

Cadre Leadership Award

Mission. The Office of the Assistant Commandant for Operations and Training selects the squad sergeant with the best physical fitness, knowledge of training regulations, ability to teach drill and ceremonies, and inspection techniques during the cadre period in order to recognize and promote leadership excellence

Intent. Through healthy competition, squad sergeants are motivated to develop and demonstrate their best NCO skills using leadership by example, direct leadership, and individual and small group training.

Concept of Operations. During CLDT, the Assistant Commandant for Operations and Training issues a frago announcing the competition. BN TAC NCOs observe the squad sergeants in their battalions during cadre period. At the end of cadre period, each BN TAC NCO nominates one squad sergeant based on the established criteria. The Commandant Department Sergeant Major presides over a board of the BN TAC NCOs to decide the winner and forwards the name to the Assistant Commandant for Operations and Training. The Assistant Commandant for Operations and Training incorporates the announcement and recognition of the winner into Parents Weekend activities.

Supporting Products.