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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 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](http://www.cacadets.org/main).
2. 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>

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

3. STRENGTH AND ACTIVITIES REPORT (SAR): Remember to submit your SAR by the 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:itsupport@cacadets.org).
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 [CadetCommander@cacadets.org](mailto:CadetCommander@cacadets.org). Here is a listing of current first place teams:

The winners of the February challenge are:

Beast (Elementary): Team #2, Strathmore Middle School

Plebe (Middle School): Team #26, Tropico Middle School and Santa Rose Academy  
(combined)

Warrior (High School): Team #19, South Sutter Charter School

The leading teams of the XTC are:

Beast (Elementary): Team #2, Strathmore Middle School

Plebe (Middle School): Team #26, Tropico Middle School and Santa Rose Academy  
(combined)

Warrior (High School): Team #4, California Military Institute

5. CADET LEADERSHIP SEMINARS: Our next Cadet Leadership Workshop will be held virtually on Saturday, 13 February 2021 from 1000-1130 and will focus on Law Enforcement. Additional information and sign up form can be found at <https://cacadets.org/circulars>. All Cadets are encouraged to sign up and participate!
6. 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 is tentatively scheduled to begin on 1 March 2021 and end on 31 March 2021.**

**Go / No Go will depend on the COVID Pandemic situation and health policies statewide. We are working on putting together an informational memo and a Zoom question/answer session to go over COVID protocols and other important information as we navigate through COVID-19 to provide a safe and exceptional Summer Encampment for our Cadets.**

Cadets interested in applying for Summer Encampment cadre leadership positions can apply at the following links NLT 26 February 2021:

Leadership Encampment Cadre Application: <https://bit.ly/39VdsjQ>

Advanced Encampment Cadre Application: <https://bit.ly/2MAhy8t>

The application process for Adult Personnel to apply for Summer Encampment positions will be published NLT 1 March 2021.

7. VIRTUAL STAFF RIDE TO FRANCE: will be held 12-14 March 2021. Registration deadline is 5 March 2021. Staff Ride Ribbon will be awarded for those that participate. To sign up for the Virtual Staff Ride review the Warning Order at <https://cacadets.org/circulars>.
8. POSTAL MARKSMANSHIP MATCH: will be conducted in February/March. All targets must be received by HQCACC NLT 31 March 2021. For additional information and postal match rules view the circular at <https://cacadets.org/circulars>. This event is open to individual cadets; or schools may form teams if allowed by their schools IAW with school COVID restrictions.
9. ANNUAL GENERAL INSPECTION (AGI) 20-21 SCHOOL YEAR: The Circular and COVID-19 Inspection Rubric is posted to <https://cacadets.org/Events/AGI>. AGIs will be conducted in February/March 2021 and will be administered by Brigade Advisors.

10. SPRING VIRTUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: will be held on Saturday, 20 February 2021 from 0800-1200 on Microsoft Teams. All Adult Personnel should sign up and take advantage of the training that will be offered and to receive updates from Headquarters as to what is going in the California Cadet Corps. Register online at <https://bit.ly/39CINYI>.
11. ADULT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: We have many outstanding professional development opportunities upcoming for the next several months. Registration information is located within the Circular at <https://cacadets.org/circulars>. Our next professional development training will be held virtually on Saturday, 27 March 2021, which will focus on Map Reading.
12. VIRTUAL SELF PACED OCS: Cadets interested in signing up for the March OCS should review the Circular posted to <https://cacadets.org/circulars>.
13. BATTLE OF THE SHOPS: This event will provide cadets across the state of California an opportunity to better educate themselves on how to perform as an effective brigade/state-level staff member. The event will provide mental challenges that will give cadets a general idea of how the 10th Corps plans state-level events. Cadets will gain knowledge about staff positions and earn the leadership skills necessary to be effective leaders on a brigade or state staff. To register for this event, review the circular at <https://cacadets.org/circulars>
14. 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 <https://cacadets.org/circulars>. We already have a couple of PT With Me videos uploaded to our YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/user/HQCACC>. Spread the word!
15. 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](mailto:commandant@cacadets.org) or email to COL Edinboro at [grace.edinboro@cacadets.org](mailto:grace.edinboro@cacadets.org) and she will share.
16. 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](mailto: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.
17. 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!

18. CADET CLASS C NAMETAPES:

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

19. 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](mailto:kenneth.cookaskins@cacadets.org). To place an order call 1-800-758-7265 or email [siones@ultrathin.com](mailto:siones@ultrathin.com) or visit <https://www.ultrathin.com>.

20. 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](mailto:michael.smith@cacadets.org) or MAJ Cook-Askins at [kenneth.cookaskins@cacadets.org](mailto:kenneth.cookaskins@cacadets.org).

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