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PRESS RELEASE

First Aiders to the Rescue

Cadets and Staff from 51 (Orton) and 1406 (Spalding) Squadrons represented Bedfordshire & Cambridgeshire Wing this month in a National First Aid Competition held at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. The event which saw teams from the Air Training Corps, Army Cadet Force and Combined Cadet Force compete in really demanding team tests with very realistic injuries.

51 (Orton) Squadron Cadets, Cpl Gemma Healy, and Cdts Luke Smith, Chris Munro, Nick Burcham, Graeme and Heather Ivatt, James Pettit, Kori Nuthoo and Jess Bradshaw acted as casualties, led by Warrant Officers Chris and Angie Bone.

The Young Adult team competitors comprised of F/S Charlotte Bone from 1406 (Spalding) Sqn and Sgt Lois Durrant from 51 (Orton) Squadron, who obtained an exceptional result that should set them up to be entered for the Young Grand Prior Competition, which is hoped will be a competitive event in 2007.

F/S Bone and Sgt Durrant were presented with their gold medals by the General Secretary of the Army Cadet Force Association, Brigadier Mike Wharmby OBE. Also attending the event was General Peter Grant Peterkin, Chairman of the ACFA.

Lt. Col. Alan Sharkey, Chairman of the ACF National First Aid Panel said "just a few of those who provided such valuable assistance, top of the list must be the Air Cadets from Beds & Cambs Wing, led by Chris and Angie Bone, who worked so hard throughout the day as casualties".

Cdt F/S Bone and Sgt Durrant will now go on to represent the Corps at the Grand Prior Competition at Scarborough against teams from Industry, the Voluntary Aid agencies and Schools and Colleges.

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Photo - 1406 (Spalding) Sqn, Cdt F/S Charlotte Bone

Photo - 51 (Orton) Sqn, Cdt Sgt Lois Durrant

Photo - 51 (Orton) Sqn Cdt Sgt Durrant and 1406 (Spalding) Sqn Cdt F/S Bone
presentation of medals



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