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Two YHS cadets receive honors

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Two members of the Yosemite High School Cadet Corp became state champions in their cadet categories.

Command Sergeant Major Paul Madison earned the title of best senior division noncommissioned officer and 2nd Lt. Clay Harmon was named best first year cadet.

Madison competed against cadets from 13 other California brigades and Harmon competed against cadets from 14 other brigades.

More than 250 cadets from throughout California competed in San Bernardino last month.

They went before oral boards composed of California military, fire department officers, law enforcement officers, and business leaders to answer questions on the Cadet Corps, United States law, US history, health, military tactics, politics and current events.

Madison and Harmon will be flown to Sacramento to be presented before the California State Assembly, the State Senate and the governor.

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