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## The Air Cadet League of Canada Announces 2023 Royal Canadian Legion Cadet of the Year

OTTAWA, ON (June 23, 2023) – The Air Cadet League of Canada congratulates Warrant Officer First Class (WO1) Alek Guitard, 921 l'Ancienne-Lorette Squadron who has been named the 2023 Royal Canadian Legion Air Cadet of the Year.

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WO1 Guitard joined the squadron in 2019. He assiduously demonstrates his talents as a leader and excellent communicator, both with the unit's young people and cadets, and with the sponsoring committee, parents and our sponsoring organization. Warrant Officer Guitard is an exceptional individual who does not hesitate to take on new challenges throughout his years with the Air Cadet Program and leadership training. He brilliantly assumes the position of Warrant Officer of Squadron 921 where he and his team ensure the progress of their peers, while remaining proactive in morale and motivation.

Congratulations WO1 Guitard!

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. Our League presents him with a monetary bursary of \$1,000.

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.

