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The Air Cadet League of Canada Announces 2020 Cadet of the Year

OTTAWA, ON (October 1, 2020) – The Air Cadet League of Canada congratulates Warrant Officer Second Class (WO2) Evan Round from 825 Elks Squadron, in Yellowknife, NT, who has been named the 2020 Royal Canadian Legion Air Cadet of the Year.

WO2 Round excels in school and has demonstrated strong community leadership and it is those qualities, among others, that have earned him this title. His commitment to learning is not only evident in the classroom. Round is active in theatre arts and he has written and produced videography and film presentations. He is physically active and participates in several sports programs. This past winter, Round was set to compete in the Arctic Winter Games (AWG) as a wrestler in his weight category. Although the AWG were cancelled this year due to the pandemic, Round took it all in stride and was proud to have qualified. WO2 Round is also furthering his Cadet career with the online "Cadet Correspondence" course and he has nearly completed his Duke of Edinburgh BRONZE award.

WO2 Round's dedication to Cadet training combined with his leadership in sports and his dedication to his community are shining examples of how the Cadet program can shape our young people.

Under normal circumstances, the Royal Canadian Legion Air Cadet of the Year recipient travels to Ottawa as a guest of the Royal Canadian Legion and to represent air cadets from across the country to attend the Nov. 11 Remembrance Day ceremony at the National War Memorial as part of the Vice-Regal Party. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 and cadet travel restrictions that will not be possible this year.

The Air Cadet League of Canada is a civilian volunteer non-profit organization with mission to promote and encourage the nation's youth to develop and maintain an interest in aviation, leadership and citizenship, in partnership with the Canadian Armed Forces and other organizations.

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