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**ACF CHAMPION CADET COMPETITION 2006**  
**RESULTS AND PXR**

1. The ACF Champion Cadet Competition 2006 took place at Frimley Park and Pirbright between 9 and 10 Sep 06. The winner, Cadet RSM Emma Taylor, Cleveland ACF, will be presented the Claire Shore Trophy by Brig (Retd) MJ Wharmby OBE, Gen Sec ACFA, on Fri 20 Oct 2006 at the end of the Master Cadets' Course 43.
2. Runners-Up. The joint runners-up were Cadet RSM Ryan Williams, Lothian and Borders Bn ACF and Cadet RSM Amber Chadwick Yorkshire (N&W) ACF. The results table is at Annex A.
3. Overall Performance. The competitors (and their counties) are commended for the standard of performance and conduct throughout the event. All demonstrated the qualities and skills of a Master Cadet and were impressive examples of Army Cadet Force high achievers. The margin between success and failure was narrow, but consistency was the key to strong performances. While all the subjects can and should be prepared for, those who had worked on Orders, Cadet GP weapon handling, 1<sup>st</sup> Aid, Drill and map-reading stood out.
4. Event. As in previous years, there were 10 scoring events all based on the APC Syllabus, details on each event and recommendations for future competitors are attached at Annex B.
5. Thanks. I am very grateful to Counties for supporting their competitors and to the cadets themselves for taking the challenge. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Assistant Directing Staff who helped run the event:

Col Ian Denison	Comdt Middlesex and North West London ACF
Lt Col John Mytton	DComdt Derbyshire ACF
Lt Sharon Gray	Angus and Dundee attached SE London ACF
SMI Kevin Brace	Royal County of Berkshire ACF

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Annexes:

- A. Results 2006.
- B. PXR.
- C. Attendance and Winners 2001-2006.

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**RESULTS 2006**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>ACF</b>	<b>Score (HPS 1100)</b>
1	Cdt RSM Emma TAYLOR	Cleveland ACF	<b>885</b>
2=	Cdt RSM Ryan WILLIAMS	Lothian And Borders Bn ACF	<b>859</b>
2=	Cdt RSM Amber CHADWICK	Yorkshire (North and West) ACF	<b>859</b>
4=	Cdt CSM Megan GREER	1st (Northern Ireland) Bn ACF	<b>825</b>
4=	Cdt CSM Mark COUNCILL	Somerset Cdt Bn LI ACF	<b>825</b>
6	Cdt RSM Kayleigh-Jade HERSEY	Warwicks and WMS Sector ACF	<b>822</b>
7	Cdt UO Christopher NORTH	Surrey ACF	<b>820</b>
8	Cdt RSM Ali SIAM	Sussex ACF	<b>820</b>
9	Cdt UO Dale SMALL	Buckinghamshire Cadet Bn RGJ ACF	<b>807</b>
10	Cdt RSM Stephen COCHRANE	1st (Northern Ireland) Bn ACF	<b>806</b>
11	Cdt UO Kirsty McDERMOTT	Surrey ACF	-
12	Cdt RSM David MILLS	Suffolk ACF	-
13	Cdt CSM Anthony BLAND	Greater Manchester ACF	-
14	Cdt RSM Jonathan BLAKE	Shropshire ACF	-
15	Cdt CSM Ryan CARTERN	Warwicks and WMS Sector ACF	-
16	Cdt RSM Richard READING	Oxfordshire (RGJ Bn) ACF	-
17	Cdt CSM Kimberley HAMILTON	Norfolk ACF	-
18	Cdt CSgt Cara GORDON	Devon ACF	-
19	Cdt CSM Laura FORSYTH	1st Bn The Highlanders ACF	-
20	Cdt CSgt Rhiannon JONES	Hertfordshire ACF	

PXR

1. Cadets were marked on 10 activities. As in previous years, each cadet was given a copy of the programme to allow them to plan ahead and anticipate. Each activity was scored out of 100 apart from the Interview Panel which was out of 200 points. All of the events were well within the capability of the candidates. This year the winner top-scored in only 1 event, but was placed well in the top half in 7 more events. This consistency gave her a winning margin of 26 points.
2. The following points are of note:
  - a. Command Tasks. Marks ranged from 23% to 90%. Generally well done, those cadets who did not participate fully lost marks heavily.
  - b. Interview Panel. Marks ranged from 95 to 162 out of 200.
  - c. Weapon Handling Test. Average 91, ranging from 70 to 100. 8 cadets achieved full marks and 5 more scored 90% or above, both improvements over last year. The marking system was changed to give credit for all successfully completed drills rather than giving a '0' if there was a breach of safety.
  - d. First Aid Test. Average 71, ranging from 33 to 100. The candidates were in two clear camps – the strong (9 scored over 80%) and the weak (9 scored under 60%). Almost without exception, the performance in 1<sup>st</sup> Aid gave a strong indication of the finishing position. It is a subject where preparation paid off.
  - e. Written Test. Average 69, ranging from 53 to 84. Based on the APC syllabus up to 3\*. Subjects included fieldcraft, drill, SAAs and map reading. It was not a hard test and, for many candidates, revealed a lack of revision and subject knowledge. Map Reading was generally poor, exam technique could have played a part as this was the last question.
  - f. Observation Stands. Average 66, ranging from 48 to 92. This as a successful stand and generally done well, but orienteering will return in 2007.
  - g. Camp Inspection. Average 77, ranging from 57 to 92. Cadets had been briefed to pack up their kit and equipment, sort out their turnout, clean boots, and show mess tins, KFS and mug clean. Those who put the effort in scored easy points.
  - h. Orders. Average 60, ranging from 33 to 86. Cadets received a set of platoon orders which included the detail for a section recce patrol. 3 hours were then set aside for the cadets to conduct their extraction, estimate, plan, write their orders, make a model and administer themselves. The orders were generally of a higher standard than last year and that there were some very high quality efforts. The minimum requirement was to accurately 'read-back' the detail that had been issued the previous night. The stronger candidates put some original thought into the execution paragraph and were able to stamp their authority on the process and explain their plan.
  - i. Drill. Average 80, ranging from 60 to 93. Those who had been properly taught stood out. Generally speaking, those who were well turned- out also had better personal drill and words of command.
  - j. Shooting (No8 Rifle 4 x 5 Round Grouping Practice). A straight forward shoot, but again those who shot poorly lost easy points.

**ACF CHAMPION CADET RESULTS 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 Sector ACF				1			1
Greater London South East Sector ACF				1			1
Greater London South West Sector ACF			1	1			2
1 <sup>st</sup> Bn The Highlanders ACF		1				1	2
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn The Highlanders ACF				1			1
Black Watch Bn ACF					1		1
Lothian and Borders Bn ACF						1	1
<b>Cleveland ACF</b>			1		1	1*	3
<b>Durham ACF</b>	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 <sup>st</sup> (Northern Ireland) Bn ACF					1	2	3
2 <sup>nd</sup> (Northern Ireland) Bn ACF		1					1
Buckinghamshire ACF						1	1
Kent ACF			1				1
Oxfordshire (RGJ Bn) ACF			1	1		1	3
Surrey (PWRR Bn) ACF		1	1	1		2	5
Sussex ACF			1			1	2
4 <sup>th</sup> Cdt Bn RWF (Clwyd) ACF				1			1
Hereford and Worcester ACF	1				1		2
Shropshire ACF			1			1	2
Staffordshire & West Midland North Sector ACF				1			1
<b>Warwickshire &amp; West Midland South Sector ACF</b>	1*	2*	1	3	2	2	11
The Cornwall Cadet Bn (LI) ACF			1	2			3
Devon ACF			2			1	3
Dorset ACF	1	1		1	1		4
The Gloucestershire Cadet Bn (ACF) RGBW		1	1				2
<b>Somerset Cadet Bn (ACF) LI</b>			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 Sector ACF
2002 Cdt CSM Justin Smith	Warks & WMS Sector ACF
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 Tavlör	Cleveland ACF