

104 (City of Cambridge) Squadron

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PRESS RELEASE

104 REMEMBERS

Cadets and instructors from 104 (City of Cambridge) Squadron, Air Cadets have joined together with groups from across the City and surrounding villages for Remembrance Day 2010.

The Cadets started the weekend on Saturday attending a parade in Cambridge City Cemetery with members of the Burma Star Association. The cemetery contains the graves of 1022 service personnel of different nationalities from both world wars with its focal point being the stone of remembrance, which was unveiled by Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Tedder in July 1951. The cemetery also contains a dedicated RAF plot. The cadets paraded the Squadron banner and provided a guard of honour to the stone of remembrance alongside cadets from the Sea Cadets.

On Sunday cadets and instructors were greeted with a still and crisp morning. The Squadron band attended a service at St Vigors Church in the village of Fulbourn, leading the parade to the memorial where wreaths were laid followed by the last post. The parade consisted of local youth groups along with members of the local Territorial Army unit.

The remainder of the Squadron paraded in the City of Cambridge to the war memorial at the junction of Station Road and Hills Road. The City war memorial depicts a young soldier proudly marching into the City following the First World War, he has turned his head to look down station remembering his friends who have not returned home. The Squadron banner

was once again parade whilst cadets once again provided a guard of honour around the cenotaph. Following the parade the cadets were able to meet City mayor Councilor Sheila Stuart and Julian Huppert MP. Also in attendance were a large contingent of the Squadrons new recruits taking part in their first remembrance day.

Cadet Corporal Anna Ghosh (15) said *"I thought it was a very moving, memorable parade. I think it's a very nice way to remember the fallen, and I always feel honoured to be a cadet on parades like that"*

Flying Officer Christian Bates added *"It is important that we remember not only those who have made the ultimate sacrifice but those that are injured or disfigured through war their friends and families. The young cadets at the various parades were a credit to the Air Cadet Organisation ensuring the light blue footprint was clearly visible in and around the City of Cambridge"*

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

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Notes to editor

Pictures

Rem1 - Cadets provide a guard of honour around the stone of remembrance at the City cemetery.

Rem2 - The Squadron band lead the parade through Fulbourn.

Rem3 - Cadet Sergeant Adam Hartwell parades alongside Cambridge Army Cadet Force.