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LAUREN'S WINGS MAKES IT 10 ON SQUADRON

Corporal Lauren Arnold of 1220 (March) Squadron has successfully gained her silver glidings wings bringing the total number of flying wings on squadron to 10.

On Saturday 30th July she completed her first ever solo flight aboard the Grob Viking glider at the Volunteer Gliding Squadron, Wethersfield, in Essex which entitles her to wear the silver wings.

Weather conditions at the Volunteer Gliding Squadron, were good during training but with winds picking up towards the end of the week many were thinking that flying solo might not be achieved. Lauren commented "When my Friday slot was cancelled due to cross winds I joked that it wasn't a problem and that I just land at Stansted instead!"

Fortunately on the Saturday, after early showers, things improved and Lauren was able to make the flight late in the afternoon. Of the 10 on the course 7 were successful in gaining their solo wings.

March Squadron are now recruiting. There will be an open evening on 8th September with the new intake night on the 14th. For further information on 1220 log onto the website at www.1220atc.org.uk.

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Attachments: 20100804-pilot.jpg –Lauren with her instructor Flt Lt Andy Sharman after completing her solo.



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