



## 3071 The North Saskatchewan Regiment Army Cadets

An Establishment of the Canadian Cadet Organizations, Under Command of Commissioned Officers of the Canadian Forces, Pursuant to S. 46 (2) of the National Defence Act of Canada

In accordance with orders made on authority of Her Majesty the Queen of Canada by the Minister of National Defence, the following orders are enacted under authority of the Commanding Officer:

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### USO 01 – 000 – Awards and Honours

1. Derivation – This standing order is derived from the traditions of 3071 The North Saskatchewan Regiment Army Cadet Corps.
2. Aim – The aim of this order is as follows –
  - a. To provide regularity in the honours and awards available to members of 3071 The North Saskatchewan Regiment Army Cadet Corps; and
  - b. To formalize a procedure for selection for awards handed out by the Corps.
3. Responsibility for Action –
  - a. Commanding Officer (CO) – The Commanding Officer is the final authority on the assignment of, and procedure for, all awards and honours;
  - b. Training Officer – (Trg O) The Training Officer is the normal recommending authority for all awards and honours within the unit;
  - c. Regimental Sergeant Major (RSM) – The RSM is responsible for advising the CO and Trg O on awards and honours for all NCOs and cadets;
  - d. All Officers – All officers will provide recommendations to the CO through awards and honours conferences as to deserving candidates for awards and honours; and
  - e. All NCOs – All NCOs may provide recommendations to the CO through memoranda as to deserving candidates for awards and honours.
4. Corps Honours and Awards Criteria – Following are the criteria for honours and awards. (Note: If no cadet in the eligibility pool for a particular shooting award has achieved the Cross Rifle qualification, that award may not be awarded for that training year):

- a. Top First Year Army Cadet –
  - i. Eligibility: All cadets who have joined the Corps between 1 March of the previous training year and 1 March of the current training year and have not previously served in any other Cadet Corps; and
  - ii. Criteria: Be selected by the Commanding Officer on the advice of the corps officers and NCOs as the most proficient overall candidate among eligible cadets.
- b. Top Second Year Cadet –
  - i. Eligibility: All cadets in their second training year with the Corps; and
  - ii. Criteria: Be selected by the Commanding Officer on the advice of corps officers and NCOs as the most proficient overall candidate among eligible cadets.
- c. Top Third Year Cadet –
  - i. Eligibility: All cadets in their third training year with the Corps; and
  - ii. Criteria: Be selected by the Commanding Officer on the advice of corps officers and NCOs as the most proficient overall candidate among eligible cadets.
- d. Top Fourth Year Cadet –
  - i. Eligibility: All cadets in their fourth training year with the Corps; and
  - ii. Criteria: Be selected by the Commanding Officer on the advice of corps officers and NCOs as the most proficient overall candidate among eligible cadets.
- e. Most Improved Shot –
  - i. Eligibility: All cadets in the Corps having shot a minimum of 15 air rifle grouping targets in the current training year; and
  - ii. Criteria: Be the cadet among eligible cadets to have shown the most improvement from an average of (#.# cm) on the cadet's first five targets to an average of (#.# cm) at the conclusion of range training practices.
- f. Top Shot in the Corps –
  - i. Eligibility: All cadets in the Corps having shot a minimum of 15 air rifle grouping targets and 5 air rifle application targets in the current training year.
  - ii. Criteria: Be the cadet among eligible cadets with the highest average score on the cadet's best 5 air rifle grouping targets, in addition to the highest application target score.
- g. The 3071 NSaskR RCACC Leadership Award –
  - i. Eligibility: All cadets in the Corps in an appointed leadership role; and
  - ii. Criteria: Be selected by the Commanding Officer on the advice of corps officers and NCOs as the cadet who displays the highest level of care and concern for their subordinates within the corps. Tradition holds that under normal circumstances this award is presented to a Section Commander or Platoon Commander.
- h. Cede Nullis Award –
  - i. Eligibility: All cadets in the Corps in an appointed leadership role; and
  - ii. Criteria: Be selected by the Commanding Officer on the advice of corps officers and NCOs as the cadet who embodies the spirit of the North Saskatchewan

Regiment's motto "Cede Nullis", which means "Yield to None". This award is for the cadet who demonstrates the greatest drive for all of life's opportunities and service within the cadet corps.

- i. The Stewart Award (Top Cadet in the Corps) –
  - i. Eligibility: Senior Cadets (WO); and
  - ii. Criteria: As follow –
    - 1. Have successfully completed the NSCE;
    - 2. Have completed, at minimum, one Advanced Training Course or one staff position;
    - 3. Hold a minimum current shooting classification of Crossed Rifles;
    - 4. Hold a minimum current physical fitness level of Bronze;
    - 5. Have participated in a minimum of 90% of mandatory training over the past two training years;
    - 6. Hold a Corps position with seniority above that of Section Commander;
    - 7. Hold a minimum rank of Warrant Officer;
    - 8. Be determined by the Commanding Officer, on the advice of the Corps Officers, as being an overall excellent cadet, and the most excellent cadet among eligible cadets in the award year.
    - 9. It is named in honour of two of the Corps' founders, and sponsors of the trophy itself, Mr. and Mrs. Eric and Cindy Stewart.
  - iii. Note - Notwithstanding anything else in this or any other standing order, should no candidate exist who meets all the criteria this award shall not be awarded.