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### **CASUALTIES SUPPORT CADET 150 FESTIVAL OF FIRST AID**

The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst provided the back drop for this special event celebrating 150 Years of the cadet forces and the Festival of First Aid over the weekend 16-17 October.

Cadets and staff from Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing, including a member of staff from Norfolk and Suffolk Wing were required to act as casualties for this prestigious event.

A variety of life like injuries including a gun shot wound, severe burns, broken jaws, head wounds and many more were inflicted upon the many volunteers in the morning so that the competitors First Aid skills were tested fully.

Commandant Air Cadets Air Commodore Barbara Cooper took time out of her busy schedule to visit and talk with the casualties, and said with a smile to one cadet, "It isn't how she likes to see cadets" as she viewed the many wounds on show, and thought that the make up was very realistic.

Wendy Human, head of Youth from St John National Headquarters added further praise by saying "that the casualties were the best she had worked with in over 10 years"

Flt Lt Angela Bone RAFVRT Wing First Aid Officer for Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing was extremely pleased with the way the cadets acted and carried out their varied duties throughout the weekend. She also added, "I hope that the cadets involved will go back to their Squadrons, and put into practice what they have learnt from their experiences, helping to make First Aid an enjoyable, competitive and highly valued life skill for all."

All casualties were rewarded for their efforts, they were presented with a special limited edition commemorative medal, celebrating Cadet 150 and the Festival of First Aid.

Yours faithfully

*Chris Bone*

*Wing Warrant Officer*

*Beds and Cambs Wing ATC*

Attachments

Cadets showing some of the wounds