



## CADETS INVOLVED IN ADF EXERCISE VIGILANT SCIMITAR

Cadets from No. 108 Squadron - Charters Towers Australian Air Force Cadets, were involved in Australian Defence Force Exercise VIGILANT SCIMITAR.

The exercise operated from Charters Towers Airport and Macrossan, utilising multiple aircraft types, conducting troop lifts and simulated operational scenarios. The Cadets also had the opportunity of flying in MRH90 Taipans from Townsville's 5th Aviation Regiment.

## OUR FAMILY



Cadets  
7215



Instructors  
1270



Volunteers  
399

FSGT(AAFC) Kate Heussler with Course Instructor MAJ Sharon Mascall-Dare, MPA Training Team, Defence Command Support Training Centre.



## ADF & AAFC FIRST: MILITARY PUBLIC AFFAIRS TRAINING

FSGT(AAFC) Kate Heussler, Air Force Cadets Communications Manager, recently completed the Australian Defence Force Military Public Affairs Officer Basic Course. In a first for Defence, Kate is the first Cadet Instructor from an ADF Cadet organisation to complete the course.

Over 13 weeks online, together with an intensive 10 days full-time in Canberra, the course develops skills, knowledge and behaviours required of a Public Affairs Officer in the ADF.

"We learnt how to lead military camera teams in the field, work with the media and advise commanders." FSGT(AAFC) Heussler said. "I am looking forward to introducing many of the processes and techniques into the way the AAFC communicates."

## CADET SERGEANT ELEANORE TIBBLE PILGRIMAGE

The Cadet Sergeant Eleanore Tibble Pilgrimage, was established in 2005 in the form of an annual pilgrimage for an AAFC Cadet to accompany the ADF Federation Guard on a significant ANZAC Day remembrance activity.

Given ongoing issues associated with the pandemic restricting international travel the Award was modified to include a memorable and unique cadet experience in Australia for two cadets.

Cadet Flight Sergeant Ciara Wilson and Cadet Under Officer Ella Sinclair, visited Canberra and met with the Chief of Air Force and Warrant Officer of the Air Force to receive their Award Certificates.

While in Canberra they also experienced a VIP tour of the Australian War Memorial including laying a wreath at the Last Post Ceremony.

The tour also included visits to 1 Flying Training School, Officers' Training School and the birthplace of the Air Force - Point Cook in Victoria.



CUO Sinclair & CFSGT Wilson with Warrant Officer of the Air Force, WOFF-AF Fiona Grasby and Chief of Air Force, Air Marshal Robert Chipman.



## BIVOUAC VALUE PACKS FROM AIR FORCE SHOP

Going out-field soon? Supporters of the AAFC, the Air Force Shop, have created five different packs to ensure you have the essentials you need for your next bivouac.

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## LET'S CONNECT



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2,290



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