

**WARNING ORDER 010-2023-2024-003**

**1. SITUATION:**

- a. Name of Event/Operation: **Xtreme Team Challenge**
- b. Dates: 28 OCT 2023
- c. Start and End Times: 0800-1700 hrs
- d. Location: Porterville Military Academy, 900 Pioneer Ave, Porterville, CA 93257
- e. Units participating: All CACC units are invited to send a maximum of 15 teams per school
- f. Participation Requirements: Current members of the California Cadet Corps
- g. Uniform is Class C's

**2. MISSION:** On 28 OCT 2023 at the Porterville Military Academy (PMA) campus in Porterville, CA, 13 BDE will host a cadet activity 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:** XTC will provide a series of physical and academic challenges that will give cadets a framework to use their team-building skills and leadership abilities to achieve success in competition with other teams. In a safe environment, the California Cadet Corps will provide a venue that is fun, challenging, and exciting, and give cadets an opportunity to meet and interact with cadets from throughout the Corps, starting a series of state-level events that lead to the culminating summer encampment in June.

b. **Concept of Operations:** The XTC will consist of physical, academic, and cadet-skill-based challenges arrayed in ten stations. Teams will rotate through the stations with the goal of achieving the high score in competition within their division

- 3 Divisions:
  - Grizzly: 5-8<sup>th</sup>
  - Beast: 9-10<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - Warrior: 11-12<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Teams will consist of five (5) cadets from the same unit
- Units may submit multiple teams
- Rotations will be 25-minutes long, with 5-minute transition between Stations
- Each Station will offer 10 points per team toward the final score
- Awards are a Unique XTC Dog Tag, gold for 1<sup>st</sup> place, silver for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and bronze for 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- There will be special awards for top-score-in-an-event for key events
- Only cadets with signed Marksmanship Consent Forms will fire the air rifle

d. **Leaders & Assignments.** The 13 BDE Staff will be the primary staff executing the activity plan. This will include HHC cadets recruited from CACC units to run each of the stations and activities. Adult staff will be present at each station.

e. **Application Process:**

(1) Commandants should register their team's attendance using this link: [XTC Unit Registration](#)

(2) Individual Adult & Cadet Volunteers to be Adult Facilitators or HHC Cadets:

[XTC Adult or Cadet Volunteer Registration](#)

f. **Cost:** There is no fee for this activity.

g. **Key Suspense Dates:**

- (1) 5 OCT 22: Registration Intent with Rosters Due from all units
- (2) 5 OCT 22: Registration for 13 BDE Staff and Adult Facilitators

h. **Adult volunteers:** Adult CACC members who work in support of running the activity will be paid if they have pay docs on file at HQ CACC. Pay documents must be submitted to SFC Dionne NLT 18 OCT for adults not currently loaded in the pay system. As adults register, they will be assigned to a station. POC for pay is SFC Dionne at [Operations@cacadets.org](mailto:Operations@cacadets.org).

i. **HHC Cadets** are needed to help run each of the stations. They will receive the Brigade HHC Ribbon, a CACC baseball cap, and CACC swag. Register at the link in 3.e.(2). HHC Cadets should report in the Class C Uniform.

j. **Awards:** All competitors will be awarded the XTC Competition Ribbon per CR 1-1. Attachments will also be given out for those teams that place in their division. Individual awards for the top cadet in certain events will also be awarded. HHC Cadets will be awarded the Brigade HHC Ribbon. Other Awards are a Unique XTC Dog Tag, gold for 1<sup>st</sup> place, silver for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and bronze for 3rd place.

k. **Coordination:** Adult Facilitators and HHC Cadets are asked to participate in a (virtual) Teams Meeting prior to the event to coordinate station assignments and prep requirements. Date/time TBD.

l. **Marksmanship Consent Forms:** Cadets who wish to fire the air rifle must bring a legibly filled out (and signed by the parent) CACC Form 37 – Consent to Participate in Marksmanship. Forms are available on the CACC Website at [CACC Form 37 Marksmanship Consent](#). Cadets whose school/district does not allow marksmanship should not be allowed to participate. Commandants in these schools are asked to inform us at [svilla4846@portervilleschools.org](mailto:svilla4846@portervilleschools.org) to ensure we're aware of non-participating schools. Only 1 cadet per team will fire.

#### 4. SUSTAINMENT:

a. The **Lunch meal** (MRE) will be provided at no cost. Units are invited to conduct fund-raising by providing lunch or snacks for sale during the lunch hour. Units planning to do this are asked to notify and coordinate with HQ PMA Logistics at [czieg5504@portervilleschools.org](mailto:czieg5504@portervilleschools.org). Personnel with special diets are asked to bring their own food. Food will be for sale throughout the day of the event.

b. **Transportation** is the responsibility of the individual or school. Commandants transporting cadets may coordinate with Operations to get a rental car. POC is SFC Dionne at [Operations@cacadets.org](mailto:Operations@cacadets.org). Fill out the online form on the CACC website.

c. **Overnight Accommodations.** For units that are too far away to travel on Saturday, cadets and chaperones may stay in Tents on Friday and/or Saturday nights. Units planning to do this are asked to notify us by: [svilla4846@portervilleschools.org](mailto:svilla4846@portervilleschools.org) with the approximate arrival and departure time, number of personnel staying, and Point of Contact with contact information.

#### 5. COMMAND and CONTROL:

a. Commander for this activity is the PMA CMDT, LTC Fredrick Dohnke

b. Cadet Commander for this activity is the 13<sup>th</sup> Brigade Commander, C/OC Braden Martin

c. Questions may be addressed to Operations at [svilla4846@portervilleschools.org](mailto:svilla4846@portervilleschools.org).

**ACKNOWLEDGE:**

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