

Cooperation with Other Units

The award offers such a variety of ventures that not every unit can offer all of the activities available. These activities can either be offered by working with other units, or be organised centrally by the Wing DEA Officer.

This not only offers an excellent opportunity for cooperation between units, but also for the involvement of other organisations such as St John Ambulance, Red Cross, Police or Fire Service.

Units organising an Award activity, which may have spare places, should contact the Wing DEA Officer so that the activity can be widely publicised.

Wing Supporting Activities

In addition to inter-unit cooperation, support can be readily obtained from the Wing Awards Officer:

Briefings

The Wing Awards Officer will visit Squadrons and Detached Flights on request to give briefings on the Award. These can be tailored as required:

Cadet Briefings	Briefings on the Award with a focus on the Bronze level
Staff/SNCO Briefings	Briefing to new DEA Officers Update Training
Other	Other Award Briefings on request

Expedition Training/Expeditions

The Wing DEA Officer will organise centralised weekends in order for Cadets to complete the Expeditions Section. These weekends will normally incorporate Training, a Practice Expedition and a Qualifying Expedition.

Cadets attending this weekend should have completed the First Class Cadet Training syllabus and possess a DEA Log Book. Units should ideally nominate tent groups and supply the equipment required.

Silver/Gold Expedition Group Coordination

Cadets working towards Silver and Gold Levels of the Award can find it difficult to form groups within their unit in order to complete the Expedition Section. In these cases the Wing DEA Officer will, on request, coordinate these Cadets to form groups of the correct size.

Publicising Activities

Units who are organising activities for the Award are requested to inform the Wing DEA Officer in advance so that any spare places on the activity can be fully utilised.

Collateral

The Wing DEA Officer will produce briefings, mailshots and other useful information that will be distributed for use by Unit DEA Officers.

This information will also normally be posted on the Wing Web Site.