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TOP LEFT: A 'FINE' START. BELOW: AT  
THE SUMMIT, WITH THE EVER-RELIABLE  
MR MALCOLM TODD

ABOVE: NEARING THE SUMMIT ABOVE  
CONISTON. BELOW: TIME FOR LUNCH

### The CCF Biennial Inspection 2006

It was cold and windy for our inspection on 20th March at Fingringhoe Ranges. The Inspecting Officer, Air Vice-Marshal Simon Dougherty (Director General Medical Services RAF) arrived by Gazelle helicopter at 1030hrs in order to visit the eight stands that had been arranged for the day. The Air Vice-Marshal was at Brandeston Hall and

involved a pizza delivery moped; a minibus; stick on wounds; lots of fake blood and some frightening and protruding bones!

In addition to the stands, Cdt Sgt Amy Robinson (RAF) organised Air Experience Flying for 15 lucky junior RAF cadets in the Gazelle in response to a kind gesture from the Air Vice-Marshal for which the cadets were very grateful.

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the College from 1960-1967, a member of Garrett House and a staff sergeant in the Army section of the CCF, before reading medicine at the London Hospital Medical College.

The Air Vice-Marshal toured the activities on display and chatted to all present including Cdt Sgt Ben Mark (Head of the CCF), Cdt Cpl Storm Rae (a Lord Lieutenant's Cadet), Mrs Randall, Squadron Leader Miller (OC RAF Cadet Training Team), Squadron Leader Bell (Staff Officer) and Dr Richard Higgins. He saw an exercise run by the Signals Section; command tasks run by the RAF Cadet Training Team (CTT); section attacks run by the Army CTT; full bore shooting run by the shooting coach; close quarter battle drills using paintballs run by the Advanced Infantry; raft building and casualty evacuation run by the RN Section and the RN CTT and a building clearance exercise. The latter took part in a blacked out Skills House involving infra red motion detectors and night viewing goggles and was the last Field Weekend for W.O.1. Steve Page, our retiring and much loved SSI. The RSM leaves us after 10 years service to the CCF and was warmly applauded and thanked by the entire contingent at the end of training.

The Air Vice-Marshal took great interest in Lt Roly Scarce's Combat First-Aid Section's road traffic accident simulation exercise

It was also a memorable day for two others: Captain Malcolm Todd, was promoted to the rank of major and Cdt RSM Alex Reid celebrated her 18th birthday.

The entire weekend was tremendously successful and all of the cadets were grateful to Air Vice-Marshal Dougherty, a highly successful Old Framlinghamian in his field who inspired us by his example.

*Martin Myers-Allen, Major  
Contingent Commander*

### CCF Field Day at Fingringhoe Ranges - 21st May 2006

Despite the threat of serious rain the Yr10 cadets went to Fingringhoe Ranges, Colchester, in May for their Field Day. It was cold and overcast, but all 46 cadets enjoyed the opportunity to engage in one and two phase flanking section attacks in woodland and open country.

Over 4000 blank were fired with each cadet engaging the enemy on four occasions. At the same time cadets were zeroing rifles on the ranges in preparation for the Bisley competition in July. All of the cadets were then able to shoot with the 5.56 Cadet GP Rifle and the 7.62 Target Rifle on the ranges.





## The RAF Section - 'Reporting for flying'

We were delighted that Cpl Hannah Jones was selected for an RAF Gliding Scholarship during the summer holidays and she joined a select band of RAF cadets from other schools to win her coveted 'wings' on completing a solo flight.

Our Year 10 RAF cadets had the thrill of their first flight in a RAF Grob trainer aircraft at RAF Wyton near Cambridge when they all experienced the thrill of aerobatics and other manoeuvres in the air. Getting our cadets in the air has and always will be a priority of the RAF Section at Framlingham.

TOP L-R: CAPT TODD TEACHES FIREARMS. SAFE LANDING FOR CDT CPL HANNAH JONES. READY FOR TAKE-OFF IN AN RAF GROB AT WYTON. HAPPY DAYS! AVM DOUGHERTY AND MAJ MYERS-ALLEN. TACKLING A COMMAND TASK. THE AVM CHATS TO CAPT TODD AND CDT JACE PALMER