

STATE OF CALIFORNIA – MILITARY DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, CALIFORNIA CADET CORPS

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- A change of command ceremony will take place during the Summer Encampment, when COL Grace Edinboro will pass command of the California Cadet Corps to the new designated Executive Officer, LTC (P) Mike Smith. Thanks to COL Edinboro for a great six years, and we look forward to new successes under the guidance of LTC (P) Smith.
- 2. Effective 1 July 2021, the following HQ adult staff assignments are announced. Additional adult staff assignments will be made and announced NLT 1 July 2021.

Assistant Executive Officer: MAJ David Archer Command Sergeant Major: CSM Dennis Sirkin

Chaplain: CPT Kenneth Parris

Command Chief Warrant Officer: CW4 Daniel Word

Inspector General: LTC Casandra Smith

S-1: CPT Lani Cahill S-2: CPT Paul Saba

S-3: COL Grace Edinboro S-4: CPT William Hicks

S-5: LTC Kenneth Cook-Askins

S-6: MAJ David Dewbre

10th Corps Advisor: LTC Belinda Contreras

10th Corps Advisor: CPT Tate Burns

- 3. CALIFORNIA CADET CORPS WEBSITE: Our California Cadet Corps website is www.cacadets.org. Be sure you that you have registered for the CACC website so you can receive emails when the site is updated and new announcements are posted. Website registration link is at the bottom of the page on www.cacadets.org/main.
- CALIFORNIA CADET CORPS SOCIAL MEDIA: Follow and visit our Social Media accounts:

Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/hqcacc</u>.

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/hqcacc/

Twitter: https://twitter.com/hgcacc

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/user/HQCACC

Flikr: https://www.flickr.com/photos/hqcacc

Be sure check out our new PT With Me series on YouTube and Ask The 10th Corps segments on Instagram.

5. STRENGTH AND ACTIVITIES REPORT (SAR): Remember to submit your SAR by the 10th of each month using the online system at https://tools.cacadets.org/. For step-by-step directions on how to submit your SAR visit

- https://sway.office.com/mRBrQ8ce1FgPRQUL?ref=Link. If you encounter problems submitting your SAR, send an email to itsupport@cacadets.org.
- 6. NAVAL ACADEMY ACCEPTANCE: Congratulations to C/COL Manning, 10th Corps Commander, on her recent acceptance to the U.S. Naval Academy!
- 7. XTC UPDATE: Final scores are being calculated and will be published in the coming week.
- 8. SUMMER ENCAMPMENT: Welcome Letter, packing list, transportation plan, and unit assignments are posted to https://cacadets.org/Events/SummerEncampment. Remember that you must have a negative COVID test within three days of reporting for Summer Encampment. You can locate COVID testing sites at https://cacadets.org/node/893. As the CDC and California Government update their Covid remediation recommendations, we will update ours. If you're attending encampment, keep your eye on the website for updates on what you need to do. If you have the opportunity, get vaccinated!
- SURVIVAL FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE (FTX): This year we've separated our Survival program from Summer Encampment. Survival will be held 18-24 July 2021 at Camp San Luis Obispo. This is your opportunity to earn the coveted Red Beret. Registration is currently still open until all slots are filled. Cost will be \$150. If you attend our 2021 Summer Encampment the cost will be reduced to \$100. To register for Survival, visit https://www.cacadets.org/survival.
- 10. 10 CORPS STAFF SELECTION CIRCULAR: for the 2021-2022 is posted to https://cacadets.org/circulars. Deadline to apply is 14 June 2021. This is your opportunity to lead at the State level!
- 11. SUPPLY REQUISITION FORMS: have been updated and posted to https://cacadets.org/HQ/S4/Requisitions. A new updated Form 104 (Property Book) will be published in the upcoming weeks.
- 12. ADULT PROFFESIONAL DEVELOPMENT: We have many outstanding professional development opportunities upcoming for the next several months. Registration information is located within the Circular at https://cacadets.org/circulars. Our next professional development training will be held at CSLO on 17-18 July 2021, which will focus on First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor Certification.
- 13. BASIC COMMANDANT TRAINING ACADEMY (BCTA): will be held 12-18 July 2021 at Camp San Luis Obispo. BCTA is a course required for all newly appointed CACC Adult personnel, contributing to their professional development, promotion qualification, and knowledge of the curriculum, policies, and regulations. For additional information and to view the Warning Order visit https://cacadets.org/circulars.
- 14. ID CARDS: Adult personnel in need of an CACC ID card should email itsupport@cacadets.org.

- 15. CACADETS.ORG EMAIL ACCOUNT: All Commandant personnel are required to have a cacadets.org email account and actively use it to receive communication from HQCACC. If you don't have a cacadets.org email or need assistance logging in, contact the HQCACC S-6 section, ITSupport@cacadets.org. We're managing a finite number of email address accounts, so there may be a slight delay getting an account. School Commandants have priority.
- 16. THE CADET STORE: The Cadet Store website is http://www.cadetstore.org. The website is operational for online purchasing of CACC Logo items for Cadets and Adults, including Commandant Multipurpose Uniform (CMU) shirts, t-shirts, brassards, pens, stickers, lanyards, water bottles, and much more! New items include PVC Patches, Pins, and Dog Tags! Commandant and Cadet Class B Uniform Nameplates are also available for purchase. Commandant OCP CACC Patches are now available for purchase! With Summer Encampment approaching this is great opportunity to purchase an extra CMU Shirt or your CACC Patch for your OCP uniform.
- 17. CADET CLASS C NAMETAPES:
 - 1800NameTapes https://store.1800nametape.com/cacadetcorps.aspx now has a basic CACC section on it and nametapes for the new Cadet Class C Uniform may be ordered through them for \$3.50. Discounted prices are available for large orders!
- 18. ULTRA THIN RIBBONS: is the leading vendor of custom thin ribbons sets for all branches of the U.S. military including California National Guard and CACC Commandant Ribbons. Any general questions can be directed to LTC Cook-Askins at kenneth.cookaskins@cacadets.org. To place an order call 1-800-758-7265 or email sjones@ultrathin.com or visit https://www.ultrathin.com.
- 19. MILITARY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST (MEMS) BADGE:
 Commandant Personnel interested in earning the Basic MEMS Badge should refer to
 the MEMS handbook which can be found at https://sgaus.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/MEMS-Academy-Student-Guidelines-2021-SGAUS-Final.pdf.
 If interested contact LTC (P) Smith at michael.smith@cacadets.org or LTC Cook-Askins at kenneth.cookaskins@cacadets.org.

FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

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