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PRESS RELEASE

Cadets remember the fallen in the Netherlands

Once again at the beginning of May members of 2417 (Newmarket) Squadron ATC visited Holland in order to take part in the Remembrance and Liberation Day celebrations. The trip was part-sponsored kindly by VT Aerospace,

On this occasion, the cadets who were able to attend accompanied some 20 members of 99 Squadron RAF, from Brize Norton. As with last year's programme, the visit included a very long formal day at Amsterdam's Cemetery followed by a gathering hosted by the Mayor of Amsterdam and other senior dignitaries. In addition, cadets and 99 squadron visited Landsmeer, where a wreath was laid by OC 99 Squadron and Cadets Flight Sergeant Emma Bonnett at the crash site of a 99 Squadron Wellington. That evening, following a delightful church service, OC 99 Squadron and Cadet Sergeant Caroline Venner laid wreaths at the War Memorial along with the residents of Landsmeer.

This year's visit to Holland was again, most enjoyable whilst at the same time, very moving. The people of Holland were extremely welcoming and we certainly look forward to returning again next year.

Once again, thanks should be made to VT Aerospace for their kind assistance.
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