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Alaska Guardsman competes in 2018 International Sniper Competition

JOINT BASE ELMEDN, Ga. – Alaska Army National Guard Sgt. Tyrell, Headquarters and Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 297th Infantry Regiment, competed in the 18th annual International Sniper Competition in Fort Benning, Georgia starting Oct. 15, 2018.

Tyrell competed as part of the Montana National Guard team with a member of the Washington National Guard as Team 10.

The Montana National Guard team took 7th place in the competition.

The course took place for three days, starting Oct. 15 and concluding Oct. 18.

The teams competed in events designed to test their abilities in long-range marksmanship, observation, reconnaissance and reporting, and stealth movement.

Thirty teams from around the world took places in the competition, and included members of the Army, the Department of Defense and civilian law enforcement agencies.

The teams represented Australia, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Israel, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. US military services are represented by teams from the Army, Army National Guard, Army Reserves, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Air Force.

Representing civilian law enforcement is the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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PHOTOS

1. **Attached pdf** includes story and a small selection of low-resolution photos for viewing on screen.
2. **Flickr link** includes an event album with the complete selection of full-resolution, free downloadable images. (May not be accessible from all military computers.)

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/alaskanationalguard/albums/72157674539953488>

3. **DVIDS link** includes story and selected full-resolution photos. (Primarily for media, DVIDS is accessible from .mil computers.) [add link here](#)



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