

WARNING ORDER 010-2122-004

1) SITUATION:

- a. Name of Event/Operation: XTC in a Box
- b. Dates: 1 October-30 November 2021
- c. Units Participating: All units are invited to participate and should look to their brigade/battalion commandants to be involved.
- d. Participation Requirements: All cadets, in their respective units in the CACC are eligible to participate. In participating in every activity, the cadets are required to follow the rules of each event as explained by the leading commandant. All teams are eligible to compete if registered by the roster due date of 22 SEP 2021.
- e. Training Events Planned: Minefield, Escape Room, Walk the Plank, Divided Domination, Sneak a Peek, Puzzle Palace, Frostbite, Don't Drop the Bomb, PT Jenga, and Paper Plane Contest. All events can be viewed and engaged in using the manual provided at
https://cacadets.sharepoint.com/:w/s/10BDE/ERQjU0DkZX9Cu_64kKie5rcBAulcQsB57b-7J2H4eCmyyw?e=5MPWbt.

- 2) **MISSION:** The California Cadet Corps engages in a series of fun activities for an adaptation of the annual X-treme Team Challenge over the months of October and November. All cadets and units are invited to participate and enjoy several team building activities that will challenge cadets both physically and mentally in a competitive field setting designed to promote teamwork and leadership.

3) EXECUTION:

- a. Commander's Intent: To conduct a challenge-based event that encourages cadets to overcome rigorous challenges using their team building skills and underlying leadership abilities. Cadets will use the skills they retained during the pandemic to work with others and break barriers. These cadets will build a greater sense of unity among their respective units, while remaining safe during the event, thus resulting in growth of character and problem-solving practices. Cadets that are unable to attend the in-person XTC will have the ability to compete and demonstrate their leadership abilities in their smaller units. Essayons!
- b. Concept of Operations: The Xtreme Team Challenge in a Box will focus on ten physically and academically challenging, competitive obstacles designed to foster leadership, teamwork, and encourage cadets to push themselves in a manner aligned with the Cadet Corps curriculum. Brigades are encouraged to use the manual at
https://cacadets.sharepoint.com/:w/s/10BDE/ERQjU0DkZX9Cu_64kKie5rcBAulcQsB57b-7J2H4eCmyyw?e=5MPWbt to create a competition between their battalions, and larger battalions are encouraged to create a competition between

their regiments to select winning teams. Once winning teams are selected in mid-October to mid-November, OICs should send results to cadetcommander@cacadets.org NLT 1 December 2021 to receive awards. All the events are easy to build and replicate with widely available material, and can be conducted regardless of location. The obstacles will be engaging and good team building events that commandants can use even after the event is over.

- c. Goals
 - i. Goal 1 is to create an enjoyable, competitive environment for cadets to build relationships and push their self-defined limits to reach new heights in leadership.
 - 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 increase morale for all units regardless of extenuating circumstances.
- d. Objectives:
 - i. All cadet teams will complete the 10 events.
 - ii. Cadets will develop a sense of camaraderie within their respective units.
 - iii. Cadets will finish the event feeling encouraged and with a greater sense of their leadership capabilities.
 - iv. Cost: There will be no cost associated with this event.
- e. Key Suspense Dates:
 - i. 1 October 2021: Event Start Date
 - ii. 30 November 2021: Event End Date
 - iii. 1 December 2021: Award Intent Date
- f. Uniform: For cadets, the uniform will be Class C with boots. Uniform can be changed to suit the unit's necessities.
- g. Awards: Winning teams can be awarded SWAG and a shout-out on the HQCACC social media pages if their unit's commandants contact cadetcommander@cacadets.org NLT 1 December 2021. We also encourage commandants to email pictures and videos of cadets engaging in the activities to cadets5@cacadets.org.

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

ACKNOWLEDGE:

Lorelei Santa Maria
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DISTRIBUTION:

All Commandants

All Bde & Bn Commanders