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THE ACF CHAMPION CADET COMPETITION 2007
THE CLAIRE SHORE TROPHY

References:

- A. ACF Manual 2005 Para 6.021 (Master Cadet Qualification and Appointment).
- B. CTC 5/6/8 dated 2 Oct 06 - 2006 Event Results and Comment.

1. The ACF Champion Cadet Competition (for the Claire Shore Trophy) will be held at CTC Frimley Park and on local training areas over the weekend of 7-9 Sep 07. There will be a maximum of 20 places available. Further details on the event are given in Annex A.
2. Commandants are asked to note that entry documentation should reach CTC Frimley Park by Fri 8 Jun 07. Blank Data and Testimonial forms are also available as a download on the CTC website.
3. It is hoped that Master Cadets from across the ACF will be encouraged to apply for this challenging and competitive event which is entirely based on APC Syllabus subjects. Successful participants will be those who are well prepared and motivated. Guidance for preparation was included in the 2006 Report (Reference B) which is also on the CTC website; potential competitors are advised to read the report. A summary of previous attendance and winners is given in Annex B.

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Annexes :

- A. Competition Outline and Entry Forms (Appendix 1 Data Sheet and Testimonial).
- B. Previous Attendance and Winners.

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All ACF County Commandants

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THE AWARD

1. The award is a framed solid silver engraved medal, complete with the award winner's details. It will be presented, with the Claire Shore Trophy, to the Winner at the final parade of Master Cadet Course No 46 on 19 Oct 07.

QUALIFICATION

2. All cadets entered for the Champion Cadet Competition must be:
- a. Master Cadets, qualified and appointed in accordance with the rules given in Reference A.
 - b. Serving in the Army Cadet Force at the time of the competition (but not necessarily at the time of the Presentation).

SELECTION

3. The Competition is limited to 20 cadets. Selection will be in 2 stages.

a. Stage 1: Initial Selection.

(1) The County Commandant is to submit the Testimonial at Appendix 1 for each Master Cadet considered to be a suitable contender for the Award. An electronic version of the Testimonial form is also available on the CTC website at:

www.ctcfrimleypark.army.org.uk.

(2) The Data Sheet and Testimonial are to be sent to CTC Frimley Park by Fri 8 Jun 07, together with a copy of the cadet's Master Cadet Course Report.

(3) The Selection Committee will then study the reports and select the 20 competitors and 3 Reserves for Stage 2. It should be noted that the cadet's overall performance both as a member of the ACF and in the local community will be considered at this stage. The Committee is seeking to identify the most capable and inspiring Master Cadets.

(4) The Selection Committee will be chaired by Comdt CTC Frimley Park with selected staff.

(5) The names of those selected will be promulgated on Mon 18 Jun 07. Reserves will be called forward, if required, from Mon 20 Aug 07.

b. Stage 2: Competition Weekend.

(1) The selected 20 Master Cadets will participate in the Competition Weekend at CTC Frimley Park from 2000 hours Fri 7 Sep to 1400 hours Sun 9 Sep 07.

(2) Overnight accommodation and an evening meal will be available on Fri 7 Sep; Sat night will be spent in the field.

(3) The Competition Weekend will consist of stands based on the APC Syllabus including:

- Command Tasks
- Weapon Training Tests
- APC Syllabus Written Test
- Night Orienteering Competition
- Logical Problem Solving Exercise
- Patrol Orders
- Marksmanship
- Drill
- First Aid
- Interview by a Panel of Senior DS

c. Selection of Award Winner. The winner will be announced at the end of the Competition Weekend and his/her name will be published on the CTC Website.

PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD

4. The award will be presented on the final parade of Master Cadet Course No. 46, on Fri 19 Oct 07. The winner will be expected to be available on that day, their parents and a limited number of County representatives will be invited as guests.

DATA SHEET
THE ACF CHAMPION CADET 2007

County HQs are requested to complete a Data Sheet and Testimonial for each entrant and return them to CTC Frimley Park by no later than Friday 8th June 2007, with a copy of the cadet's Master Cadet Course Report.

Full Names of Cadet:	
ACF County/Battalion/Sector:	
Cadet Rank:	
Number and Date of Master Cadet Course attended:	Master Cadet Course No: Date:
4 Star Optional Subject:	
Other Cadet Awards:	
Other Information and Notable Achievements: (Need not be restricted to ACF activities)	

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COUNTY COMMANDANT'S TESTIMONIAL

Rank and Name of Master Cadet:

Signature:	
Rank, Initials, Name:	
Date:	
Contact Telephone Number:	

ACF CHAMPION CADET ATTENDANCE 2001-2006

County/Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total
Cambridgeshire ACF					1		1
Hertfordshire ACF						1	1
Norfolk ACF						1	1
Suffolk Bn ACF						1	1
Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland ACF			1	1	4		6
Nottinghamshire ACF			1		1		2
City of London and North East Sector ACF				1			1
Middlesex and North West London ACF				1			1
Greater London South East ACF				1			1
Greater London South West Sector ACF			1	1			2
1 st Bn The Highlanders ACF		1				1	2
2 nd Bn The Highlanders ACF				1			1
Black Watch Bn ACF					1		1
Lothian and Borders Bn ACF						1	1
Cleveland ACF			1		1	1*	3
Durham ACF	1	2		3*			6
Cheshire ACF				1			1
Cumbria ACF			1		1		2
Greater Manchester ACF					2	1	3
Merseyside ACF			1		2		3
1 st (Northern Ireland) Bn ACF					1	2	3
2 nd (Northern Ireland) Bn ACF		1					1
Buckinghamshire (The Rifles) ACF						1	1
Kent ACF			1				1
Oxfordshire (The Rifles) Bn ACF			1	1		1	3
Surrey ACF (4 th Cdt Bn PWRR)		1	1	1		2	5
Sussex ACF			1			1	2
Clwyd ACF (4 th Cdt Bn R WELSH)				1			1
Hereford and Worcester ACF	1				1		2
Shropshire ACF			1			1	2
Staffordshire & West Midland (North Sector) ACF				1			1
Warwickshire & West Midland South Sector ACF	1*	2*	1	3	2	2	11
Cornwall ACF (The Rifles)			1	2			3
Devon ACF			2			1	3
Dorset ACF	1	1		1	1		4
The Gloucestershire Cadet Bn (The Rifles) ACF		1	1				2
Somerset Cadet Bn (The Rifles) ACF			1*		1*	1	3
Humberside and South Yorkshire ACF		1	1				2
Yorkshire (N&W) ACF						1	1
Totals (39 counties)	4	10	18	20	19	20	91

WINNERS

2001 Cdt RSM Martin Colmey	Warks & WMS
2002 Cdt CSM Justin Smith	Warks & WMS
2003 Cdt RSM Alexander Key	Somerset ACF
2004 Cdt CSjt Richard Stebbings	Durham ACF
2005 Cdt RSM Scott Noyes	Somerset ACF
2006 Cdt RSM Emma Taylor	Cleveland ACF