

WARNING ORDER 010-2324-014

1) SITUATION:

- a. Name of Event/Operation: Drill Competition
- b. Date: 06 April 2024
- c. Important Start and End Times:
 - i. Rosters Due: 15 March 2024
 - ii. Check-in: 06 April 2024, 0700-0800
 - iii. Drill Competition Events: 06 April 2024, 0800-1700
 - iv. Award Ceremony: 06 April 2024, 1630-1700
- d. Location: Joint Force Training Base (JTFB) Los Alamitos
- e. Units Participating: All Brigades with eligible teams.
- f. Participation Requirements: All unit teams who have placed first at their respective Brigade Drill Competitions are eligible to compete in this event. Brigades with a strength greater than 800 cadets are authorized to bring their first and second-place winners for each Drill category.

2) MISSION: The California Cadet Corps gathers for the annual Drill Competition at Los Alamitos on 06 April 2024 to participate in a variety of drill-oriented events that will challenge cadets both physically and mentally in a competitive field setting designed to promote teamwork and leadership while introducing units to the rest of the Corps.

3) EXECUTION:

- a. Commander's Intent: To conduct a competitive event that motivates cadets to overcome challenges through the application of their teamwork and leadership capabilities. This initiative aims to foster camaraderie among different brigades through friendly competition, fostering confidence, and building esprit de corps. Cadets will have the chance to demonstrate their proficiency and understanding in drill within a positive and motivating environment.
- b. Concept of Operations: This competition will be conducted at JFTB Los Alamitos. Judges will be comprised of military personnel, augmented as necessary by CACC personnel. Winners will be recognized at an appropriate awards ceremony at the conclusion of the competition from the following categories:
 - i. Unarmed Squad (Junior and Senior Division)
 - ii. Unarmed Platoon (Junior and Senior Division)
 - iii. Color Guard (Junior and Senior Division)
 - iv. Armed Squad (Junior and Senior Division)
 - v. Armed Platoon (Junior and Senior Division)
 - vi. Exhibition Drill (Junior and Senior Divisions)
 - vii. Individual Unarmed Drill Down (Junior and Senior Divisions)

- viii. Individual Armed Drill Down (Junior and Senior Divisions)
- ix. Drill Instructor Drill Down
- c. Please note that the size of drill pads may have changed, the sizes are as follows:
 - I. Unarmed/Armed Squad Drill (100ftx200ft)
 - II. Unarmed/Armed Platoon (100ftx300ft)
 - III. Exhibition Drill (100ftx300ft)
 - IV. Color Guard (50ftx45ft)
- c. Each category will be scored according to the rules, sequences of commands and scorecards in CR 3-8.
- d. Goals
 - I. Goal 1 is to create a safe and competitive environment for cadets to build relationships and showcase their hard work.
 - II. Goal 2 is to enhance self-confidence and unity within respective teams and between individual competitors.
 - III. Goal 3 is to produce a fun atmosphere for the cadets to interact and build relations with other brigades and units in the California Cadet Corps.
 - IV. Goal 4 is to conduct a fair and even competition using established standards and to have every team leave the competition with a sense of accomplishment independent of scoring.
- f. Cadet Leaders and Staff Assignments: The cadet staff and leaders for this event will be 10th Corps Staff, assisted by HHC. The and Headquarters Company Ribbon will be awarded to those that participate as HHC. Cadets interested in participating should [sign up here](#).
- g. Application Process: Brigade Advisors should submit their Intent to participate with their Brigade's completed team rosters to the Cadet S-1 NLT 04 March 2024 through this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/f7QzWyGpbk> Only Cadet Corps accounts can fill this form.
- h. Note that if there are any problems with filling the form out or any changes arise whatsoever, all commandants must contact cadets1@cacadets.org to give our team time to in-process and update.
- i. Cost: There will be no cost associated with this event.
- j. Key Suspense Dates:
 - I. 04 March 2024: Intent for Drill Competition submitted.
 - II. 15 March 2024: Finalized rosters due
- k. Uniform: All participating cadets must be in full Class B uniform which complies with CR 1-8. Uniforms for adults will be Class B or CMU.
- l. Adult volunteers are needed to help facilitate the events. Interested personnel should contact operations@cacadets.org.
- m. Awards: Awards given at Drill Competition will be as listed in CR 1-1, chapter 2.

4) SUSTAINMENT:

- a. Meals: As this is a one-day competition, sack lunches will be the only meal provided.

- b. Cadet Store: The Cadet Store will be open during the time of the event. Cadets may purchase snacks, at their own expense. There will also be CACC logo branded items available for purchase as a fundraiser for the LEAD foundation to support cadet activities.
- c. Transportation: Bus transportation will not be provided. Schools may request transportation assistance (rental vans) by emailing operations@cacadets.org. Commandants must be eligible for a CalATERS account and file a travel claim to receive a rental van/SUV.
- d. Billeting: Billeting is not provided for most units. If your unit is planning to drive to Los Alamitos to arrive on the evening of the 5th due to distance, you may be able to request billeting. Please email Logistics@cacadets.org to request.

5) COMMAND AND CONTROL:

- a. Cadet Commander for this activity will be 10th Corps Commander, C/LTC Natalie Rubio.
- b. Cadet Command Sergeant Major for this event will be C/CPT Louis Mendoza.
- c. 10th Corps Staff Advisors: MAJ Burns, LTC Contreras.
- d. Questions may be addressed to the 10th Corps Cadet Staff through normal channels or to cadetcommander@cacadets.org

ACKNOWLEDGE:

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