

1996 Earley Squadron Newsletter

October 2012



Wing Swimming

The annual Inter-Squadron Swimming Competition was held on 8th September at Temple Cowley Pool and saw 21 Squadrons from Thames Valley competing in the water. Congratulations to Cadet Giles who claimed Bronze medal in the Junior Boys 75m for 1996 Squadron. Earley Squadron were represented by Sgt McBrien, Cpl Stamp, Cadets Giles, Myers and Bichan; who competed in the freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and Individual Medley events.



Earley Success at Wing Activities Day!

On 30th September the cadets of Thames Valley Wing converged upon Edward Brooks Barracks for the annual Wing Activities Day. The competition involved many team and individual events, with Earley Squadron competing in drill, first aid, aircraft recognition, media skills and super snooker to name a few. 1996 Squadron placed second overall in the whole competition with a silver plate in the drill event, runner-up best drill NCO and 5 successes in the aero modelling, art and photography categories. A special well done to Corporal Davies who represented TVW in the Over 16 aircraft recognition competition this week in Regional Activities Day.



On the 16th September, Earley Squadron came together to attend the annual Battle of Britain Parade at our local church, St. Peters. The Squadron Padre delivered a moving service commemorating those individuals that risked everything for their country in the Battle of Britain and other conflicts in which many lose their lives, from the Great War to the modern day. Flt Sgt Mignot led the Banner party whilst Cdt Giles and Cpl Stamp read some verses of poetry for the service. Cdt Martin proceeded to lay a wreath at the War Memorial. Overall, everyone enjoyed paying their respects and, as always, was honoured to represent the squadron at this special occasion.

Battle of Britain Sunday



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