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Cadet Corps X-Treme Challenge brings statewide participants to JFTB Saturday

LOS ALAMITOS, Calif. – More than 300 students from across California will travel to Joint Forces Training Base Los Alamitos to participate in the first annual California Cadet Corps X-Treme Team Challenge this Saturday. The competition will begin at 7:30 a.m. and conclude with an awards ceremony no later than 5:30 p.m.

Cadets from every part of the state will compete in three age divisions – Warrior (grades 11-12), Plebe (grades 9-10) and Beast (grades 6-8) – in events that require physical fitness, academic excellence and knowledge of the Cadet Corps. The competition will demonstrate the importance of Cadet Corps values such as teamwork, leadership and followership.

“With 5,000 cadets in more than 50 elementary, middle and high schools across the state, the Cadet Corps develops youths with leadership skills and discipline who perform well academically and serve their communities,” said Cadet Corps spokesman Maj. Kenneth M. Cook-Askins Jr. “This competition will test cadets’ progress while they build camaraderie with their peers, learn from each other and display the skills they’ve worked so hard to develop.”

The Cadet Corps, a California National Guard-run program that dates to 1911, works to develop leaders and prepare them for success in college and the workforce while instilling them with patriotic spirit and teaching valuable lessons about work ethic, physical fitness and service to your community.

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