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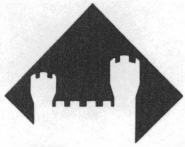
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For Immediate Release:

EIU'S PANTHER BATTALION RIFLE TEAM NAMED CHAMPS FOR THIRD YEAR IN A ROW

CHARLESTON – The U.S. Army ROTC Panther Battalion Rifle Team at Eastern Illinois University returned from the recent Illinois State Intercollegiate Three-Position Rifle Championship as state champions for the third consecutive year.

The battalion sent two teams to the event, held in Streator, and walked away with first- and fourth-place finishes.

In addition, two cadets earned individual honors by achieving the highest scores of the competition. Cadet Joe Rousey of Gilman secured his position as the reigning individual leader by shooting a 517 out of 600 possible points. Cadet Ryan Purdy of Mattoon came in second with a score of 478.

Other members of the Rifle Team include Thomas Kaminski of Wonder Lake, Rebecca Kowalski of Bartlett, Angela Roethemeyer of Hoyleton, Lindsay Ribbe of Champaign, Jason Schlueter of Homewood, Thad Wescott of Sterling, Jonathan Voyt of Tinley Park, Chester Feather of Troy and Richard Wayne of Decatur.

Other teams participating in this year's event were Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and Edwardsville, University of Illinois Navy ROTC, Illinois State University and Western Illinois University.

Earlier this year, Eastern's Rifle Team also competed in the annual WIU ROTC Fall Postal Match in which they took first and third place, as well as individual awards. Kowalski took first place in the standing position, Purdy took first in the prone position and Rousey took first in the kneeling position.

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