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4500-3-5 [SO Adventure (Land)]

13 January 2005

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WARNING ORDER –
NATIONAL DOMESTIC EXPEDITION 2005
JASPER, ALBERTA

Reference: Letter from Regional Cadet Support Unit (RCSU) (Prairie) 1085-20-20 [RC Trg O (Army)] 16 December 2004 (NOTAL)

SITUATION

1. The 2005 Army Cadet National Domestic Expedition 2005 is hosted by RCSU (Prairie). The expedition will be conducted 23 September-4 October 2005 in the Jasper, Alberta area. The expedition will include hiking, non-technical caving, tours of local areas of interest, and one-day horseback riding.

MISSION

2. RCSU (Prairie) will host the National Domestic Expedition 2005 in the Jasper, Alberta area from 23 September-4 October 2005.

EXECUTION

3. CIC Officers selected as expedition staff will arrive at Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Edmonton, Alberta 21 September 2005. Selected Cadets shall arrive Edmonton International Airport on 23 September 2005. Cadets will be met by Movements Staff. Accommodations include both hard shelter and field (tent). Cadets will be supervised throughout the entirety of the expedition. Cadets will depart their home locations no later than 4 October 2005.

4. The expedition will be conducted in five phases as follows:

- a. Phase One. Preparations will occur between now and 23 September 2005 and will include selection of Staff and Cadets, issuing of detailed orders and joining instructions, and finalization of expedition details;
- b. Phase Two. Deployment for Staff will occur 21 September 2005 and 23 September for Cadets. Cadets will in-clear, receive issue of expedition kit,

and receive briefings as required. Any remaining administrative details will be completed;

- c. Phase Three. The expedition will be conducted 24 September-3 October 2005;
- d. Phase Four. Re-deployment for Staff [not including Officer-in-Charge (OIC) Expedition] and Cadets will occur 4 October 2005. Re-deployment for OIC Expedition will occur 5 October 2005; and
- e. Phase Five. OIC Expedition will complete after action items and reporting no later than 28 October 2005. Expedition OPI will complete after action items and reporting no later than 5 November 2005.

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

Selection of Cadets and Expedition Staff

- 5. Due to the nature of the activities, only personnel with no medical restrictions will be considered for selection.
- 6. Nationally, 16 Cadets will be selected for the expedition. Pacific Region is allocated two cadets for this expedition. The cadet selection criteria and application process is found at Annex A. Cadet applications are to reach RCSU (Pacific) no later than 31 March 2005.
- 7. Two CIC Officers will be selected as expedition Staff. The expedition Staff selection criteria and application process is found at Annex B. Staff applications are to reach RCSU (Pacific) no later than 9 February 2005.
- 8. The expedition OPI, in consultation with Director of Cadets, will confirm Cadets, standbys, and CIC Officers. The final selection will be announced by 1 May 2005.

Timings

- 9. The draft expedition timetable is found at Annex C.

SERVICE SUPPORT

- 10. a. Equipment. Tents, backpacks, sleeping bags, and other required camping gear will be provided. Any equipment required to be brought by selected Cadets and Staff will be detailed in the Joining Instruction to be issued by end April 2005.
- b. Medical. First aid as required. Evacuation plan by OIC expedition;

- c. Rations. Will include meals at restaurants, CFB Edmonton and Individual Meal Packs (IMP's);
- d. Accommodations. Will include CFB Edmonton, the Jasper Community Centre and field (tent); and
- e. Dress. Appropriate civilian dress is authorized for all Phases. Staff and Cadets will be issued a gore-tex jacket, a fleece top, and rain gear. Clothing that Cadets and Staff will be required to bring will be detailed in the Joining Instructions.

Finance

- 11. Pacific Region will be responsible for the production and processing of pay, travel, and claims for Staff (if selected from Pacific Region). Staff members are authorized incidentals. All meals, other than en-route, will be provided.
- 12. Cadets participating in the expedition will receive a two-week Cadet Training Bonus in accordance with the Cadet Administrative and Training Orders 11.09 and Queens Regulations and Orders (Cadets) 7.13. Bonuses will be paid by RCSU (Prairie).

COMMAND AND SIGNALS

13. The Regional Cadet Training Officer (Army), from RCSU (Prairie) is appointed expedition OPI. The contact Officer at RCSU (Pacific) is Captain Isabelle Malczynski, Staff Officer Adventure (Land). Contact information for Captain Malczynski is as follows:

- a. Office: Toll free 1-800-661-3317 / directly at 250-363-0806;
- b. Fax: 250-363-0861; and
- c. E-mail: malczynski.ie@cadets.net

14. All information pertaining to the expedition will be available on both the Army Cadet League of Canada website (www.armycadetleague.ca) and a link is available on www.cadets.net/pac/armcad/intro_e.asp.

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Annexes:

Annex A – Cadet Selection Criteria and Application Process

Annex B – CIC Officer Selection Criteria and Application Process

Annex C – Draft Expedition Timetable

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**CADET SELECTION CRITERIA AND APPLICATION PROCESS -
NATIONAL DOMESTIC EXPEDITION 2005 TO JASPER, ALBERTA**

1. All interested Cadets must meet the following selection criteria:
 - a. be a minimum 16 years of age prior to the expedition (23 September 2005) and not older than 18 years of age by completion of the expedition (4 October 2005);
 - b. be Master Cadets or National Star Certificate Examination qualified;
 - c. be medically fit in accordance with Cadet Administrative and Training Orders 16-02 and have no medical restrictions;
 - d. have attained gold level on the Army Cadet Fitness Test (as per CATO 41-03) between 1 January and 30 March 2005;
 - e. have an exemplary record of Cadet service and have demonstrated a high level of personal discipline;
 - f. have the informed consent of their parent/guardian; and
 - g. be recommended by their Corps' Commanding Officer.

2. The following procedure will be used:
 - a. Cadets are to complete the Army Cadet Application for Advanced Training and Expeditions form [CATO 42-05 (10-03)], attached, and submit it to their Corps' Commanding Officer;
 - b. Commanding Officers will:
 - (1) ensure the Cadet meets the selection criteria;
 - (2) ensure the application is accurate and completed in it's entirety;
 - (3) ensure the Cadet Fitness Test Record section on the Army Cadet Application for Advanced Training and Expeditions is completed and verify that the Cadet has achieved gold level fitness as per CATO 41-03 and was conducted not earlier than 1 January and not later than 30 March 2005;
 - (4) attach any substantiating documents, such as course reports, personnel evaluation reports, letters of recommendation, etc. to the application form;

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- (5) complete section J of the application form; and
- (6) forward the application to the Area Cadet Officer (Land) at RCSU (Pacific) not later than 31 March 2005.

**CIC OFFICER SELECTION CRITERIA AND APPLICATION PROCESS
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1. Two CIC Officers outside of RCSU (Prairie) will be selected for the expedition. At least one will be bilingual and at least one will be female.
2. All interested CIC Officers must meet the following selection criteria:
 - a. are MOC 92A;
 - b. are available for employment during the period;
 - c. are medically fit in accordance with Canadian Forces Administrative Orders 34-27 and have no medical restrictions;
 - d. are physically fit and capable of participating in all aspects of the expedition;
 - e. hold the minimum rank of Lieutenant;
 - f. are experienced in leading outdoor adventure training activities, treks, and/or expeditions;
 - g. be certified minimum Standard Level first aid and Level A CPR with St. John Ambulance or equivalent;
 - h. possess local headquarters experience and currently active with a Cadet Corps. Cadet Summer Training Centre experience is an asset;
 - i. be highly recommended by their Corps' Commanding Officer. If applicant is a Corps CO, recommendation from Corps ACICO is required;
 - j. be highly recommended by the Area Cadet Officer (Land); and
 - k. be highly recommended by the Commanding Officer RCSU (Pacific).
3. The following procedure will be used:
 - a. Officers will:
 - (1) complete an Application for Employment: Exchange Escort Officer, Para and Expedition Staff form [CATO 42-05 (10-03)], attached;

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- (2) attach to the application a resume outlining their experience and qualifications with supporting documents and forward to their Corps' Commanding Officer;
4. Commanding Officers will:
 - b. ensure the Officer meets the selection criteria;
 - c. ensure the application is accurate and completed in its entirety;
 - d. attach any substantiating documents, such as course reports, letters of recommendation, etc. to the application;
 - e. complete section L of the application form. If applicant is a Corps CO, recommendation from Corps ACICO is required; and
 - f. forward the application to the Area Cadet Officer (Land) at RCSU (Pacific) not later than 9 February 2005.

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Draft Expedition Timetable

Day One (23 September 2005)	
0600-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cadets arrive in Edmonton, AB • Cadets will be met by expedition staff and travel to CFB Edmonton for in-clearance, issue of expedition kit, briefings, and accommodations
Day Two (24 September 2005)	
0630-0800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast/Pack up/departure for Cadomin
0800-1300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel from CFB Edmonton to Cadomin
1300-1430	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch and camp set up at Whitehorse Creek Provincial Campground
1430-1830	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarization hike to Cadomin Caves
1830-2200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supper and local history
Day Three (25 September 2005)	
0630-0800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reveille/Breakfast/Pack up
0800-1200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hike to Cadomin Caves. Exploration of the caves and clean up of trail and caves as an environmental project
1200-1330	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short hike to ridge above the caves for lunch and overlook of MacLeod River valley
1330-1500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return to Whitehorse Creek Provincial Campground and prepare for departure
1500-1830	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart on Whitehorse Creek trail for Harlequin Creek (12 km)
1830-2200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supper and talk on local fossil beds
Day Four (26 September 2005)	
0630-0800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reveille/Breakfast/Pack up
0800-1830	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hike to Whitehorse Pass, then to Fiddle Pass, and on to Slide Creek Campsite (20K)
1830-2200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supper and camp activities
Day Five (27 September 2005)	

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0630-0800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reveille/Breakfast/Pack up
0800-1300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hike from Slide Creek to Miette Hot Springs
1300-1400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch at Miette Hot Springs Site
1400-1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy Miette Hot Springs
1600-1730	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to Jasper Activity Centre
1730-1900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supper and set up at Jasper Activity Centre
1900-2200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laundry, walking tour of Jasper, and a movie
Day Six (28 September 2005)	
0800-0900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleep in/Breakfast Jasper Activity Centre
0900-1200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local tour around Sky tram and other various locations
1200-1300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch
1300-1630	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to Maligne Canyon and Lake • Participate in the Jasper National Parks interpretive program "Canyon Crawl" and complete the afternoon with a hike in the Canyon
1700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supper Jasper Activity Centre
Day Seven (29 September 2005)	
0630-0800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reveille/Breakfast/Pack up
0800 -1630	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail ride from Pyramid Stables to Saturday Night lake loop • The horse ride is 7.5 hours and includes lunch on the trail provided by Pyramid Stables
1700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supper Jasper Activity Centre
1800-2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local area
Day Eight (30 September 2005)	
0630-0800	Reveille/Breakfast/Pack up
0800-1730	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to Columbia Icefields • Hike the Athabasca Glacier trail (a moderate 1.5 hour hike to explore the icefields and does not involve any technical glacier travel)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the Icefield Centre and take a motorized tour of the Athabasca Glacier • Visit Athabasca and Sunwapta Falls (hike the Path of the Angel Glacier trail at Mount Edith Cavell)
1800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supper at Jasper Activity Centre
1900-2200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for 2.5 day hike
Day Nine (01 October 2005)	
0630-0800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reveille/Breakfast/Pack up
0800-1830	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to trailhead to commence a 2.5 day hike on the Skyline Trail
Day Ten (02 October 2005)	
0800-1830	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue hike • A campsite will be selected at the end of the second day that will allow for a 3.5 to 4 hour exit hike on day eleven
Day Eleven (03 October 2005)	
0630-0800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reveille/Breakfast/Pack up
0800-1200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return hike to trailhead
1200-1300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch in Jasper
1300-1700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return to CFB Edmonton
1700-1800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • De-kit
1800-2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBQ /Debrief/Slide show Location TBA
2000-2200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare for departure
Day Twelve (04 October 2005)	
0600-1800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cadets and staff depart for home locations