



Rangers

Now that the Summer Camp season has concluded, cadets from 134 (Bedford) Squadron have resumed their monthly range schedule with a full days shooting at the Defence Intelligence and Security Centre, Chicksands, Bedfordshire.

Under the watchful eyes of Warrant Officer Paul Taylor, the unit's Range Conducting Officer, 16 cadets were able to take part in target shooting using the L98 A1, 5.56, cadet general purpose rifle and the Number 8 .22 rifle.

Firing at targets from 25 metres away, the cadets refreshed weapons handling drills and practiced their marksmanship skills. For 3 of the cadets it was their very first experience on a military shooting range and, under one to one supervision, they were able to experience target shooting for the very first time.

Whilst live firing was taking place, the cadets who were waiting to shoot refreshed their field craft skills by practicing putting up improvised shelters called 'bashers'.

Warrant Officer Paul Taylor said, "We have returned to the range following a short summer break and it was great to see the cadets' marksmanship is improving and that their drills are as good as ever. We will be shooting every month now up until Christmas so I expect to see some well deserved marksmanship qualifications being obtained in the near future