

# Press Release



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### PHS drill, rifle teams do well at NW event

Prairie High School Air Force Junior ROTC cadets finished first in two events at the recent Northwest Drill and Rifle Conference Championships in Tacoma, which drew about 500 cadets from 27 schools in Washington and Oregon.

Chris Contrell was first in the precision air rifle competition, scoring 286 of a possible 300 points. Each competitor demonstrated his/her marksmanship in three positions: standing, prone and kneeling.

PHS cadets also were first in the armed drill team event, which involves inspection, knowledge of military and U. S. history and execution of several maneuvers involving the handling of rifles. Members of this team were Jason Camp, its commander, and Wade Alfson, Thomas Butler, Alec Camp, Carter Camp, Trenton Cassity, Alex Costa, Nathan Gubala, James McKnight, William McKnight, Esteban Ramos and Spencer Watson.

PHS cadets Jayson Camp and Esteban Ramos finished second in the armed duals event and Jayson Camp was third in the armed commander competition.

The Prairie High Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps is directed by Col. Peter Gray and Master Sgt. Randy Martin, each of whom accompanied the PHS team to the April 16 event at Washington High School in the Franklin Pierce School District.

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