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**ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADET  
NATIONAL DOMESTIC ADVENTURE EXPEDITION- 25 SEPTEMBER- 04 OCTOBER 2004**

Ref: A. Record of Proceedings – Army Cadet Training Conference 08-10 December 2004  
(NOTAL)

**SITUATION**

1. The Directorate of Cadets (DCdts) has approved the National Adventure Expedition for 16 RC Army Cadets and 3 Army CIC Officers for 10 days in September/October 2004. DCdts 4 granted final approval for the Expedition during the meeting at Reference A. The expedition's aim is to raise the profile of Army Cadets and aid in the retention of senior Cadets. It provides opportunities to develop the qualities of self-reliance, initiative, leadership and the spirit of adventure.

2. DCdts has designated the Regional Cadet Support Unit (Atlantic), RCSU(A) as the host region responsible for planning and executing the expedition. As such, the Regional Cadet Army Training Office within this HQ is tasked with coordinating all aspects of the expedition.

**GENERAL**

3. The 2004 Royal Canadian Army Cadet National Domestic Adventure Expedition will be conducted for 16 Army Cadets and 3 Army CIC Officers during the time period 25 Sep to Aug- 04 Aug 2004 in South Eastern New Brunswick. The National Expedition will involve three adventure activities, hiking, mountain biking and sea kayaking. The three adventure activities are combined in one continuous adventure expedition follows:

- a. Hiking. The expedition will begin with a three to four day hike from Fundy National Park to St. Martin's, NB, along the Fundy Footpath and the Fundy Trail, a total distance of 53Km.
- b. Mountain Biking. The expedition continues with a two to three day mountain bike trek from St. Martin's to Beaver Harbour, NB.
- c. Sea Kayaking. The expedition will conclude with three to four days of Sea Kayaking from Beaver Harbour around the Fundy Isles (Campobello, Deer Island and Grand Manan Island).

4. The RV point for all staff and cadets will be at CFB Gaagetown, New Brunswick. The OIC will arrive on **19 Sep 2004** and depart on **7 Oct 2004**. The Conducting Officers will arrive on **22 Sep 2004** and will depart on **06 Oct 2004**. Cadets will arrive on **24 Sep 2004** and will depart on **05 Oct 2004**. There will be no movement of selected Cadets prior to **24 Sep 2004**.

**ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS**

5. Details regarding the selection of officers and cadets are attached as **Annexes A and B**. Further orders and Joining Instructions will be forwarded before 1 July 2004.

6. The National Website <http://www.cadets.ca/> will serve as the repository for related documents and information regarding the Royal Canadian Army Cadet National Domestic Adventure Expedition (order, selection criteria for officers and cadets, joining instructions order). Regional websites will provide links to the national website. Administrative instructions will be issued to RCSU headquarters by DWAN e-mail.

7. Major R.W. Eagle, Regional Cadet Army Training Officer, RCSU (Atl) is responsible for the planning and execution of the expedition. Capt D.G. Smith, Deputy Commanding Officer/Regional Cadet Land Training School (Atlantic) RCLTS(A) will be the OPI and primary point of contact for all enquiries regarding the expedition. Contact info for Capt Smith is as follows:

- a. Work- 902-460-1011,Ext 2094
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#### Annexes

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