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- CALIFORNIA CADET CORPS WEBSITE: Our California Cadet Corps website is <u>www.cacadets.org</u>. Be sure you that you have registered for the CACC website so you receive emails when the site is updated and new announcements are posted.
- 2. CALIFORNIA CADET CORPS SOCIAL MEDIA: Follow and visit our Social Media accounts
 - Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/hqcacc</u>.
 - Instagram: <u>https://www.instagram.com/hqcacc/</u>
 - Twitter: <u>https://twitter.com/hqcacc</u>
 - YouTube: <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/HQCACC</u>
 - Flikr: <u>https://www.flickr.com/photos/hqcacc</u>
- 3. 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR CADET ORDERS: can be viewed at https://cacadets.org/Orders.
- 4. 2017-2018 School Year 10th Corps Staff: to view a list of the staff visit https://cacadets.org/node/360.
- 5. AB 1355 PASSES / CACC USE OF PARKS: This bill authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to waive all fees for the use, including camping where permitted, of any unit of the state park system by students of the California Cadet Corps or of a public military academy in exchange for completing a community service project at the unit that has been approved in advance by state park officials and staff of the California Cadet Corps or the academy, as applicable.

Find your nearest State Park at https://www.parks.ca.gov/ParkIndex

AB 1355: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB1355

- X-TREME TEAM CHALLENGE (XTC): Will be held on Saturday, 28 October 2017, at Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base. The Warning Order (WARNO) and all information pertaining to the XTC can be viewed at <u>https://cacadets.org/node/352</u>. Reminder that teams must consist of 10 Cadets (3 must be female). The deadline to register participates is 7 October 2017. Registration must be done online at http://www.cadetstore.org/category-s/106.htm.
- COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT): Will be held 17-19 November 2017 at Camp San Luis Obispo. For more information about the CERT Training refer to Circular 018-1718-001 at <u>https://cacadets.org/circulars</u>. This event is limited to 10 teams so register ASAP.
- 8. 2017 SUMMER ENCAMPMENT CHANGES: There are some tentative changes to the 2017 Summer Encampment. There will be two separate encampments, and possibly a third. The

unknown dates are for an Entrance Camp for Oakland Military Institute (OMI) and California Military Institute (CMI). The Leadership Encampment (Basic/BST, OCS, and NCO) will be scheduled 16-23 June with ADVON being 13-16 June. The Advanced Encampment (all the units usually in the Advanced Regiment) is going be conducted in conjunction with BCTA/ACTA/CLS 13-20 July with ADVON being 10-13 July. Please check the website within the next few weeks as more information is finalized and published regarding this change.

- 9. CADET PROTECTION POLICY: can be viewed at https://cacadets.org/Regulations.
- CHANGE 5 to CR 1-1, CADET DECORATIONS AND AWARDS: has been published to <u>https://cacadets.org/Regulations</u>. This change authorizes the Physical Fitness Competition Ribbon to also be awarded to Cadets who participate in and complete all events in the X-treme Team Challenge (XTC).
- 11. CHANGE 5 TO CR 1-8, CADET UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA: authorizes wear of the Black Beret with distinctive flashes for Cadets that serve on 10th Corps Staff and Summer Camp Staff. To view Change 5 to CR 1-8, Cadet Uniforms and Insignia, visit <u>https://cacadets.org/Regulations</u>
- 12. DRAFT CADET REGULATIONS: draft of CR 3-14, Cadet Activity Planning, has been published for commenting until 1 November 2017. To view the regulation and to submit comments visit https://cacadets.org/draftregulations. Draft revisions of CR 1-1 and CR 1-3 will be posted in the next week for a 30 day comment period.
- 13. REQUISITIONS FOR SUPPLIES: If you have any questions or need to submit a requisition, please contact SSG Rogers at ryan.rogers@cadet.org. Supply has also received Adult CACC ACU/OCP Patches.
- 14. CADET STORE: The Cadet Store website is <u>http://www.cadetstore.org</u>. The website is operational for online purchasing of CACC Logo items for Cadets and Adults including t-shirts, brassards, pens, stickers, lanyards, water bottles, etc.
- 15. TRIP TO AUSTRALIA: For more information about the trip to Australia to participate in the 100th Anniversary commemorative celebrations of the end of World War 1 visit <u>https://cacadets.org/node/348</u>.
- 16. CR 1-3, WEAR AND APPEARANCE OF ADULT PERSONNEL CACC UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA: As a reminder, Adult personnel that DO NOT meet the California State Military Reserve (CSMR) height/weight standards are not authorized to wear the ACU as of 31 May 2017. Reference CR 1-3 including changes 1, 2, and 3 at <u>https://cacadets.org/Regulations</u>. Adult personnel who would like to have an embroidered Commandant Multipurpose Uniform (CMU) shirt with embroidered name/rank can be ordered online at <u>http://www.cadetstore.org</u>.
- 17. 2017-2018 BRIGADE YTC'S: Brigades should submit their Brigade 2017-2018 YTC to the HQCACC S-3, LTC Contreras at <u>belinda.contreras@cadet.org</u> NLT 1 October 2017.
- 18. DRAFT 2018-2019 HQCACC YTC: Will be published in the next 30 days.

- ULTRA THIN RIBBONS: Ultra Thin Ribbons and Medals (<u>www.ultrathin.com</u>) is the leading vendor of custom thin ribbons sets for all branches of the U.S. military including California National Guard and Commandant Ribbons. Any general questions can be directed to MAJ Cook-Askins at <u>kenneth.cookaskins@cadet.org</u>. To place an order call 1800-758-7265 or email sjones@ultrathin.com.
- 20. MILITARY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST (MEMS) BADGE: Commandant personnel interested in earning the Basic MEMS Badge should refer to the handbook which can be found at <u>http://sgaus.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/MEMS-Student-Manual-Jan-2017.pdf</u>. There is a MEMS Course/Practicum/Table Top Exercise coming up 7-8 October 2017 at Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base. If interested in attending the MEMS Course contact LTC Smith at <u>michael.smith@cadet.org</u>.

FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

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