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1. NEW WEBSITE: Our new California Cadet Corps website is [www.cacadets.org](http://www.cacadets.org). The old website is no longer maintained.
2. DRILL COMPETITION: The State Drill Competition will be held on Saturday, 8 April 2017 at Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base. If you have not submitted your rosters, submit those via email to [s1@cadet.org](mailto:s1@cadet.org) ASAP. The roster template can be found online at <https://cacadets.org/Events/DrillComp>. **Lunch will not be provided by HQCACC. Participates will either need to bring a sack lunch or bring \$5.00 to purchase a lunch meal from the LEAD Foundation.**
3. Intent to Participate Form Individual Major Awards Competition: must be sent via email (as an attachment) to SFC Dustin Dionne ([dustin.dionne@cadet.org](mailto:dustin.dionne@cadet.org)) and the S-1 ([s1@cadet.org](mailto:s1@cadet.org)) NLT 20 April 2017. Rosters were due via email (as an attachment) to SFC Dustin Dionne ([dustin.dionne@cadet.org](mailto:dustin.dionne@cadet.org)) and the S-1 ([s1@cadet.org](mailto:s1@cadet.org)) NLT 5 March 2017. Forms for Intent to Participate and roster template can be viewed at <https://cacadets.org/Events/IMA>.
4. 2017-2018 10<sup>th</sup> Corps Staff Selection: The 10<sup>th</sup> Corps Staff selection circular for the 2017-2018 school year has been published to <https://cacadets.org/node/178> with a **21 April 2017** suspense date. Cadets from throughout the state are encouraged to avail themselves of this opportunity to provide leadership at the statewide level.
5. REQUISITIONS: Uniforms are in the process of being delivered to HQCACC from the manufactures. An email will be sent out once additional uniform are in stock to resume filling requisitions.
6. SUMMER CAMP: Sign up for Summer Camp before 1 April 2017 for \$100.00. After 1 April the cost goes up to \$125.00. All information for Summer Camp can be found online at <https://cacadets.org/Events/SummerEncampment>. Units are filling up, so register soon to avoid having to be put on a "wait list" for the unit that you desire to attend.
  - Cadets who have attended a Advanced Regiment Course (Law Enforcement, Cyber, Survival, Drill Instructor, Medic, Marksmanship, and Mountaineering), and would like to attend the 2017 Summer Camp as an Assistant Instructor for an Advanced Unit or any Summer Camp Leadership Position select "Leadership" on the online application, then email [s1@cadet.org](mailto:s1@cadet.org) with specific leadership assignment requests and your qualifications to serve in those positions.

Adult applications are due to MAJ Mendoza ([ivan.mendoza@cadet.org](mailto:ivan.mendoza@cadet.org)) for positions NLT 10 April 2017 for all positions. See the application form at <https://cacadets.org/Events/SummerEncampment> for more details. Even those interested in attending as volunteers must fill out the application by the deadline to be considered for an assigned position.

7. CADET STORE: The Cadet Store website is <http://www.cadetstore.org>. The website is operational for online purchasing of CACC Logo items. Adult personnel who want to have embroidered Commandant Multipurpose Uniform (CMU) shirts in time for wear at Summer Encampment, orders should be submitted NLT 1 May 2017 so that they can be ready by 20 June 2017. Email to [cadetstore@cadet.org](mailto:cadetstore@cadet.org)
8. CHANGE #3 to CR 1-3 & CHANGE #1 to CR 1-7: Have been published to <https://cacadets.org/Documents/Regulations>.
9. JUDGES NEEDED FOR STATE INDIVIDUAL MAJOR AWARDS (IMA): Judges are needed for the State IMA Competition on Saturday, 20 May 2017 at Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base. If you have suitable individuals such as school/civic officials, community leaders, veteran organizations, or news media reporters who are interested and available to serve as judges, please send their email address to HQCACC S-5, MAJ Cook-Askins, via email at [kenneth.cookaskins@cadet.org](mailto:kenneth.cookaskins@cadet.org) NLT 8 April 2017 so that official invitations can be sent to them.
10. LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: The Leadership Conference (formerly known as the Professional Development Conference) will be held 26-27 August 2017 at Camp San Luis Obispo. Please ensure you start submitting required off campus activity paperwork to your school district now, since this will be an overnight activity. More information about the Leadership Conference will be in the circular, which will be published in the coming weeks.
11. 2017-2018 HQCACC YTC: Has been published and can be viewed at <https://cacadets.org/node/227>
12. BCTA/ACTA/CLS: Circulars for Basic Commandant Training Academy (BCTA), Advanced Commandant Training Academy (ACTA), and Commander Leadership School (CLS) will be published soon in the coming weeks. Reminder that BCTA and ACTA are needed if you desire to be promoted. BCTA is also needed if you desire to obtain the Designated Subjects Specials Subjects Basic Military Drill Credential. Commandant Leadership School (CLS) is a new course (CACC Version of OCS) designed for those enlisted Commandant personnel interested in gaining the knowledge and skills necessary to commission as a CACC Officer. Refer to CR 1-4 to review the requirements for Commandant promotions.
13. HQCACC is beginning to develop a method to collect data on what our cadets do after graduating from the CACC (college, trade school, military, service academy, workforce, etc.). As you become aware, please make note of these so that you can report a consolidated report in the springtime when we have the data collection methodology in place. In the meantime, when one of our Cadets receives an appointment to a military academy or civilian university, please inform COL

Edinboro via email at [grace.edinboro@cadet.org](mailto:grace.edinboro@cadet.org), and she will send out a message congratulating the Cadet and letting everyone in our organization know the superior achievements of our Cadets. Multiple appointment/acceptance announcements are fine – just let her know the Cadet's rank, name, school, and school(s) accepted to.

14. FACEBOOK AND OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA: [www.cacadets.org](http://www.cacadets.org) website, there are links from the main page to our California Cadet Corps social media sites, including our Facebook Group page, our Twitter account, and our YouTube channel. Please do everything you can to ensure that all current Cadets, former Cadets, parents, school staff, and others interested in the CACC sign up for these social media connections.
15. MILITARY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST (MEMS) BADGES: Commandant personnel interested in earning the Basic MEMS Badge should refer to the handbook which can be found at <http://sgaus.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/MEMS-Student-Manual-Jan-2017.pdf>. There is a MEMS Course/Practicum coming up 6-7 May 2017 at Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base. If interested in attending the MEMS Course contact LTC Smith at [michael.smith@cadet.org](mailto:michael.smith@cadet.org).
16. FEMA YOUTH PREPAREDNESS COUNCIL: Which brings together youth leaders from across the country who are interested and engaged in making a difference in their communities. The Council offers an opportunity for young people to serve on a distinguished national council and share their experiences and ideas about youth disaster preparedness. Cadets in grade 8-11 can apply to be on the Council. Application deadline is 31 March 2017. The application can be viewed online at <http://www.community.fema.gov/applytoYPC>. Great opportunity for those that have gone through our CACC CERT program.

FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

/s/ signed electronically  
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