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### **B.C. HONOURS "SMOKEY" SMITH**

VICTORIA – Flags at the Parliament Buildings and at Government House will be flown at half-mast from sunrise to sunset on Aug. 9, 2005, the day of the lying-in-state in Ottawa for Sgt. Ernest Alvia “Smokey” Smith, Canada’s last living recipient of the Victoria Cross.

Flags will be flown at half-mast on all B.C. government buildings across the province from sunrise on Aug. 12, 2005, the day of his lying-in-state at the Seaforth Armoury in Vancouver. Flags will remain at half-mast until sunset on Aug. 13, 2005, the day of his funeral.

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