

**WARNING ORDER 010-2122-005**

1) **SITUATION:**

- a. Name of Event/Operation: Virtual Staff Ride – India
- b. Dates: 19-21 November 2021
- c. Important Start and End Times:
  - i. **Event Attendance Intent Date:** 31 October, 2021
  - ii. **Virtual Trip to India:** 19-21 November, 2021
  - iii. **Award Ceremony and Dismissal:** 21 November, 2021
  - iv. All start and end times for each day will be outlined in the previous day's schedule, beginning approximately at 3:30pm on 19 November and ending approximately at 11:45pm on 21 November.
- d. Location: Microsoft Teams
- e. Brigades Participating: All individual cadets who desire to learn more about the history and establishment of India, obtain knowledge regarding famous Indian culture, and explore the meaningful contributions of India influences on American life. It will also serve as an introductory course for those who wish to attend the Staff Ride to India in January.
- f. Participation Requirements: This is an open Seminar for Cadets invested in enriching their knowledge of diverse culture and countries in an engaging, activity-based way and developing themselves on a variety of skill topics. We invite all cadets who have access to a device that can connect to the internet to attend. There is a limited number of attendees allowed to take part in a live chat. All cadets are eligible to participate if registered NLT October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. The virtual platform we use will limit the number of participants in a chat; priority will be on a first come first serve basis. We will record all seminars so the sessions will be made available to all commandants after the event concludes. All cadets planning to attend the in-person Staff Ride to India must attend the virtual one.
- g. Training Events Planned: History presentations, Museum Tours, Interactive projects, Virtual Visitation of famous Indian sites, and more.

- 2) **MISSION:** The California Cadet Corps will provide a Virtual Staff Ride trip to India, encouraging cadets to have fun and explore foreign culture. Cadets will gain knowledge and the experience to be well-rounded leaders, able to teach others and have a larger view of the world we live in.

3) **EXECUTION:**

- a. Commander's Intent: To conduct a fun, informative virtual staff ride that provides individuals with a safe environment in which they can display their qualities as a cadet while learning from speakers around the world. Both adult cadre and cadet instructors will provide training that will allow the cadet leaders to be educated, informed, decisive, and positive to overcome current and future challenges. This

event will encourage a sense of unity and camaraderie within the corps, thus resulting in a building of knowledge and gaining of greater respect for themselves and their fellow cadets. Essayons!

- b. Concept of Operations: Virtual Staff Ride- India will take place virtually via Microsoft Teams or a similar system over a three-day period. Cadets will be engaging in short presentations on each day that may include historical presentations, Q&A, a museum tour, or even discussions regarding Indian fashion and food. Once the presentation has concluded, each cadet will be assigned a hands-on, interactive project to complete as an analysis of what was covered on that day (eg. notes submissions, collages, iconic location/painting model construction, meal preparation) and the cadets will submit their projects to [cadetxo@cacadets.org](mailto:cadetxo@cacadets.org) by the conclusion of the day. All Seminars will be made available to commandants for educational use following the end of the event. We will reference documents and worksheets through a Teams channel and on Files.
- c. Goals
  - i. Goal 1 is to create a safe atmosphere for the cadets to showcase their leadership capabilities and knowledge, and pass what they learn on to their units.
  - ii. Goal 2 is to enhance the cadet's self-confidence and sense of unity within the Corps by producing an interactive environment for the cadets to learn with other cadets in California.
  - iii. Goal 3 is to grow cadets as individuals by challenging them with resourceful knowledge in order for them to become successful leaders during this difficult situation.
  - iv. Goal 4 is to create a fun, hands-on learning community where cadets feel empowered and engaged at all times despite the virtual only environment.
  - v. Goal 5 is to provide an engaging environment that inspires cadets to grow within the Corps and become more well-rounded individuals.
- d. Objectives:
  - i. The statewide program will allow cadets to expand their knowledge and grow in a virtual learning environment.
  - ii. The Cadets of this program will feel empowered to seek responsibility, discover specific interests, and teach other cadets their knowledge.
  - iii. Cadet leaders will enhance their collaborative leadership skills to accomplish the event mission and will take steps in unifying the statewide program.
  - iv. Cadets will diversify their learning and thoughts of traditional culture to expand on the ideas they already know and pass that learning onto their units.
- e. Cadet Leaders and Staff Assignments: The cadet staff and leaders for this event will be the 10<sup>th</sup> Corps staff.
- f. Application Process: Interested cadets can sign up at <https://forms.office.com/r/ihMp21sWE9> NLT October 31, 2021. The application will include the name, email, and contact information of the participant, as well as a brief paragraph stating why you wish to participate.
- g. Cost: There will be no cost associated with this event.
- h. Key Suspense Dates:

- i. 31 October, 2021: Event Attendance Intent Date
  - ii. 19-21 November, 2021: Virtual Trip to India
  - iii. 21 November, 2021: Award Ceremony and Dismissal
- i. Uniform: Cadets must wear their CACC PT gear when attending this event.
- j. Awards: All cadets that attend the Staff Ride will be awarded the CPT David K. Appel Specialized Training Ribbon. The Essayons Award will be awarded to a special cadet that shows superior attentiveness, involvement, and interest in the program.
- k. All participants will receive an email as to the “rules to participate” and the schedule of each day a few days prior to the beginning of the ride.

**4) COMMAND AND CONTROL:**

- a. Cadet Commander for this activity will be 10th Corps Commander, C/COL Lorelei Santa Maria.
- b. Cadet Command Sergeant Major for this event will be C/CSM John Ford.
- c. 10<sup>th</sup> Corps Staff Advisor: CPT Burns and LTC Contreras
- d. Questions may be addressed to the 10th Corps Cadet Staff through normal channels.

ACKNOWLEDGE:

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