

104 (City of Cambridge) Squadron

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PRESS RELEASE

CAMBRIDGE CADETS ARE ON THE RIGHT FREQUENCY

Eight young Air Cadets from 104 (City of Cambridge) Squadron are celebrating after being awarded their communicators badges by Central and East Regional Commandant, Group Captain Brett Morrell MCIPS MILT RAFR during his recent visit to the Squadron.

Cadets have worked hard covering advanced radio use, satellite communications, the internet, technical skills and RADAR. The cadets have passed these elements during training events held at their Newmarket Road headquarters as they have progressed through their cadet careers. Technical skills have included understanding circuit boards, using multi-meters and wiring plugs whilst satellite communications involved learning about the solar system, the development of space travel and using satellites around the earth for communications.

To supplement the cadets learning they have undertaken various visits to places such as the Imperial War Museum at Duxford and various RAF stations. Whilst on RAF stations the cadets have been able to watch members of the Royal Air Force in action as they go about their daily roles such as in the air traffic control tower and pilots preparing to fly various sorties or missions.

Cadet Sergeant Adam Hartwell said *“The award was hard but interesting work and I have been able to learn and develop various skills along with acquiring a lot of knowledge. Not many people earn the right to wear the communicators badge so I am proud to wear it”*

Civilian Instructor Lydia Galloway added '*It is fantastic that the cadets have begun to achieve a wider variety of qualifications and awards on the squadron. With the Squadron already providing activities such as first aid training and BTEC awards*'

Group Captain Brett Morrell, Central and East Regional Commandant said '*Radio communication skills are highly important within the Air Cadet Organisation, cadets can hone their air to ground and ground to air skills and therefore will be of benefit to them when they learn to fly in either powered aircraft or gliders*'

104 (City of Cambridge) Squadron meet on Wednesday and Friday evening at our headquarters on Newmarket Road. For more information about joining as either a cadet or member of staff please contact 01223 295324 (Wed and Fri Evenings) or email info@104atc.org

For the latest news and information from the Squadron you can now follow us on Twitter at [104AirCadets](#)

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Notes to editor

Picture

Central and East Regional Commandant Group Captain Brett Morrell with Cadet Corporal Sam King (L) and Cadet Sergeant Adam Hartwell (R)