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PRESS RELEASE

Air Cadets in C17 Flight to Eindhoven

Nine Air Training Corps cadets from 2417 (Newmarket) Squadron flew to Eindhoven in the Netherlands recently, on a 99 Squadron RAF C17 training flight with a difference.

They were in Holland to see part of a 99 Squadron Aircraft from World War 2 returned to 99 Squadron for display outside the Current 99 Sqn. HQ at RAF Brize Norton.

The Cadets were airborne for 2 hours and watched the Wing box from the Wellington Bomber which crashed at Landsmeer in the Netherlands being loaded onto the aircraft before joining it on the return flight to RAF Fairford.

In May this year members of the squadron attended the memorial ceremony for the crashed aircraft and its crew in the outskirts of Landsmeer near Amsterdam.

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