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1st Aiders

Cadets from 51 (Orton) Squadron represented Bedfordshire & Cambridgeshire Wing this month in the 10th National Cadet First aid Competition held at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst on 13 October 2007.

The event which saw teams from the Air Training Corps (ATC), Army Cadet Force (ACF), Combined Cadet Force (CCF), compete in very demanding team and individual tests with very realistic injuries.

This year The Young Adult team competitors comprised of F/S Charlotte Bone, F/S Lois Durrant and Sgt Gemma Healy, obtained an outstanding result that saw them winning the event for the first time.

The Youth team comprising of Cpl Luke Smith, Cadets Jess Bradshaw, Jamie Cornwall and Edward Moore, achieved a fantastic 3rd in the ATC competition. After adding further scores achieved throughout the day, the team also managed to better that result and came second in the Combined Services Competition out of 24 teams. All this in only their first year of competition.

As a result of these exceptional results, both teams now enter the National Young Grand Prior First aid competition to be held this year at Scarborough on the 27-28 November. This will test their First aid abilities even further, as they will compete against teams from Schools, voluntary aid societies, youth organisations and teams from industry.

All cadets were presented with their individual medals by Major General Hawley, Director General Army Medical Services.

Picture

From left CDT Jamie Cornwall, FS Bone, Cpl Luke Smith, Sgt Gema Healy, Edward Moore, FS Lois Durrant and Jess Bradshaw.

The Grand Prior Trophy was founded by St John Ambulance in 1950 as a competition for the winners of national competitions from industry and the public services. The Young Grand Prior competition was founded in 1998, with the support of ACFA, for winners of National youth first aid competitions.

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