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PRESS RELEASE

Flying high in Dubai

Former Air Cadet at No 2500 (St Neots) Squadron, Pilot and aerobatic champion Mark Jeffries paid a visit to the Squadron recently to give the Cadets an insight into his flying success and how he became the current British aerobatic champion for the fourth time. His slideshow was very informative and he impressed the Cadets with the aerobatic manoeuvres and places he has visited, and still is visiting for air shows.

Mark is managing director of YAK UK Ltd, and is one of the world's most accomplished air show performers. He has been flying aerobatics for the last 28 years. In addition to his air show performances Mark runs a busy airfield in the UK where he lives with his wife and 2 children. His air show career spans over 24 years where he has performed in a wide range of aircraft from jets through to vintage bi-plane aircraft.

Mark's skill as an aerobatic pilot is proven by his successful career as an unlimited (top level) aerobatic pilot. He has represented Great Britain in competitions over many years during the course of which he has won medals at several international competitions. In the UK Mark has frequently won national championships, first winning at unlimited level in 1994 in an aeroplane that he built himself.

Following his presentation, Mark was able to talk informally with the Cadets and Staff.

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Encls:- Mark Jeffries with his 3822 Air Cadet record of service book dating back to the 1970s showing it to Cadet Sgt Simeon Belfon.

Group photo.



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