



MISSION: **ACCOMPLISHED**



MISSION: SUMMER WHINE

LOCATION: LONG BUCKBY NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

OPERATIVES: 497 (DAVENTRY) RADIO TEAM

MISSION: TO MAKE AS MANY RADIO CONTACTS AS POSSIBLE IN A TWENTY FOUR PERIOD

THE TEAM OF CADETS BOTH SET UP AND THEN RAN A RADIO STATION USING A 12 METRE AND TWO 5.4 METRE ELEVATED DIPOLE AERIAL, CONTACTING A NUMBER OF OTHER STATIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY SCORING POINTS FOR SWAPPING CODES WITH EACH CONTACT. THE STATION RAN FOR TWENTY FOUR HOURS WHICH MEANT CHANGING FREQUENCIES AND THEREFORE AERIAL LENGTH AT INTERVALS. THE TEAM DID PARTICULARLY WELL, SINCE IT ONLY HAD ONE SUPERVISING OPERATOR, ONE SEMI EXPERIENCED OPERATOR AND THE REST NOVICES. THE TEAM AND THE TEAM SUPERVISOR HAD TO ADAPT AND OVERCOME SEVERE EQUIPMENT ISSUES, WITH SGT SEYMOUR AND CPL GOODE ABOVE RESORTING AT ONE POINT TO A VERY PRIMITIVE COMMUNICATION METHOD ABOVE.

THE MISSION WAS SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT DESPITE INITIAL EQUIPMENT ISSUES. RECOMMEND THIS TEAM FOR FURTHER MISSIONS.