

WARNING ORDER 2017-2018-003

1. SITUATION:

- a. Name of Event/Operation: Individual Major Awards
- b. Dates: 12 May 2018
- c. Start and End Times: Check in will begin at 0900 for all competitors.
- d. Location: Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base
- e. Brigades Participating: All placers at the unit IMA will move on to brigade level.
- f. Participation Requirements: Cadets must have placed at their respective brigade level IMA in order to compete at the state level.
- g. Training Events Planned: N/A

2. MISSION:

- a. The California Cadet Corps' Individual Major Awards will aim to improve cadet knowledge on cadet corps subjects and current events in the world today, as well as recognize top competitors in each category.

3. EXECUTION:

- a. Commander's Intent: A competitive event that provides individual cadets an environment in which they display their knowledge of the California Cadet Corps and voice their thoughts on CACC subject and current events taking place in the world today. A sense of individual pride will be enforced at the event, thus resulting in a building of character and gaining of higher respect for themselves, as well as confidence in themselves, that could be passed on to our subordinate units out in the field that will aid in promoting Espirit de Corps.
- b. Concept of Operations: The Individual major Awards will focus on improving an individual's cadet based knowledge while properly voicing their thoughts on world event in a friendly, competitive environment.
- c. Goals:
 - i. Goal 1 is to create a safe and competitive environment for the cadets to showcase their CACC knowledge and professionally voice their stand on current world events.
 - ii. Goal 2 is to enhance cadet's self confidence in order to prepare them to be successful leaders at their units and spark confidence within their peers.
 - iii. Goal 3 is to produce a fun atmosphere for the cadets to interact and build relations with other brigades in the California Cadet Corps.

- d. Objectives:
 - i. 90% of cadets will broaden their sense of knowledge on current events.
 - ii. No cadets are injured during the event.
 - iii. 100% of cadets will develop a sense of pride within in oneself.
- e. Cadet Leaders and Staff Assignments: The cadet staff and leaders for this event will be the 10th Corps Staff. The adult point of contact will be LTC Michael Smith (michael.smith@cadet.org).
- f. Application Process: Brigade Advisors must submit their rosters in [this format](#) to SFC Dionne (dustin.dionne@cadet.org) and the Cadet S-1 (s1@cadet.org) NLT 13 April 2018.
- g. Cost: There is no cost for this event.
- h. Key Suspense Dates:
 - i. Intent Due: All brigade advisors must submit their intent to participate NLT 24 February 2018.
 - ii. Rosters Due: All brigades participating must have their rostered submitted by the brigade advisor NLT 13 April 2018.
 - iii. OPORD Published: 14 April 2018.
- i. Uniform: All participating cadets must be in either the full Class A or Class B uniform.
- j. Awards: Awards given at this competition will be as follows:
 - i. Junior Division
 - 1. Outstanding First Year Cadet
 - 2. Outstanding Non-Commissioned Officer
 - 3. Outstanding Junior Officer
 - 4. Outstanding Overall Cadet
 - ii. Senior Division
 - 1. Outstanding First Year Cadet
 - 2. Outstanding Non-Commissioned Officer
 - 3. Outstanding Junior Officer
 - 4. Outstanding Senior Officer
 - 5. Outstanding Overall Cadet
 - iii. Gold Star (1st place), Silver Star (2nd place) or Bronze Star (3rd Place) attachment
- k. Speech Topics: Cadets must select from one of the following 6 topics and present a speech of no less than 2.5 minutes nor more than 3.5 minutes. Note cards will be allowed during the speech.

- i. What influence do you think that “fake news” has on American politics and what can be done to make sure that the public is informed with accurate information?
- ii. Should the US build a wall along our southern border to stem the flow of illegal immigration? Justify your position.
- iii. When does free speech become hate speech? What are the limitations to our right to freedom of speech?
- iv. Mass shootings, such as in Las Vegas, still plague the US. What can be done to prevent these types of tragedies from occurring?
- v. The heroin and opioid problem in the US is now considered a national health crisis. Does this mean that our drug policy needs to be changed? If yes, how and why?
- vi. Discuss your position on members of the National Football League declining to stand when the national anthem is played at football games. Is this a legitimate form of protest? Should the public be outraged, or is this a legitimate form of protesting a social condition? Justify your position.

4. SUSTAINMENT:

- a. Meals: Meals will be provided for this event.
- b. Cadet Store: The cadet store will be open at this event.
- c. Transportation: All participating cadets are responsible for their own transportation to and from Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base. All cadets must arrive NLT 0830 on 12 May 2018.
- d. Billeting: Billeting will be provided for units traveling overnight. Participants are encouraged to bring sleeping bags.

5. COMMAND AND CONTROL:

- a. Cadet Commander for this event will be the 10th Corps Commander, C/LTC Salazar
- b. Cadet Command Sergeant Major for this event will be the 10th Corps Command Sergeant Major, C/CSM Quintero
- c. Corps Staff Advisor: MAJ Archer
- d. Questions may be addressed to the 10th Corps Cadet Staff through normal channels.

ACKNOWLEDGE

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