

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - MILITARY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
CALIFORNIA CADET CORPS

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Cadet Regulation 1-7

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES

- *Eliminates the phrase that the Cadet Corps Achievement may “not be used to recognize long hours devoted to a program or similar service connected activity.”
- *Authorizes subsequent awards of the Cadet Corps Achievement Medal, a long-standing practice of the HQ, CACC which was inadvertently omitted from the last iteration of the regulation.
- *Authorizes a Brigade Meritorious Service Ribbon.
- *Authorizes a Professional Development Ribbon.
- *Authorizes a Designated Subjects Special Subjects Military Drill Credential Recognition Ribbon.
- *Eliminates the phrase “that functions outside the normal functions of the Brigade, Group, or Unit” from the requirements for the Adjutant General’s Outstanding Unit Citation.

CHAPTER 1

COMMANDANT PERSONNEL DECORATIONS AND AWARDS

1-1. GENERAL.

- a. Those decorations and awards authorized in AR 670-1 and within this chapter are the only decorations and awards authorized for wear on the California Cadet Corps Commandant uniforms.
- b. Awards identified in the following paragraphs are listed in order of precedence.
- c. Awards will be the U.S. Army style, cloth ribbons.

1-2. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD.

- a. The Distinguished Service Award may be awarded to an individual who distinguishes himself by heroism at the voluntary risk of life under known hazardous circumstances. Awards will not be made solely on the basis of having saved a life.
- b. The Distinguished Service Award may be awarded to an individual who has distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service to the California Cadet Corps through unselfish and untiring activities.
- c. An appropriate oak leaf cluster will be awarded in lieu of subsequent awards as indicated below. A bronze "H" shall be awarded for awards of heroism.

AWARDS

2nd through 5th
6th
7th
8th
9th
10th

DEVICES

bronze clusters
1 silver cluster
1 silver & 1 bronze cluster
1 silver & 2 bronze clusters
1 silver & 3 bronze clusters
1 gold cluster

d. The Distinguished Service Award shall be presented by the Executive Officer, California Cadet Corps or a representative of the Military Department.

e. Description. A silver winged victory with olive branch superimposed on a silver finish eight pointed star environed with rays suspended by a ring from a ribbon 1 3/4 inches in length and 1 3/8 inches in width composed of stripes of blue (3/16 inch), blue (1/8 inch), red (3/8 inch), blue (1/8 inch), white (3/16 inch), blue (3/16 inch). Ribbon (3708) will also be awarded.

f. Recommendations for this award will be submitted to this headquarters in letter request form. The recommendation shall clearly and in detail state the nature and date(s) of the act(s) or service proposed for recognition.

1-3. CADET CORPS COMMENDATION MEDAL.

a. The Commendation Medal may be awarded to an individual who distinguishes himself by heroism which is of a lesser degree than that required for the Distinguished Service Award.

b. The Commendation Medal may be awarded to an individual who distinguishes himself by sustained meritorious service, but of a lesser degree than that required for the Distinguished Service Award. The required service must nevertheless have been accomplished with distinction. To qualify, the service should have been of such magnitude that it clearly places the individual above his peers. For example, clearly outstanding accomplishment of one or more special or difficult tasks would justify this award.

c. An appropriate oak leaf cluster will be awarded in lieu of subsequent awards as identified in paragraph 2-2 c. A bronze "H" shall be affixed for awards of heroism.

d. The Commendation Medal shall be presented by the Executive Officers, California Cadet Corps, or a representative of the Military Department.

e. Description. Ribbon material 1 3/4 inches and 1 3/8 inches in width composed of stripes of blue (1/4 inch), white (1/8 inch), red (9/16 inch), white (1/8 inch), and blue (1/4 inch), with a round pendant of gold color with winged victor center design. Ribbon (4209) will also be awarded.

f. Recommendations for this award will be submitted to this headquarters in letter request form. The recommendation shall clearly and in detail state the nature and date(s) of the act(s) or service proposed for recognition.

1-4. CADET CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL.

a. The Cadet Corps Achievement Medal may be awarded to an individual in recognition of outstanding achievements that do not merit the award of the Cadet Corps Commendation Medal. This medal is intended to provide tangible recognition of specific achievements, not periods of Cadet Corps service.

b. This award is intended to recognize achievements connected directly with the California Cadet Corps and local school Cadet Corps programs. This award shall not be presented to recognize personnel who have received a community or school award or to commemorate academic distinction.

c. The Cadet Corps Achievement Medal shall consist of medal (5155) and Certificate of Award. An appropriate oak leaf cluster will be awarded in lieu of subsequent awards as identified in paragraph 2-2 c.

d. Recommendations for this award will be submitted to the Brigade Advisor. Awards recommendations will be prepared in letter request form and may be submitted by any individual having knowledge of a specific significant achievement worthy of recognition. Recommendation shall clearly and in detail state the nature and date(s) of the achievement proposed for recognition. If the Brigade Advisor concurs in the recommendation, he shall forward it, with supporting documentation, to the Headquarters, California Cadet Corps for publication of orders.

e. Description. Ribbon material 1 3/4 inches in length and 1 3/8 inches in width composed of stripes of red (3/16 inches), white (1/10 inches), blue (3/16 inch), white (1/8 inch), light green (1/8 inch), white (1/8 inch), white (1/10 inch), and red (3/16 inch).

f. An appropriate oak leaf cluster will be awarded in lieu of subsequent awards as identified in paragraph 2-2 c.

1-5. CADET CORPS SERVICE MEDAL.

a. The Cadet Corps Service Medal is awarded to officers- who have attained five years of satisfactory commissioned service in the California Cadet Corps. If Cadet Corps service is interrupted by active Federal military service, such service shall be counted for the purpose of this award, providing the individual returns to Cadet Corps service.

b. An appropriate redwood cluster shall be awarded for each additional five years of commissioned service.

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>DEVICES</u>
10 Years	1 bronze redwood cluster
15 Years	1 silver redwood cluster
20 Years	1 gold redwood cluster
25 Years	1 silver & bronze cluster
30 Years	1 gold & 1 bronze cluster
35 Years	1 gold & 1 silver cluster
40 Years	2 gold clusters

c. Description. A bronze winged victor with olive branch superimposed on a bronze finish eagle and shield suspended by a ring from a ribbon 1 3/4 inches in length and 1 3/8 inches in width composed of stripes of blue (3/8 inch), gold (5/8 inch), blue (3/8 inch). Ribbon (3501) will also be awarded.

d. This award will be presented by a representative of the Military Department.

e. Requests for initial and subsequent awards need not be submitted to this headquarters, as awards will be provided when required periods of service have been completed.

1-6. STATE STAFF SERVICE RIBBON.

a. The State Staff Service Ribbon may be awarded to Commandant personnel who serve a minimum of fifteen days on State Active Duty in pay or non-pay status in which the Commandant performs duties and/or functions which would normally be performed by members of the Headquarters staff.

b. The ribbon (4043) and certificates of award will be automatically awarded upon completion of the commandant's fifteenth day of service. Duty performed in support of unit or brigade activities will not be considered for this award. Only activities directly related to state staff functions will be considered.

c. An appropriate oak leaf cluster will be awarded in lieu of subsequent awards as indicated below. A bronze "H" shall be awarded for awards of heroism.

<u>AWARDS</u>	<u>DEVICES</u>
2nd through 5th	bronze clusters
6th	1 silver cluster
7th	1 silver and 1 bronze cluster
8th	1 silver and 2 bronze clusters
9th	1 silver and 3 bronze clusters
10th	1 gold cluster

1-7. CADET CORPS SPECIAL SERVICE RIBBON.

a. The Cadet Corps Special Service Ribbon (3308) may be awarded to an individual in recognition of substantial extra-curricular activity participation in the California Cadet Corps program. Activities conducted during the teaching day will not normally apply towards this award.

b. This award may be awarded for each fifteen (15) days of qualifying service accumulated. Qualifying days of service may be determined as follows:

(1) Activity directly involved with Cadet Corps training (supervision, instruction, support or planning) or awardee directly supervised cadet participation in major Cadet Corps programs to include:

Unit Community Service Projects

Competitive Programs

Individual Major Awards

Unit Field Training and Bivouacs

Brigade Leadership Schools, Bivouacs, Field Training and Survival Camps Unit or Brigade Administration, Supply or other specialized training schools Unit or Brigade Planning and Development

Meetings other activities specifically approved by Headquarters, California Cadet Corps

(2) Activity must be a minimum of four and one-half continuous hours in length. Individuals will not receive more than one day's credit for any service performed on any single calendar day.

(3) Service performed during Cadet Corps Summer Camp does not apply toward this award.

c. An appropriate oak leaf cluster will be awarded in lieu of subsequent awards as identified in paragraph 2-2 c.

d. Recommendations for this award will be submitted to the Brigade Advisor. Awards recommendations will be prepared in a letter request form and may be submitted by any individual having knowledge of a specific significant service performed. Recommendation shall clearly and in detail state the nature and date(s) of the services, to include number of hours. If the Brigade Advisor concurs in the recommendation, he shall forward it, with supporting documentation, to the Headquarters, California Cadet Corps for publication of orders.

1-8. SUMMER TRAINING SERVICE RIBBON.

a. The Summer Training Service Ribbon (3624) may be awarded to officers who satisfactorily serve as an instructor, assistant instructor or staff officer at a California Cadet Corps summer camp for four (4) summer training periods within eight (8) calendar years. Subsequent awards will be identified by an appropriate star device.

b. Individuals who satisfactorily serve for five (5) consecutive summer training periods shall be awarded a silver star device for wear on the uniform.

c. For the purpose of this award, any years of summer camp service cited for one award can not be used to compute subsequent awards.

d. Requests for the initial and subsequent awards need not be submitted to this headquarters as awards will be provided when required periods of service are completed.

1-9. BRIGADE MERITORIOUS SERVICE RIBBON.

a. The Brigade Meritorious Service Ribbon (****) may be awarded to an individual who, in the opinion of the Brigade Advisor, has performed meritorious service to a Brigade Headquarters. A minimum of 100 cumulative hours of work on projects benefiting the Brigade must be documented.

b. An appropriate oak leaf cluster will be awarded in lieu of subsequent awards as identified in paragraph 2-2 c.

c. Recommendations for this award will be submitted to this headquarters in letter request form. The recommendation shall clearly and in detail state the nature and date(s) of the act(s) or service proposed for recognition.

1-10. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RIBBON.

a. The Professional Development Ribbon (****) may be awarded to an individual who completes an approved Professional Development program of not less than 40 clock hours. Professional development programs must be approved by the Executive Officer, California Cadet Corps, and must contribute to the effectiveness of the commandant to work directly with cadets or in support of Cadet Corps operations.

b. An appropriate oak leaf cluster will be awarded in lieu of subsequent awards as identified in paragraph 2-2 c.

- c. Requests for approval of Professional Development programs will be submitted to this headquarters in letter request form not less than 14 calendar days prior to commencement of the program. Subsequent evidence of completion of the program must be submitted within 14 calendar days of completion.

d. Individuals successfully completing a State-sponsored Commandant's Academy of not less than 40 clock hours will be awarded this ribbon.

1-11. DESIGNATED SUBJECTS SPECIAL SUBJECTS MILITARY DRILL CREDENTIAL RECOGNITION RIBBON.

a. The Designated Subjects Military Drill Recognition Ribbon (****) may be awarded to an individual who completes the requirements for and is issued a Clear Designated Subjects Special Subjects Military Drill Credential by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing of the State of California.

b. No subsequent awards may be made.

c. Individuals requesting this award shall submit a copy of their credential to the HQS, CACC for processing of this award.

1-12. CADET SERVICE RECOGNITION RIBBON.

a. The Cadet Service Recognition Ribbon (3659) may be awarded to an individual who is subsequently appointed in the California Cadet Corps as a commandant, in recognition of having served a minimum of three (3) academic years as a cadet.

b. It is not possible to receive subsequent awards.

c. This award is administered by this Headquarters and will be awarded to the individual upon initial appointment.

1-13. STATE RIFLE TEAM COACH PLAQUE.

a. The State Rifle Team Coach Plaque may be awarded to the individual (s) selected in accordance with CR 3-19, State Smallbore Rifle Team in at least one (1) competitive rifle match.

CHAPTER 2

COMMANDANT UNIT AWARDS

2-1. GENERAL.

a. The Commandant unit awards are designed to recognize those times when a group of commandant personnel join to perform a task that is outside of the normal operation of their respective Brigade, Group, or Unit.

b. Unit awards will be worn centered above the right pocket, and will be worn with a gold frame attached.

2-2. ADJUTANT GENERALS OUTSTANDING UNIT CITATION AWARD.

a. The Adjutant Generals Outstanding Unit Citation Award may be awarded to the members of a unit comprised solely of commandant personnel which distinguishes itself by exceptionally meritorious service to the ideals of the California Cadet Corps and California National Guard.

b. An appropriate device will be awarded in lieu of subsequent awards as indicated below:

AWARDS
 2nd Through 5th
 6th
 7th

DEVICES
 Bronze Clusters
 1 Silver Cluster
 1 Silver & 1 Bronze Cluster

8th	1 Silver & 2 Bronze Clusters
9th	1 Silver & 3 Bronze Clusters
10th	1 Gold Cluster

c. The Adjutant General's Unit Citation Award will be presented by the Executive Officer of the California Cadet Corps, or a representative of the military department along with a certificate of award.

d. Description. This award will consist of ribbon (4029) with Gold Frame.

e. Requests for this award should be made to the Headquarters, California Cadet Corps in letter form. All requests should include the names of commandant personnel involved, the unit in which they were participating, the nature of the service, and recommendations for this award from higher headquarters when applicable.