WARNING ORDER 010-2021-001

1. SITUATION:

a. Name of Event/Operation: X-Treme Team Challenge (XTC)

b. Dates: 1 August 2020 - 28 May 2021

c. Important Start and End Times:

i. Rosters Due: 31 AUG 2020ii. Award Ceremony: Pending

- d. Units Participating: Each unit in the California Cadet Corps may have one or more teams participating. Each team must have ten competitors; however, at least three of the ten competitors must be female. Units can replace cadets as needed, but such changes must be notified to the cadet S1, CadetS1@cacadets.org.
- e. Participation Requirements: All cadets, in their respective units in the CACC, with parental and commandant permission may participate. All teams are eligible to compete if registered by the roster due date of 31 AUG 2020. If in need of an extension due to the starting of school, contact cadetcommander@cacadets.org.
- f. Training Events Planned: Pacemaker, Virtual Escape Room, Survival Shelter Building, Current Events video/Jeopardy Competition, Puzzle Palace, Scavenger Hunt, SySTEM Failure, BIVOWacky, Community Service, Hollywood Cadets.
- 2. MISSION: The California Cadet Corps will provide a virtual X-treme Team Challenge from 1 August 2020 28 May 2021 to conduct various physical and mental competitive events in an environment designed to promote teamwork and leadership.

3. EXECUTION:

- a. Commander's Intent: To conduct a competitive event that provides cadets with various opportunities to overcome a challenge, while exercising their team building skills. These cadets will build a sense of unity among their respective units. Due to the current situation of COVID-19, we have seen this as an opportunity to connect as a Corps and try to enhance self-leadership through difficult situations using our Cadet Corps Curriculum. Even though we are physically separated from each other during this difficult time, it is important to build teamwork and come together as a Corps.
- b. Concept of Operations: The X-treme Team Challenge will take place over a ten month period, one challenge each month. There will be three divisions (Beast, Plebe, Warrior) to ensure that each challenge is fair for every cadet. Beast consists of elementary (4th-5th graders), Plebe is middle school (6th-8th), and Warrior is high school (9th-12th). Each challenge will be completed and sent to CadetXO@cacadets.org NLT the 28th of every month. A member of 10th Corps staff will send a video at the beginning of each month to explain each challenge and how it is going to be graded.

- c. Months/Challenges:
 - August/September: Pacemaker/Virtual Escape Room
 - October: Survival Shelter Building
 - November: Current Events Video/Game Panel
 - December: Puzzle PalaceJanuary: Scavenger HuntFebruary: SySTEM Failure
 - March: BIVOWacky
 - April: Community Service Bonus/Poster Contest
 - May: Hollywood Cadets/T-shirt Design

For the months, August and September, the pacemaker and virtual escape room will be combined; however, the pacemaker should only be over a 30-day period.

d. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZTvuUJO_zt4zNkfqc7HGGlemvARDAZ0s/view?u sp=sharing (video link)

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jaORtMfXJGF_16axoEExQi_Gn30lvrCQQ 7xH-4p-Du8/edit?usp=sharing (Pacemaker Log)

e. Goals

- Goal 1 is to create a safe and competitive environment for the cadets to grow relations and build bonds through mentally/physically challenging activities with their respective units.
- ii. Goal 2 is to develop and expand the knowledge of cadets in order to prepare them to be successful leaders at their units.
- iii. Goal 3 is to produce a fun atmosphere for the cadets to interact and build relations with other units in the California Cadet Corps while maintaining social distancing and complying within health standards.

f. Objectives:

- i. All cadet teams will complete the 10 events, one each month.
- ii. No cadets are injured while completing monthly challenges.
- iii. Cadets will develop a sense of camaraderie within their respective units.
- g. Application Process: Commandants will register their teams using this roster template (XTC Roster Template). Email the roster to CadetS1@cacadets.org when completed.
- h. Uniform: A uniform is not required; however, we prefer that cadets are in PT gear when in pictures and online with 10th Corps staff. The choice of uniform differs in each challenge.
- i. Awards: For those teams that completed all ten challenges, they will receive the Extreme Team Challenge, per CR 1-1. Competition ribbon. Attachments will also be given out for those teams that received a place in the competition.

4. SUSTAINMENT:

a. While available and pending distribution challenges, XTC T-Shirts will be issued to each team, and should be worn as appropriate in photos and videos.

5. COMMAND AND CONTROL:

- a. Cadet Commander for this activity will be 10th Corps CDR, C/MAJ Kyla Manning.
- b. Cadet Command Sergeant Major for this event will be C/CSM Cesar Arroyo.
- c. Corps Staff Advisor: CPT Burns
- d. Questions may be addressed to the 10th Corps Cadet Staff through normal channels.

ACKNOWLEDGE:

Manning C/LTC, CACC

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