

CADRE GROUPS (OR ENERGY RINGS) VS. GREATER CADRES

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The Michael entity teaches that we are each part of a soul family of about a thousand souls called an “entity.” Seven of these make a “cadre.”

The Yarbro group channeled about groups of seven cadres called “greater cadres.” Varda Hasselmann, Die Quelle channel in Germany, also channeled about groups of seven cadres.

I channeled about groups of twelve cadres called “cadre groups.” Michael channel JP Van Hulle also did, and through her they are called “energy rings.”

On February 28, 2001, I asked Michael about the apparent discrepancy between groups of twelve or seven cadres:

A. The arrangement or casting of cadres is complex. Cadre groups are connected by a common theme, an overarching or shared vibration. Cadre Group Two (SH: the cadre group I’m in) has, for example, a theme that might be referred to as “helping society evolve new models.” It would be a mistake to think of these large groupings as having a physical shape or location—it is the shared vibration that unites them. There is order or steps of action, but not location as in a physical address.

Cadres are the largest groupings that are cast “at the same time,” in the sense of entering the dimensional universe on the same wave. However, there are connections between various cadres that are important insofar as fostering working relationships both on and off the physical plane. These connections can be seen as shapes or groupings, too, but they are actually manifestations of vibrations or waves, not waves of casting order but of purpose or function.

Different cadres in a cadre group may enter the dimensional universe in a different “time” and/or “place,” and may have different patterns of physical incarnation, but they are bound together by their common theme, and

there is coordination of their efforts on an essence level. The coordination among various cadre groups is much more general.

Even the entity structure is an outpicturing of vibration rather than locations or slots. Entities are not like bee or ant colonies. Wherever entity members may be physically or astrally, the vibrational signature remains. What maintains the entity could be likened to the DNA shared by family members that does not change no matter where they go; the entity is one's spiritual family. The entity "DNA" is neither physical nor astral; it's something that spans all planes of creation—it could be said to be akashic, in that it is the record of the casting order that permanently imprints the design on the fragments, similarly to the way that the time of birth imprints the astrological influences on the body for the whole lifetime, even though that imprint cannot be found physically—it's vibrational.

There are other ties between cadres. The group of seven, the greater cadre, is a different sort of connection. Related cadres may share membership in both a cadre group and a greater cadre. Members of a greater cadre share not so much a theme but a thrust or task. Your greater cadre has a task of establishing containers for higher consciousness. As we are using the terms here, a theme (as in a cadre group) is a looser but also farther-reaching alignment, whereas a task or thrust suggests more of a working together, as in building an infrastructure of consciousness, but not necessarily dealing with the same lessons or themes.

A cadre that is first in a cadre group may not be first in a greater cadre, although that happens to be the case with yours, imparting a high cardinality to it. There are other groupings of cadres as well, a looser group of thirty-three which might be called "cadre legions," which are more for the sharing of knowledge—one could say that they share a "sector" of the akashic records. These legions do not convene meetings; they share information through a natural vibrational process. Your cadre is toward the middle of its legion, in the 17th position. The central cadres play a more integrative role.

Q. Do cadre groups recombine after cadres do on the high planes?

A. Not exactly. On the high planes, oneness is already known, and although the experience of it grows, it is not only along the lines of cadre groups, etc. The individual essence experiences its oneness first in mind, then emotion, then pure energy; meanwhile, there is also a sense of connection with increasingly larger groupings, such as cadre groups, but putting the groupings together is not the impetus as it is on the concrete planes; this is a byproduct of the mental, emotional, and energetic gestalts. Finally, reabsorption back into the Tao occurs not because all the groups are experiencing union, although that is the case, but because the essences being reabsorbed know oneness with pure energy.

On January 9, 1998, I received this answer to a question I asked in an email from the first Michael channel, Sarah Chambersm about her term “node” and other terms for larger groupings of cadres:

A node is just a number Michael gave us to handle the very large groupings you would have if, for instance someone was in greater cadre 2,444. Anyway, there are forty-nine greater cadres in each node, and there are seven cadres in each greater cadre. I think the group of twelve refers to the cadres in a support circle, but they are not necessarily in the same greater cadre. In fact, if you drew the picture, there would be concentric circles.

Nodes that are in the 300, 500, 700 and 900 ranges are cetacean nodes. (SH: Dolphins and whales are the other sentient species on Earth, along with humans.) Humans are in 100, 200, 400, 600 and 800 ranges. However, not everyone is still on the physical plane. Michael's entity is in node 119; my node is 129. Most of the greater cadres were cast in the same part of the world. The first entity of all would then be in cadre 1, greater cadre 1, node 1, and that would probably be first wave fragments, but that's just a guess.

Now there are two gorillas that have been ensouled, but they are the reincarnations of two infant soul humans and are in node 802. I believe the casting would be something like this, since it encompassed the whole planet: Node 100, node 200, node 400, node 600 (I haven't had any 600s

yet), node 800; then node 101, node 201, etc., etc. Say node 100 was cast in North Africa, node 200 in Siberia, node, 300 in the Middle East, etc.

On another occasion, Sarah channeled:

While there are no configurations larger than the cadre that actually reunite on the high causal plane, we have in the past had to simply ... group cadres into greater cadres and those greater cadres into nodes(also called pods on occasion). (SH: I believe that pods refer to cetaceans.) ... These pod/nodes are very arbitrary in the sense that they don't add anything to your profile. They were just designed by us to handle the larger numbers, since it might become awkward if we were discussing a fragment in greater cadre 5,543,446. ...

The importance of (entity) numbers is the flavor they add to the personality. ... A fragment (with the same overleaves) who is in entity 7, cadre 5, greater cadre 1, node 1 is not going to differ too greatly from a fragment who is in entity 7, cadre 5, greater cadre 7, node 4,458. These latter numbers (greater cadre and node) do not really mean anything in terms of reunion on a higher plane.