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OK, Flt Sgt Abbott go to HK!

Hong Kong IACE - 16th/30th July 2001

Richard Abbott is one of the few UK cadets chosen to represent the corp on a two week trip to Hong Kong starting on 16th July. Richard will be joining a small group of British and foreign air cadets as VIP guests of the Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps.

The varied and extensive programme includes a two day tour into China and several receptions and dinners as Consulate guests. On an aviation note, visits to the Hong Kong Airport Authority, Civil Aviation Department, Cathay Pacific Airways, Hong Kong Flying Service and the Hong Kong Aviation Club are on the agenda. Richard will also have the opportunity to fly in various types of aircraft operated by these clubs and organisations.

Though there is little time for relaxation, the group will also experience a tour of Hong Kong harbour aboard a Chinese junk and the joys of hiking, both on Lantau Island and The Peak on Hong Kong island.

Visits to the HK Space Museum, the Radio and Television Service and the Architectural Heritage Tour round off the cultural aspect of the visit.



Richard looks forward to the cultural experience, dreaming of all those exotic drinks!

Corps Blue for CWO Twose

Adam (18) from Acton Bridge was presented with a Corps Blue by the Regional Commander South Wales and West after representing the Air Training Corps in a rugby game against a combined Club Colts and Staffordshire Schools team.

A front row prop, Adam played doggedly throughout a hard fought game which saw many substitutions due to injury.



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Wing Sports Day 12 May

Once again 146 proved their dominance at this annual sports event. Not only were the other squadrons out of their depth on the track and field, they also had to look on in envy at 146's des-res tent and duel fuel bar-b-que!

More about the event in the next Panther