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Waiver Memo 21-02

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL UNIT COMMANDERS & ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Waiver Memo 21-02 Encampment for NCSA Requirement

1. **Paragraph 8.7.5.1 Encampment Waiver for NCSAs.** Due to the public health situation caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the encampment requirement for national-level activities is waived on a case-by-case basis. The activity director, in coordination with the Cadet Programs National Cadet Special Activity Team, will decide if the requirement should be removed. The decision as to whether the requirement should be removed will be based on whether military skills or experience gained at encampment is needed for success at the activity. This case-by-case exception remains in effect until this waiver is rescinded.
2. The [CAP COVID-19 Information Center](#) webpage contains further policy guidance regarding COVID-19 mitigation for multi-day and overnight activities, including the memorandum of 26 April 2021 titled, "Updated COVID-19 Risk Management for Multi-Day and/or Overnight Training Activities & Follow-Up Planning."

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