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## DIABLO SQUADRON & TS LORRAINE HUGHEY Newsletter- May Issue

**May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Home Drill** - May was a busy month for the unit. The focus at this drill was getting our housekeeping in order! Cadets renewed their ID's, turned in their winter dress uniforms for their dress whites, re-organized the entire uniform storage area and still had time for PT, drill and coursework.

### May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Color Guard & Fundraiser



Cadets Harper, Martinez and Petersen posted Colors at the Submarine Veterans Golf Tournament. Cadets and staff then worked the fundraiser for the remainder of the day.

**May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – OPD201** - Diablo's Adult Staff had the opportunity to refresh their administrative skills when they attended OPD201 at Coast Guard Base Alameda. LT Gilbreth did an excellent job of making the class relevant. Each student put together a complete service jacket and participated in Jeopardy as a

learning tool and team building exercise. Excellent Class!!!

**May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014- Mud Run & Volunteering** Lets get rugged! That's exactly what Diablo Staff and Cadets did at the NoCal Rugged Maniac 5k Mud Run in Pleasanton. Cadets Martinez & Karnthong completed the course in under 40 minutes. Great job!!! The unit then spent the afternoon volunteering at various obstacle and hydration stations.



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**May 26<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day Ceremonies** Diablo Squadron & TS Lorraine Hughey had the honor of being invited to participate in three Memorial Day ceremonies.

**9:00 a.m.** -Alhambra Veterans Cemetary Martinez, CA- The Unit attended the ceremony along with the Martinez VFW members. Cadet Maeda was given the honor of placing the wreath. Colors were posted by the Color Guard team of Cadets Karnthong, Howe, Senick, N and Senick, Z. Cadet Chang lead the attendees in the Pledge of Allegance. **10:00 a.m.** All Veterans Monument Martinez, CA- Where public officials gave messages about the importance of Memorial Day and those that gave their lives for our freedoms. Cadet Maeda placed the wreath and Colors were presented by Cadets Harper, Peterson, Howe and Martinez. The VFW invited the staff, cadets and their families to join in brunch at the Martinez Veterans Memorial Building. **1:00 p.m.** – Soldiers Monument Pleaseant Hill, CA- Included State, County and local guest speakers, massing of colors from various veterans organizations and Sea Cadet color guard, 21 gun salute and taps.

**Congratulations** to Cadet Chang who was promoted to PO1 after the Memorial Day ceremonies.



### May 31<sup>st</sup>- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Cadets and Staff helped CERT members practice their search and rescue skills by volunteering as disaster victims in various stages of distress. Cadets and Staff did an awesome job of role playing and we may have a few aspiring actors in the group!



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