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Awards Galore for 2465 Squadron

2465 (Luton Icknield) Squadron held their Squadron Presentation evening recently at 201 Battery RA(V) Headquarters in Luton. Over 80 guests attended including The Regional Commandant, Group Captain Brett Morrell and the Officer Commanding Beds & Cambs Wing, Wing Commander Paul Bower.

After an Inspection by Group Captain Morrell, where the Cadets put on a star performance the guests were treated to an Indian meal cooked by TA Chef M. K. Sidar. Speeches were given by cadet Flight Sergeants Morey and Brown, who described their experiences over the course of the preceding year, including Flight Sergeant Brown's thrilling trip aboard HMS Royalist, where he joined cadets from around the Country in learning how to sail the 3-masted ship and earned his RYA Competent Crew Member award.

As the climax to the evening, Wing Commander Bower and Group Captain Morrell presented trophies to outstanding cadets, recognising their hard work and fantastic achievements over 2008. Twins Flight Sergeant Ian Morey and Sergeant Emily Morey swept the board, winning the Greenwood Trophy (NCO of the Year) and Cadet of the Year respectively, as well as jointly earning the Attendance Trophy, with Emily also awarded the Trophy for Female Sports Cadet of the Year. Years of commitment and effort were rewarded by the promotions of Cadet Sedrasool to Corporal and Corporal Tailor to Sergeant.

Squadron treasurer, Jim Dunbar, received a long-service award and the surprise of the evening was the certificate presented by Group Captain Morrell to the Officer Commanding 2465 Squadron, Flight Lieutenant James Lavery for Commendable Service, recognising outstanding service to the Corps.

Praising the cadets and staff for their strong performance over the year, Group Captain Morrell predicted a bright future for Luton Icknield Squadron, who will compete against the other 28 squadrons in Bedfordshire & Cambridgeshire at the Wing Adventure Training Weekend held at RAF Wyton this month.

Awards presented:

Cadet of the Year – Sgt Emily Morey
NCO of the Year – F/Sgt Ian Morey
Best New Recruit – Cdt Eduardo Cruz
Inter-Flight Trophy – A Flight
Outstanding Achievement – F/Sgt Ryan Brown
Adventure Training – Cpl William Jackson
Female Sports Cadet of the Year – Sgt Emily Morey



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Male Sports Cadet of the Year – Cdt Christopher Davey
Air Recognition – Sgt Russell Shanks
Attendance – Sgt Emily Morey/F/Sgt Ian Morey
Shooting – Sgt Russell Shanks
Crumpton Friendship Craic – Cdt Sulleman Sedrasool

Promotions:

△ Cadet Sedrasool > Corporal
Corporal Tailor > Sergeant

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Photo: Wing Commander Bower presents A Flight with the Inter-Flight Trophy.



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