

Lord Lieutenant for the County of Cornwall Citation for Certificate for Meritorious Service 2016

Lieutenant Colonel John Hilton TD 2533rd (Bodmin) Squadron, Plymouth and Cornwall Wing Air Training Corps

John Hilton has been a devoted supporter of 2533 (Bodmin) Squadron both as a Civilian Instructor and latterly as Squadron Treasurer. He has had in addition special responsibility for First Aid Training and providing the Health and Safety Role that allows the cadets to take part in the activities offered by the ATC.

Lieutenant Colonel Hilton has performed his Treasurer duties in an exemplary manner always providing regular updates to the Chairman and Civilian Committee with very valuable budget projections and making sure that important returns are completed on time, and too the highest standard. This has been vital in creating the annual Squadron's Business Plan. Lieutenant Colonel Hilton has been a trusted member of the Sqn Civilian Committee with valuable contributions to fund raising events and has personally been instrumental in obtaining a number of substantial grants from outside bodies for the benefit of the cadets.

For the last 2 years Lieutenant Colonel Hilton has also undertaken the additional role of Sector Leader for East Cornwall within the Wing Civilian Committee and has always been prepared to provide his services whenever called upon to do so. Although his tenure as Treasurer has come to an end, Lieutenant Colonel Hilton continues to support the Squadron as a member of its Civilian Committee.

For his outstanding contribution to the 2533 (Bodmin) Squadron, and reflecting considerable debt of gratitude for many years of devoted and conscientious service, Lieutenant Colonel Hilton is awarded Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant's Certificate of Meritorious Service.

Chairman

Wessex RFCA