

THE CAVEANT CHRONICLE



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Pictured: Cadets flying the squadron simulator.

From left to right: Cadets Braviner J, Waite, Stridiron.

Congrats!



Congratulations to FS Davis on his promotion!

Absolutely Amazing Aircrew

On the weekend of January the 17th and 18th, some of the cadets took part in an aircrew exercise. For the main part of the Saturday the more experienced flyers were simulating a search and rescue operation which involved two crews of three and an air traffic control operator. The crews were searching for a life raft from a fishing trawler. At

one point in the exercise one of the crews (CDT Cooper, CDT Braviner J and CDT Newby) "crashed" into the sea and put into a "life raft" on the parade square to be rescued by the other crew. On the Sunday the cadets who have had less experience in flying came to the squadron for some training in circuits and navigation and finished

off by doing a Nav-ex (navigation exercise). Overall the weekend was great fun and all the cadets who took part loved it.

If you are interested in taking part in an aircrew weekend speak to FS Davis and he will give you more information.

Dates for your diary:

8th February 2009
ATC Sunday

10th February 2009
AEF Detail

15th February 2009
SIM Tech Training

21-22nd February 2009
1st Aid @ 607 Sqn

Reported by: Braviner B & J

Squadron boasts BELA candidates

As you may be aware, the squadron hasn't had a lot of expeditions going on in the past six months.

This is because we didn't have staff that were trained to take cadets on such events.

However, Sgt (ATC) Smith, CI Yeo and CI Miller are working towards their BELA award.

BELA stands for Basic Expedition Leadership Award, which means that the above staff can take cadets out on expeditions. The course involves weekends out in tents and



Previous expeditions have always been good fun.

learning skills that can be passed onto cadets.

It's an exciting time because it will allow cadets to learn new skills, have new experiences and have lots of fun. They will be able to go out onto hills

and do overnight expeditions in tents.

The Squadron will have three members of staff able to do this which is a huge success to the squadron, CI Yeo said "To get three members of staff on this course is a great achievement for the unit. I am looking forward to the start of the new season and getting cadets away."

So listen out for future expeditions which will hopefully take place in the next few months.

Reported by: Cdt Newby

Quite Puzzling!

Can you find the hidden words relating to this month's issue?

C	B	D	F	B	T	A	E	N	L
A	B	P	T	E	I	R	X	S	C
V	T	R	J	L	O	B	P	G	L
E	Y	O	I	A	K	X	E	R	P
A	A	M	V	L	O	N	D	A	U
N	Q	O	M	A	P	F	I	D	T
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E	J	I	N	J	F	S	I	R	N
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- SIM
- MAP
- EXPEDITION
- TENT
- RADAR
- PROMOTION
- BELA

Tips & Tricks

This month: Windsor Knot



Tip by Cdt Miller & Stridiron