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To all Squadrons and Detached Flights

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Messagathon 150 Update

From 2000hrs local on 7 May to 1600 hrs local on 8 May 2010

Messagathon 150 will take place from 072000AMAY to 081600AMAY. Control callsign will be MRV77. This is an ideal opportunity for radio stations from all three Cadet Services to test their equipment and pass traffic with cadets and staff from their sister organisations.

Further information, including exercise schedules, is available from your Wing Radio Officer or via email from Staffordshire Wing Radio officer or Staffordshire Wing Share point site, under Radio & Communications. 'Stations may participate for all or part of the event' Lets aim to have a record number of contacts this year.

Wales and West Region Exercise 11 April

A report has been received from the organiser who reports little activity on VHF. However, 5 Stations were logged on HF with one from the ACF, well done Bridlington and thank you. There was a rush at the end as MRA 74 came on frequency and competition was intense to make contact in the closing minutes, no extra time like football.

Exercise Easter Shower Thursday 15th April

This was a short notice exercise and it is regretted that the information may not have got to you all. This exercise took place at RSS Blanford and was part of the ACF Easter Training course. The only report received has been from MRB 25 who assisted with traffic and remarked "It was noticed how quickly my Air Cadets adopted Army Cadet VP".

Special Call Sign for Cadet 150 valid until 31 December 2010

CADET Charlie Lima

A callsign to commemorate "Cadet 150" is available for use on Cadet Frequencies until the end of the year. This is available for use by all Cadet Forces on application. This has been assigned for use in this very special year by the MOD. It should be spoken as "Cadet Charlie Lima"

Should any formation like to use this call sign they should make an application to the coordinator giving details of Dates, times, Location, proposed frequencies etc.

Email you requests your Region Radio Communications Officer

Royal International Tattoo-RAF Fairford 16 to 18 July 2010

Planning is well advance for this years Tattoo Air Cadet Radio Station. Make a diary note, there is sure to be some interesting stations to hear.

Norfolk Suffolk VHF Net on Victor 15 Net

For Stations in range, Norfolk and Suffolk Wing have a Victor 15 net on 2ND Monday of each Month between 19 45 to 21 15 local. They would welcome a call.

Cadet 150 Festival Braehead Shopping Centre 17-18th April 2010

This Joint exercise went very well with plenty of traffic from all cadet Forces. In addition several "Guest" stations called in. Don't miss the action next time, join in with the next event.

November 2

This is still being used as the main training frequency, Sunday Mornings and also evenings when conditions allow.

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