/MayisBikeMonth>
5. STAFF RIDE: to San Francisco/Sacramento is still a tentative GO for 13-20 July 2020. Participants will see all the major tourist attractions in San Francisco. We will assess the viability of the trip with social distancing rules and based on what tourist venues will be open in July. This fun and educational trip will cost you only \$350 (fully refundable if we have to cancel). For additional information and payment visit <https://cacadets.org/SanFrancisco>.
6. SUMMER BASIC COMMANDANT TRAINING ACADEMY (BCTA): will be held 23-30 June 2020 at Camp San Luis Obispo. All Commandants who have not attended BCTA are encouraged to do so. More information and sign up information available at <https://cacadets.org/node/772>

7. 2020-2021 YEARLY TRAINING CALENDAR (YTC): Is published to <https://cacadets.org/HQ/S3/YTC>. Please review as you start to make plans for the 2020-2021 school year.

8. C/COL PROMOTION: Congratulations to our 10th Corps Commander, Cinthia Galdamez, on her recent promotion to Cadet Colonel!

9. NAMEPLATES/NAMETAPES: HQCACC is no longer able to make Class B nameplates for Cadets. They are available at The Cadet Store <http://www.cadetstore.org/> (with discount to CACC units - \$2 each). Commandant nameplates are also available for purchase.

1800NameTapes <https://store.1800nametape.com/cacadetcorps.aspx> now has a basic CACC section on it and nametapes for the new Class C Uniform may be ordered through them for \$3.50. Discounted prices are available for large orders!

10. 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.

11. 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 receive emails when the site is updated and new announcements are posted.

12. 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 Class B Uniform Nameplates are also available for purchase. Commandant OCP CACC Patches will be available for purchase in the next couple of weeks!

13. 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>

14. 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>.

15. 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/2019/01/MEMS-Student-Manual-2019.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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