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VICTORIA AREA CADETS NATION'S TOP CADET MARKSMEN

ESQUIMALT, BC – Cadet Greg Perron of 2483 Esquimalt (Princess Patricia's) Royal Army Cadet Corps (RCACC) is Canada's top cadet air rifle marksman. Cadet Perron led the five member **Esquimalt** team to become the top unit team in Canada. A sixth Victoria area cadet, Rebekkah McCutcheon of 3005 "11 Service Battalion" RCACC of **Sannich** is the top junior marksman and placed second overall at the National Cadet Air Rifle Marksmanship Championship held this week in Regina, Saskatchewan.

The Esquimalt team comprised of cadets Greg Perron, Ryan Deveau, Nicole Morrison, Alexander Redden, and Garnett Edge, won gold in the national competition against teams from the other nine provinces. The B.C. Composite Team with cadets McCutcheon, Alexander Frost of 746 RCACS "Lightening Hawk" of **Langley**, Robert Lahaise of 103 RCACS "Thunderbird" of **North Vancouver**, Elizabeth Martin of 907 **White Rock** Air Cadets, and Chris Pinch of 788 "BC Dragoons" RCACC of **Penticton** won silver amongst the 15 other teams from each of the provinces and territories. Composite teams are made up from the top five individual marksmen not on the provincial winning teams.

The cadet marksmanship program is an integral part of cadet training that teaches self-discipline, builds confidence and allows young people to compete equally in a recreational sport that is gender neutral. To compete at the nation level is the result of hard work and perseverance and requires that the competitors have individual target scores that are consistently greater than 95 out of 100.

While in Regina for the national competition, the cadets participated in citizenship and cultural activities in "The Queen City." The B.C. cadets were accompanied by Lieut. Bart Yarmoshuk of the Esquimalt army cadet corps and retired RCMP Corporal Verne Brown, coach to the White Rock air cadet rifle team.

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