

WARNING ORDER 010-2122-008

1) SITUATION:

- a. Name of Event/Operation: Recondo Training Event
- b. Dates: 12-13 February 2022
- c. Important Start and End Times:
 - i. **Rosters Due:** 15 January 2022
 - ii. **Check-in:** 11 February 2022, 1300-2200
 - iii. **Recondo Events:** 12-13 February 2022, 0600-2100
 - iv. **Dismissal:** 13 February 2022, 1200
- d. Location: Camp San Luis Obispo
- e. Units Participating: All units are invited to attend.
- f. Participation Requirements: All participants that have received clearance from their Commandant or Brigade Advisor are invited to attend. There is no requirement to participate. The cadet needs to show an interest in the Recondo Badge and be working toward the other challenges at their local unit.
- g. Training Events Planned: Physical Fitness Test, Map Reading Test, Land Navigation Course, Squad Drill, 5K Run, 8k Road March, Marksmanship Qualification, CPR Certification

- 2) MISSION:** The California Cadet Corps conducts the Recondo Training Events at Camp San Luis Obispo on 11-13 February 2022 that provides cadets with various challenges to assist them in completing their required tasks to earn the Recondo Badge as outlined in CR 3-2.

3) EXECUTION:

- a. Commander's Intent: To conduct an Recondo Training Day that allows cadets to complete many of the tasks they are perform at a local level while overcome rigorous physical challenges and showcasing their underlying leadership abilities. This Recondo Event will inspire determined cadets to explore all they can do while demonstrating their excellence in both physically and mentally challenging activities. It will build character and confidence, instilling pride in the leaders of the future, and getting cadets one step closer to earned the coveted Recondo Badge, a CACC honor that signifies their perseverance and success. Essayons!
- b. Concept of Operations: The Recondo Training Event will focus on building cadets' skills while instilling a sense of determination in competing for this formidable award as an individual rather than as a unit.
 - i. Each participating cadet will complete the seven challenges described in CR 3-2 and recounted below.
 - 1. Physical Fitness Test:** The California Physical Fitness test administered at all public schools will be provided. All cadets will pass the challenge if they meet the Healthy Fitness Zone requirements for their age.

2. **Map Reading Test:** Each cadet will be required to identify various symbols and terrain features on a topographical map, and to determine distance and direction on a map, while passing the Recondo Map Reading test with a score of 80% or above.
3. **Land Navigation Course:** Each cadet will run through a land navigation course and must pass with at least 4 of 5 points found.
4. **CPR Certification:** Cadets will have the opportunity to test for CPR Certification with our on-site testers. Classes will not be provided, and all participants who wish to complete this event will be enrolled in the hybrid online Red Cross CPR Course, which must be completed prior to 12 FEB. This is an elective event – only those cadets who are sure they can complete it should sign up. Contact Operations@cacadets.org to sign up. On-site certification will either be a go- or no-go event.
5. **Squad Drill:** Each cadet will be assessed on their ability to command a squad and give commands properly according to the CACC Unarmed Squad Drill sequence from CR 3-8. The standard for the Squad Drill is 40 points, and cadets must have at least 40 of the 50 available points to pass.
6. **5K Run:** Cadets will run a five-kilometer path in a proper standard of completion according to their age as found on CR 3-2. This is a go- or no-go event.
7. **8K Road March:** Cadets will march in a 5-mile timed walk with the cadet carrying a pack 15% of his/her body weight. The standard for the Road March is 75 minutes.
8. **Marksmanship Qualification:** Using the same format as the CACC Marksmanship Qualification, cadets will fire a .22 caliber rifle to attempt to qualify Marksman per CR 3-17.

c. Goals

- i. Goal 1 is to create a safe and competitive environment for cadets to showcase their excellence in all California Cadet Corps topics.
- ii. Goal 2 is to enhance self-confidence, perseverance, and all cadets to explore their capabilities as leaders.
- iii. Goal 3 is to produce an engaging environment for cadets to interact with top-tier cadets around the state.

d. Objectives:

- i. All cadets will complete the events they need to complete the Recondo challenges.
- ii. No cadets are injured during the event.
- iii. Cadets will leave the event with a greater appreciation for the CACC motto and greater enthusiasm.
- iv. All cadets will explore their leadership strengths and weaknesses and know how to improve themselves by the end of the event.

- e. Cadet Leaders and Staff Assignments: The cadet staff and leaders for this event will be the 10th Corps staff.

- f. Application Process: Interested cadets can sign up at <https://forms.office.com/r/5pBnAnGsif> NLT 15 January 2022. Commandants will be contacted following the sign-up deadline verifying the cadet has approval to attend the state-level event, is maintaining a good performance in school, and has a method of transportation for the event.
- g. Cost: There will be no cost associated with this event.
- h. Key Suspense Dates:
 - i. 15 January 2022: Registration Due
- i. Uniform: For cadets, the uniform will be Class C. Cadets are also required to bring a set of PT gear to sleep in and engage in the physical events and a water bottle to use throughout the event. Commandant uniform is CMU.
- j. Adult volunteers are needed to help facilitate the events. Interested personnel should contact operations@cacadets.org.
- k. Awards: All cadets that complete ten of the thirteen Recondo Challenge Events on their score cards outlined in CR 3-2 will be eligible to receive the Recondo Badge that can be purchased through online sources.
- l. Parents and commandants are invited to observe the competition.

4) SUSTAINMENT:

- a. Meals: Meals will be provided for this event.
- b. Transportation: Commandants, Brigade Advisors, and/or schools can request transportation support by emailing operations@cacadets.org. The state may be able to provide rental vans/cars and reimburse drivers via CalATERS. Cadets' parents may transport them to CSLO if their commandants are also attending the event. All participants are responsible for their transportation to and from Camp San Luis Obispo.
- c. Billeting: COVID-19 vaccinated participants will be staying in barracks, while unvaccinated participants will be invited to stay in tents. Proof of vaccination must be available upon request via vaccine card, QR code, school vaccine record, or similar documentation. Maintaining proof of vaccination is the responsibility of the escorting commandant staff from the cadet's school district. If preferred, unvaccinated cadets may also stay at an off-site hotel. All off-site hotels will conform with school district policies. Sleeping bags will be provided for those who do not bring their own. A suggested packing list will be provided after sign-up. Note that, should barracks become unavailable due to COVID-related circumstances, we cancel this event (but will continue to provide a second opportunity for Recondo events in May) and notify the participants of this change NLT February 1st.

5) 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. 10th Corps Staff Advisor: CPT Burns, LTC Contreras
- d. Questions may be addressed to the 10th Corps Cadet Staff through normal channels.

ACKNOWLEDGE:

L. Santa Maria
C/COL, CACC

DISTRIBUTION:

All Commandants

All Bde & Bn Commanders

All Cadets Participating in Recondo Challenge