

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA – MILITARY DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, CALIFORNIA CADET CORPS

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## INFORMATION BULLETIN 010-2021-004

 CALIFORNIA CADET CORPS WEBSITE: Our California Cadet Corps website is <u>www.cacadets.org</u>. 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 <u>www.cacadets.org/main</u>.

2. 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/hgcacc

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/user/HQCACC

Flikr: https://www.flickr.com/photos/hqcacc

Be sure check out our new PT With Me series on YouTube and Ask The 10<sup>th</sup> Corps segments on Instagram.

- STRENGTH AND ACTIVITIES REPORT (SAR): Remember to submit your SAR by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month using the online system at <a href="https://tools.cacadets.org/">https://tools.cacadets.org/</a>. For step-bystep directions on how to submit your SAR visit <a href="https://sway.office.com/mRBrQ8ce1FgPRQUL?ref=Link">https://sway.office.com/mRBrQ8ce1FgPRQUL?ref=Link</a>. If you encounter problems submitting your SAR, send an email to <a href="mailto:itsupport@cacadets.org">itsupport@cacadets.org</a>.
- 4. XTC UPDATE: If there are any schools or individual Cadets that would still like to participate in the XTC, please contact C/LTC Manning at <a href="mailto:CadetCommander@cacadets.org">CadetCommander@cacadets.org</a>. A listing of the current first place teams will be announced in the December Information Bulletin.
- 5. INDIVIDUAL MAJOR AWARD COMPETITION: Will be held virtually 5-6 December 2020. If you are a participant or judge you should already be receiving information regarding the IMA competition. If you have not received any information, please email C/LTC Lorelei Santa Maria at <a href="mailto:cadetS3@cacadets.org"><u>CadetS3@cacadets.org</u></a>.
- 6. CADET LEADERSHIP SEMINARS: Our next Cadet Leadership Workshop will be held virtually on Saturday, 12 December 2020 from 1000-1130 and will focus on Marksmanship Training. Additional information and sign up form can be found at <a href="https://cacadets.org/circulars">https://cacadets.org/circulars</a>. The deadline to sign up is 4 December 2020. All Cadets are encouraged to sign up and participate!
- 7. PT WITH ME: We have a brand-new virtual event for all Cadets called PT With Me, which is a YouTube series that aims to educate Cadets about nutrition and physical fitness while spotlighting Cadet leaders from throughout the State. If you would like to

- submit a video, reference the Warning Order at <a href="https://cacadets.org/circulars">https://cacadets.org/circulars</a>. We already have a couple of PT With Me videos uploaded to our YouTube page at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/HQCACC">https://www.youtube.com/user/HQCACC</a>. Spread the word!
- 8. NEW CITIZNESHIP CURRICULUM UPDATE: The curriculum for C8B, Great Americans, is published to <a href="https://cacadets.org/Curriculum/Citizenship">https://cacadets.org/Curriculum/Citizenship</a>.
- ANNUAL GENERAL INSPECTION (AGI) 20-21 SCHOOL YEAR: HQCACC is in the process of developing guidelines/rubric that will be used for a modified COVID VIRTUAL AGI.
- 10. 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. Summer Encampment application process will begin on 1 February 2021 and end on 31 March 2021. Go / No Go will depend on the COVID Pandemic situation and health policies statewide.
- 11. CHANGE #1 TO CR 1-3: Authorizes wear of the Army Green Service Uniform (AGSU) and status tabs for Commandant/Adult Personnel is posted to <a href="https://cacadets.org/Regulations">https://cacadets.org/Regulations</a>
- 12. CHANGE #1 TO CR 1-1: Authorizes Tabs and Duty Patches for Cadets for wear on the Class C uniform is posted to https://cacadets.org/Regulations
- 13. YEARLY TRAINING CALENDAR: updated and posted to https://cacadets.org/HQ/S5.
- 14. 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 <a href="mailto:commandant@cacadets.org">commandant@cacadets.org</a> or email to COL Edinboro at <a href="mailto:grace.edinboro@cacadets.org">grace.edinboro@cacadets.org</a> and she will share.
- 15. 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, <a href="mailto:ITSupport@cacadets.org">ITSupport@cacadets.org</a>. We're managing a finite number of email address accounts, so there may be a slight delay getting an account. School Commandants have priority.
- 16. THE CADET STORE: The Cadet Store website is <a href="http://www.cadetstore.org">http://www.cadetstore.org</a>. 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!

## 17. CADET CLASS C NAMETAPES:

1800NameTapes <a href="https://store.1800nametape.com/cacadetcorps.aspx">https://store.1800nametape.com/cacadetcorps.aspx</a> 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!

- 18. 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 <a href="mailto:kenneth.cookaskins@cacadets.org">kenneth.cookaskins@cacadets.org</a>. To place an order call 1-800-758-7265 or email <a href="mailto:sjones@ultrathin.com">sjones@ultrathin.com</a> or visit <a href="mailto:https://www.ultrathin.com">https://www.ultrathin.com</a>.
- 19. 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 <a href="https://sgaus.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/MEMS-Academy-Student-Guidelines-2020-Update-08012020.pdf">https://sgaus.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/MEMS-Academy-Student-Guidelines-2020-Update-08012020.pdf</a>. If interested in attending a California State Guard MEMS Course to earn your MEMS Badge contact LTC Smith at <a href="michael.smith@cacadets.org">michael.smith@cacadets.org</a> or MAJ Cook-Askins at <a href="michael.smith@cacadets.org">kenneth.cookaskins@cacadets.org</a>.

FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

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