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1. 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 can receive emails when the site is updated and new announcements are posted. Website registration link is at the bottom of the page on www.cacadets.org/main.
2. 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.
3. XTC UPDATE: If there are any schools or individual Cadets that would like to still participate in the XTC, please contact C/LTC Manning at CadetCommander@cacadets.org. Here is a listing of the first place teams for the first two XTC events:
 - Pacemaker:
 - Beast – Team #2
 - Plebe – Team #8
 - Warrior – Team #3
 - Escape Room:
 - Beast – Team #2
 - Plebe – Team #20
 - Warrior – Team #31
4. INDIVIDUAL MAJOR AWARD COMPETITION: Will be held virtually 5-6 December 2020. Suspense date for Cadets to register is 1 November 2020. Additional information including registration link can be found in the Warning Order at <https://cacadets.org/circulars>. Due to difficulty of cadets to obtain their Class B Uniform, IMA participates will no longer need to wear a uniform for the competition PT Uniform or a pair black shorts/sweats and black t-shirt will allowable if Class B uniform is not available. We are also looking for Commandant Personnel to serve as Judges. If you are interested in serving as a Judge for the IMAs, complete the interest form at <https://forms.gle/jkGPsXZSk6odul2JA>
5. CADET LEADERSHIP SEMINARS: Virtual Cadet Leadership Seminars will be held throughout the school year, with the first one being held on 10 October 2020, which was a tremendous success. Our next workshop will be held on Saturday, 14 November 2020 from 1000-1130 and will focus on Medic to include how to wrap and create a basic splint, how to perform a scene size-up, and how to assist in basic CACC medical emergencies, explore human anatomy, and much more! All individual Cadets who

desire to grow in leadership and explore the realms of motivation, discipline, leadership techniques, and other cadet selected topics should plan to participate. Additional information and sign up form can be found at <https://cacadets.org/circulars>.

6. NEW CURRICULUM UPDATE: The curriculum on the CACC Uniform has been updated at <https://cacadets.org/Curriculum/MilSubjects>. This now matches CR 1-8 and the new khaki uniforms. A Spanish translation is posted for the Class B Uniform, M2A. C8A, Common American Values, part of These United States, was also just completed. Check them out!
7. UPDATED PROMOTION STUDY GUIDES: are published for C/SGT and C/2LT at <https://cacadets.org/node/521>. The new format focuses the Cadet more on the topics that are actually covered within the question banks of the exams.
8. SUMMER ENCAMPMENT: is tentatively scheduled for 19-27 June 2021 with ADVON being 16-19 June 2021. There will be only one camp, with the first three days focused on leadership, the last six on advanced subjects. We tentatively plan to offer all Summer Encampment Units to include: BST, NCO Academy, OCS, Cyber, Drill and Ceremonies, Public Safety, Drill Instructor, Field Skills, Law Enforcement, Survival, Medic, Marksmanship, Mountaineering, and Leadership. Cost will be \$150.00. A limited number of \$50 scholarships will be available. Continue to regularly check the website for updates as to when the Summer Encampment application process will begin. Go / No Go will depend on the COVID Pandemic situation and health policies statewide.
9. ANNOUCMENT OF DEATH: We are saddened by the passing of long time CACC member, LTC Denver C. Tate. View the announcement of death at <https://cacadets.org/node/830>.
10. BEST PRACTICES: We're all operating in a challenging time. If you have successful ways of presenting the cadet program remotely, please share them with us so other commandants can benefit from your brilliance. Either email out to other commandants at commandant@cacadets.org or email to COL Edinboro at grace.edinboro@cacadets.org and she will share.
11. 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.
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 and Cadet Class B Uniform Nameplates are also

available for purchase. Commandant OCP CACC Patches are now available for purchase!

13. CADET CLASS C NAMETAPES:

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!

14. 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>

15. 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>.

16. 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 <https://sgaus.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/MEMS-Academy-Student-Guidelines-2020-Update-08012020.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.

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