

Sawston Celebrates Cadets Achievements Feb 09

Cadets from 2461 (Sawston) Squadron of the Air Training Corps recently celebrated their achievements for 2008 when they held their presentation evening recently at Sawston Village College.

The guest of honour for the evening was Flt Lt Scott Loughran who is the Typhoon Display Pilot for 2009 having been selected in October/ November last year. After listening to the cadets talking about the camps, courses, flying and gliding that they had got up to last year Flt Lt Loughran told the cadets about the Safety Equipment that he has to wear when flying the Typhoon and had Cdt Babar Sattar (14) model it for him. He then presented the cadets with their awards.

The award winners were:-

The Lee Macloud Trophy For Aeronautical Achievement-

Cdt Sam Long

Conduct and Bearing- Sgt George Blackwell

Best Attendance- Cdt Richard Barker

Fund Raiser Award- 2461 ATC Squadron

Best Sportsman- Cpl Andrew Finlay

Best Sportswoman- Cdt Sarah Cattle

Best Female Cadet- Cdt Elise Fletcher

Best Male Cadet- Cpl Andrew Finlay

Outstanding Personal Achievement- Sgt Camilla Sampson

NCO Choice- Cdt Elise Fletcher

Cadet Award Best NCO- Sgt Ben Morgan

Best First Year Cadet- Cdt Elise Fletcher

Staff Cadet Award- FS Chris Jestice

Sqn Ld Ron Fokes Award Best All Round NCO- FS Mike

Hooper

After the presentation the wing padre Rev Pullan enrolled two new cadets they were:- Cdt Sarah Cattle and Cdt Lauren Baird.

Flt Lt Loughran Said” Thank you very much to all the cadets for their help throughout last years display season. We raised a significant amount of money for RAFA, The Benevolent Fund and Helping Hands. I hope that 2461 will be able to support me as well in 2009 during my time as the Typhoon Display Pilot.”

WO Tim Barker Officer Commanding 2461 Said” It was very fortunate that the guest of honour was the current Typhoon Display Pilot and our Ron Fokes Trophy is in Memory of a WW2 Typhoon Pilot. It was very nice that his Nephew was able to come and tell us about his uncle before presenting the trophy with Flt Lt Loughran.

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Image 2461 Sqn with Flt Lt Loughran

Note to Editor

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