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## PRESS RELEASE

### Sawston Cadets Support Mothers of Fallen Hero's

Eight Air Cadets from 2461 (Sawston) Squadron Air Training Corps supported mothers of 9 soldiers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion of the Royal Anglian Regiment who were killed in Afghanistan recently.

The Mothers were coming to the end of their 100 MILES FOR 9 SMILES walk arriving at St. Peters Church in Duxford on 13 July and were greeted by a large crowd of well wishers and supporters. A formal guard of honour consisting of Cadets from the Squadron, 4 standard bearers and a military band lined the route to the church.

The 100 Miles for 9 Smiles walk is to raise money which will be put towards the Regiments Afghanistan Memorial Fund <http://aquilavictrix.blogspot.com/2008/05/100-miles-for-nine-smiles.html>

The Cadets were honoured to be asked to attend the service in St Peter's Church conducted by the Padre of 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Royal Anglians. At the completion of the service the Cadets formed a further Guard of Honour as the mothers and families of the fallen soldiers, left the church..

The Guard of Honour consisted of, FS Mike Hooper, Sgt Ben Morgan, Cpl's George Blackwell and Simeon Jenkins, Cdt's Elise Fletcher, Richard Barker, Andrew Finlay and Amy Barker (Standard Bearer)

FS Mike Hooper said "It was a very moving occasion and the cadets presented themselves extremely well. We felt honoured to support the families and our thoughts are with them at this difficult time".

The Squadron meets every Monday and Thursday at their HQ in Hayfield Ave Sawston between 7pm and 9.30pm. If you are between the age of 13 – 17 years and wish to know more come along to the Squadron on any parade night or ring 01223 834585 on parade evenings.

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