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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. 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>

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

3. INCOMING XO NAMED: LTC (P) Michael Smith has been named the incoming Executive Officer (XO) of the California Cadet Corps and will take command in June 2021. LTC Smith has 41 years of service with the California Cadet Corps and has served as the Assistant Executive Officer for the past 6 years. In his civilian career he serves as the Fire Chief for the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians Fire Department in San Bernardino, CA.
4. 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.
5. XTC UPDATE: Here is a listing of current first place teams:

The winners of the April BivoWacky challenge are:

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

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

Warrior (High School): Team #10, Santa Rosa Academy

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 #10, Santa Rosa Academy

6. SUMMER ENCAMPMENT: Welcome Letter and packing list will be published in May. Remember that you must have a negative COVID test within three days of reporting for Summer Encampment. You can locate COVID testing sites at <https://cacadets.org/node/893>. As the CDC and California Government update their Covid remediation recommendations, we will update ours. If you're attending encampment, keep your eye on the website for updates on what you need to do. If you have the opportunity, get vaccinated!
7. SURVIVAL FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE (FTX): This year we've separated our Survival program from Summer Encampment. Survival will be held 18-24 July 2021 at Camp San Luis Obispo. **This is your opportunity to earn the coveted Red Beret.** Registration is currently open and will close on Friday, 30 April 2021. Cost will be \$150. If you attend our 2021 Summer Encampment the cost will be reduced to \$100. \$50 scholarships are available. To register for Survival, visit <https://www.cacadets.org/survival>. Enrollment is closing soon, so sign up ASAP!
8. REMOTE MARKSMANSHIP MATCH: Congratulations to the Teams and Cadets that recently participated in our State Remote Marksmanship Match.

Congratulations to the three teams who won the *Dion O'Sullivan Marksmanship Award* for firing the highest team aggregate scores:

- 1) Lassen High School "Grizzly 1" with a score of 833
- 2) Oakland Military Institute with a score of 739
- 3) Lassen High School "Grizzly 2" with a score of 660

Also, congratulations to the following individuals who earned the *Governor Goodwin J. Knight Marksmanship Award* for firing the highest individual aggregate scores:

- 1) CDT Kirby, Steffi (Lassen HS w/ a score of 229)
- 2) C/OC Truong, Dieu (OMI w/ a score of 189)
- 3) C/CPL Escatel, Ruby (Lassen HS w/ a score of 185)

Additionally, the following individuals will be awarded their marksmanship qualification badges based on their scores:

- 1) CDT Kirby, Steffi (Lassen HS- Sharpshooter)
- 2) C/OC Truong, Dieu (OMI- Marksman)
- 3) C/CPL Escatel, Ruby (Lassen HS- Marksman)
- 3) CDT Arthurs, Madison (Lassen HS-Marksman)
- 4) C/CPL Ewing, Reece (Lassen HS- Marksman)
- 5) C/SSG Zeng, Jian Hao (OMI-Marksman)

9. SUPPLY REQUISITION FORMS: have been updated and posted to <https://cacadets.org/HQ/S4/Requisitions>. A new updated Form 104 (Property Book) will be published in the upcoming weeks.
10. CADET LEADERSHIP SEMINARS: Our next Cadet Leadership Workshop will be held virtually on Saturday, 8 May 2021 from 1000-1200 and will focus on Leadership advise from COL Edinboro and C/COL Manning. Additional information and sign up form can

be found at <https://cacadets.org/circulars> and <https://forms.gle/RDtyvGKgKJLXayc77>. All Cadets are encouraged to sign up and participate!

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, 1 May 2021, which will focus on Drill and Ceremonies.
12. BASIC COMMANDANT TRAINING ACADEMY (BCTA): will be held 12-18 July 2021 at Camp San Luis Obispo. BCTA is a course required for all newly appointed CACC Adult personnel, contributing to their professional development, promotion qualification, and knowledge of the curriculum, policies, and regulations. For additional information and to view the Warning Order visit <https://cacadets.org/circulars>.
13. ID CARDS: Adult personnel in need of a CACC ID card should email itsupport@cacadets.org NLT 13 May 2021, so that those cards can be made and mailed out during our May HQ Drill weekend.
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 several 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 or email to COL Edinboro at 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. 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. To place an order call 1-800-758-7265 or email sjones@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/2021/01/MEMS-Academy-Student-Guidelines-2021-SGAUS-Final.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 LTC Cook-Askins at kenneth.cookaskins@cacadets.org.

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