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Bedfordshire & Cambridgeshire Wing Field Weekend and Review

Everyone waited with baited breath to see what weather was in store for the Annual Bedfordshire & Cambridgeshire Wing Field weekend and Review this year which was held on 23rd and 24th June at RAF Wyton.

The weather surprised everyone, although well prepared for inclement weather, on the Saturday, sun cream and loads of drinks accompanied the twenty nine Squadrons which took part in the event. This culminated in a Review of the Wing on the Sunday taken by the Station Commander of RAF Brampton/Henlow and Wyton, Group Captain G J Bruce MBE MA FCIPD RAF, a former Cadet Warrant Officer some 20 years ago.

A variety of coloured Squadron T shirts adorned the teams as they marched round the Station with Flags and Banners flying on the Saturday and Sunday morning as the 29 teams vied for points in fifteen exercises including, First Aid, Aircraft Recognition, the Media Communications Competitions, Bridge Building, Aero-Modelling, Code breaking exercises, and Drill.

The Sunday afternoon was more formal with over 500 Cadets plus Staff on Parade for the Wing Review. A memorable flypast from a Spitfire from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight arrived at 1500hrs prior to the Review which was held in Hanger 1 due to the weather conditions.

Individual and Annual Awards were as follows:-

Cadet Forces Medal

3rd clasp for 32 years service – Wg Cdr P E L Bower – OC Beds & Cambs Wing.

1st clasp for 18 years service – Sqn Ldr A J Bartlett WSO (N) and Flt. Lt. D Webb OC **2550 (St Neots) Squadron.**



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from **1003 (Leighton Buzzard) Squadron** was awarded a Certificate for Meritorious Service from Commandant Air Cadets, Air Commodore Gordon Moulds MBE RAF.

The Brackenborough Bowl, awarded for the best female cadet in the Wing was awarded to ex CWO now CI Lyndsay McGregor – **2331 (St Ives) Squadron**, who has also been declared by Commandant Air Cadets as the winner of the Dacre Brooch which is awarded to the best female in the Corps.

Individuals were also awarded as follows:-

Flt. Lt. Jayne Treutlein Officer Commanding was awarded the Gibson Goblet for performing well beyond her normal duties in the past 12 months resulting in a particular achievement for the Wing and The Lord Lieutenant's Certificate.

The Citizenship Shield was awarded to **460 (Dunstable) Squadron** for contributing most in the field of citizenship training within the community. The Squadron also won the Air Recognition Trophy and will represent the Wing at Regional Field day. Courtesy of Flypast Magazine they were also awarded a year's subscription to the Magazine, and a goody bag.

The Nolan Cup for the best all round male cadet in the Wing was awarded to CWO Antoni Otulakowski – **134 (Bedford) Squadron**. The Squadron also won the best Female Sports Cadet of the Year which was awarded to Cdt L Gilbert. Also awarded was The Media Communications Trophy and the Photographic Staff section to WO Browne. The Squadron also won the coveted Trophy for the Drill Competition.

104 (City of Cambridge) Squadron were awarded the Walker Shield for the best all round Squadron in the Wing for the year 2006 as well as the Bower Shield for the best overall Band in the Wing and the Davies Shield for the best percussion.

1220 (March) Squadron gained the Enterprise Trophy for their efforts within the community, also the Aero-Modelling Class 2 Scratchbuilt, Class 3 Aircraft Diorama and Class 5 Staff Open Diorama, the latter being won by SAC J.Martin.

The Media Communications Photographic competition Cadet section was awarded to CWO J Henshaw **22 (Sandy) Sqn**. He will represent the Wing at Region Field Day in September.



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Cdt F/S Julia Robson from **2524 (Oakington) Squadron** was presented with the Parker-Britannia Trophy which was awarded to the Cadet who has made the most noteworthy achievement of a genuine aviation nature within the year. CI Hannu Ylioja was awarded The Davies Cup for contributing most to his Squadron in a specialisation field.

Sports Cadets of the Year were Male – Cdt Cpl C Nell **1406 (Spalding) Squadron**. In the Aero-Modelling Class 1 Kit Model and Class 6 Regional Diorama RAF Germany - Keepers of the Peace winners were Cdt Sgt Catterton and The Squadron respectively. Class 6 will represent the Wing at Region in September.

1094 (Ely) Squadron won the Class 4 Open Diorama and Class 7 the Regional Single kit - Spitfire Mk IX or Mk IXc in the Aero-Modelling Section. They will represent the Wing in the Class 7 at Region Field Day in September.

The overall winners of the Field Day Trophy were 104 (City of Cambridge) Squadron.

Following the Awards ceremony there was a March past led by the Band from 104 (City of Cambridge) Squadron with salute taken by the Station Commander of RAF Brampton/Henlow and Wyton, Group Captain G J Bruce MBE MA FCIPD RAF.

Congratulations to all participants and winners of Awards over the weekend.

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Photo 1 - Parade 5 *courtesy of the WMCO*

Photo 2 – Overall Field Day Winners 104 (City of Cambridge) Squadron - *photo courtesy of OC 2524 Squadron*

Photo 3 – Station Commander talking to the Escort Squadron Banner Party – *photo courtesy of OC 2524 Squadron*

Photo 4 – Station Commander talking to the Escort Squadron – *photo courtesy of OC 2524 Squadron*



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