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For Immediate Release:

EIU PANTHER BATTALION TO COMPETE AT STATE MATCH

CHARLESTON – The Eastern Illinois University ROTC rifle team will travel to Streator this Saturday to compete in the Illinois State Intercollegiate Three-Position Rifle Championship.

The rifle team plans on taking two separate teams – 11 members in all – to compete at this event. Eligible colleges and universities from around the state will be represented in the competition which calls for participants to shoot from standing, kneeling and prone positions.

The group hopes to retain its title as state champion, a distinction it has held for the past two years.

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Eastern Illinois University emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 10,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs. The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities. Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.