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JUNE 13, 1962, CAMP ARCADE, SODA SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

The Advance party of the California Cadet Corps arrived at Camp Arcade, at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. The purpose of this advance party was to set up all facilities for the Annual Cadet Summer Camp by Sunday, June 17, when Cadets of the Sacramento Area will arrive for this Annual Cadet Summer Camp.

This Summer Camp is a very important event for Cadets each year. It trains them in leadership and in useful knowledge; useful in the military as well as civilian life. The Cadets will put to practical use in the field all the knowledge they have learned during the school year.

Sometime during the next week some influential State Senators may inspect the Camp. They will view the Cadets when they are in classes, on marches, and as they put the knowledge they have learned to use in the field. (IN NOTES: When Governor Brown was elected Governor he was determined to cut all unnecessary thing from the budget. One of things he cut was the Cadet Summer Camp. Sometime during the next week a few influential Senators will inspect the camp. If they think it is a necessary thing for the Cadet program they will add to the Cadet budget insuring a summer camp for future Cadets.)

The Cadets will be doing maneuvers, going to classes, and in general will ignore the Senators. The presence of the Senators will in no way influence the actions of the Cadets.

One group of men under command of Lt. Col Hudson and Maj. Voyiatzse proceed to dig out the side of a hill to use as an amphitheater which will be used to train the men in their classes

The Cadets will be trained in field first air, personal hygiene, basic survival techniques, map reading, infiltration techniques and judo. These facilities will be set up by the advance party.

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JUNE 14, 1962, CAMP ARCADE, SODA SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

Late yesterday and during today a communications crew commanded by Major Jack Espinal of La Sierra High School in Sacramento and M/Sgt. Kenneth Markeley, also of La Sierra, proceeded to set up the communication facilities necessary in organizing and running the Cadet Summer Camp. Among the areas hooked up to the main switchboard were the Battle Group Headquarters, the Company Commander's Tent, and all other important command areas.

These facilities enable all people in command to communicate easily with each other. Without the base of communication provided by the switchboard and field phone hookups it would be necessary to send runners to and from different command areas reducing the efficiency of the Battle Group at Summer Camp.

Also today, Major Espinal, 2nd Lt. Dennis Weaver of El Camino and Colonel Porter, a Commandant at San Juan High School, scouted out the possible survival areas for the advanced troops. The troops going on the survival marches will be instructed on survival techniques and then will march to the survival areas. They will stay there one or possibly two days. This area is on the edge of Long Lake. During this period the troops will have no outside supplies brought in. They will be entirely on their own as they hunt for food in order not to starve.

The schools attending the Annual Cadet Summer Camp are Roseville, Napa, Encina, Grant, Norte Del Rio, La Sierra, San Juan, Placer, El Camino, Hiram Johnson, Rio Linda and Highlands. Approximately 160 Cadets will attend the Summer Camp which lasts from June 17 to June 24.

The Cadets at Summer Camp are in full command of the Camp with Lt. Colonel David Hudson from San Juan as Battle Group Commander. His adjutant is Peter Gerrard-Gough, also from San Juan High School. The S-1 in charge of Administration is Capt. Robert Jones from La Sierra High School. The S-2 in charge of intelligence is M/Sgt. Robert Cowan from Roseville High School. The S-3 in charge of operations is Major Jack Espinal from La Sierra High School. The S-4 in charge of supply is Capt. Schmidt from Encina High School.

Under Colonel Hudson and his staff are the Company Commanders who are in direct control of the men at Summer Camp. There are four companies; A, B, C, D. The Company Commanders are: A Company, Major Voyiatzes of Placer High School; B Company, Capt. Starky of Placer High School; C Company, Capt. Fleisher of El Camino High School; D Company, Capt. Macky of Rio Linda High School.

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JUNE 15, 1962, CAMP ARCADE, SODA SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

Colonel Cassedy, a newly arrived Commandant and 2nd Lts. Weaver, Johnson, and Ayers today drew a detailed map of a small area north of Upper Cascade Lake for the purpose of basic map reading training. This course is designed to give the Cadet all information necessary to find his way back to camp from any part of the surround area, thus minimizing the possibility of his becoming lost.

Initial outlines are also being prepared by the Cadet instructors in the subjects of basic and advanced survival, first aid, interior guard, military tactics and infiltration, and map reading.

All courses are designed to provide the Cadet with the working knowledge which he will need in order that he might best benefit from the camp. Also these course are designed to give the Cadet knowledge which will be valuable to him upon entrance in the Armed Services. Example of the former are map reading and first aid; of the latter, survival and military tactics.

Following its' prime purpose of camp improvement, the construction crew of the advance party continued to repair roads and set up staff tents. The Cadet signal corps also completed all telephone communication lines connecting the remote parts of camp, which is as large as two miles wide in some areas. All work is progressing on schedule, and Camp Arcade will be ready to receive troops on Sunday, June 17, 1962.

A crew under Colonel Hudson and Major Gerrard-Gough filled in the mud holes in the road on the way to Camp Arcade. Doing this will enable supplies to be brought in easier.

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JUNE 16, 1962, CAMP ARCADE, SODA SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

Lieutenant Colonel Porter, the Commandant of San Juan High School, Lieutenant Colonel David Hudson, the Battle Group Commander, and Major Jack Espinal, the S-3 officer in charge of operations, today surveyed the area for the advanced survival training course. They were very pleased with the possibilities of the area for the advanced troops. The area chosen for the survival training was at Devil's Lake, approximately two miles from Camp Arcade.

Colonel Cassedy and 2nd Lt. Dennis Weaver surveyed two areas and made maps of these areas for the purpose of basic map reading courses.

2nd Lts. Jerry Ayers and David Johnson prepared the survival training area with snares and shelters used for demonstration purposes. These survival courses are designed to teach the Cadets how to survive should they become lost at sometime in a strange area. With the knowledge gained from the survival courses the Cadet will be able to survive in a wild area until located by a search party.

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