

The California Military and Veterans Code



California Law

- Sections 500-520.1 and 530-531 relate to the California Cadet Corps
- This is the set of state laws governing the conduct of the CACC

Sections 500 and 500.1

- 500 – Any school with 100 or more students age 14 and over may have a Cadet Corps (the original law said they MUST have a CA HS Cadet unit)
- 500.1 – As long as no ROTC unit is not at the school, the school may have a CACC unit

Sections 501 and 502

- 501 – The principal or chief administrative officer of a school governs the conduct of that CACC unit with approval of the Adjutant General (TAG)
- 502 – Commandants (officers) may be appointed by TAG in the CACC for duty at schools with their appointments held at the pleasure of the governing board

Sections 502.1, 502.2, 502.5

- TAG establishes rules for commissioning, promoting, demoting commandant personnel
- CACC XO is a COL, Asst. XO is a LTC
- Commandants may be paid at same rate as US Army officers if called to duty by TAG for CACC events

Sections 503-507

- Cadet units shall have cadet officers and NCO with the organization of cadet companies as defined by TAG
- Principals recommend cadet officers for commissioning by TAG
- Regulations for cadet units are established by TAG
- Regiments and battalions shall be established by TAG as necessary
- Cadet promotion regulations are established by TAG, including demotion rules

Sections 508-512

- The CACC follows US Army training guidance
- Curriculum and training materials shall be provided by TAG
- Tag decides upon, issues, and regulates wear of Cadet uniforms and use of CACC equipment, including rifles
- Marksmanship shall be a part of instruction given to cadets provided the governing board of their school district approves

Sections 513-515

- Members of the CA National Guard, State Military Reserve, or Naval Militia may be assigned to assist the CACC with its program of instruction and marksmanship training
- National Guard ranges and properties may be used by CACC units when not in use by the Guard
- Annual General Inspections will take place

Sections 516-520.1

- Principals shall take care of State property
- Summer Camps may be held by the CACC
- The State Department of Education and local schools and school boards shall cooperate with TAG in administering the CACC
- Community Colleges and private schools may have CACC units, too!
- If a commandant is killed/injured on duty, their families can receive payments from the state

Sections 530-531

- Oakland Military Institute may have a California Cadet Corps unit as may other military academies established in the state.
