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### ALEXA COLLECTS HER GOLD DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Cadet Flight Sergeant Alexa Ferguson of 1220 (March) Sqn recently attended St James' Palace in London for the presentation of her Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Accompanied by Warrant Officer Tammy Curwen the presentation took place in the Picture Gallery at the Palace and after a brief visit and chat with HRH Prince Phillip, Alexa received her certificate from Jordan – a member of the dance group Diversity, winners of 2008 Britain's Got Talent. Also at the ceremony to receive her certificate was Hannah Foad, an ex-cadet Sergeant on March squadron.

Another member of the group, Ashley, also gave out awards and gave an inspirational speech to close the ceremony. Alexa said, "It was a very pleasant day and I felt honoured to have been given this opportunity to achieve the award, and I'd like to thank all that made it happen. I hope my participation in the award will put me 'a step up from the rest' later in life."

Back on squadron, Sergeant Tim Kightly and Corporal Tom Ward have just received confirmation that their Gold awards are now complete. They are now looking forward to their trips to London.

For further information on 1220 log onto the website at [www.1220atc.org.uk](http://www.1220atc.org.uk) .

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