

2430 (Holbeach) Squadron  
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## PRESS RELEASE

### **AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN 2430 HOLBEACH (ATC) SQN REMEMBERED THEM**

In the mid afternoon sunshine on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2009, 22 cadets and staff from 2430 Holbeach Air Training Corps, alongside Army Cadet Forces and other Youth organisations, took part in the Holbeach Town Remembrance Parade that marched through the town and on to the church service. The parade commander was Northern Sector Air Training Corps Commander, Squadron Leader Tony Bartlett.

The Squadrons Standard party consisted of escorts Cadet Sgt Fred Whatling and Cadet Cpl Alex Irving; the Standard was carried by Cadet Sgt Charlotte Wilson, and was paraded alongside standards from all other organisations. The Standard Marshall for the parade and within the church was FS(ATC) John McFetridge.

Prior to the church service poppy wreaths were laid by Cadet Rhys Midwinter on behalf of the Squadron and Cadet James Jones laid a wreath on behalf of the Keyworth Family (Uncle of Sqn Ldr Bartlett's wife Andrea, who died at Dunkirk) at the war memorial.

During the service Cadet Ashley Commons was given the privilege of lighting a candle of remembrance with other youth groups. Cadet Belinda Rivett assisted with the collection, and Cadet Toby Holliday read the Homage with the Royal British Legion.

On the conclusion of the church service Cadet Sgt Whatling was given the honour of lowering the Union Flag whilst the Standards were lowered at the Sunset Ceremony.

The Squadron then marched past the Lord Lieutenant of Lincolnshire who took the salute.

FS McFetridge, Senior Adult NCO said, *"I am very proud and pleased with the turn out today. In these ever changing times its good to see young people having respect for those who fought and are still fighting for our country"*



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Anyone interested in joining the squadron, aged 13-18 can come along to the Church Street Headquarters on A Wednesday or Friday night, 7-9pm or call 01406 422883 or call Flt Lt Mason on 07715 119136.

If you are too old to be a cadet, then why not think about becoming a member of staff (subject to necessary clearance Checks). Come and talk to us and help the squadron continue going from strength to strength



CI Helen Roseman  
For 2430 (Holbeach) Sqn

Enc Photos, (1) Cdt Midwinter laying wreath (2) Sqn banner party (3) Sqn on Parade (4) Sgt Whatling Sunset, (5) Sqn march past



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