

Promotion is 'the pinnacle' for Alex



Regimental Sergeant Major Alex Doherty being presented with his new rank slide by County Commandant for Dorset ACF, Colonel Darren Jeffries. (5574663)

A MEMBER of the Guernsey Army Cadet Force has been promoted to Regimental Sergeant Major.

Alex Doherty joined the Guernsey ACF six years ago and was promoted while at annual camp in the UK with the Dorset ACF.

He worked his way through the progressive training which includes field craft, drill and parades, first aid, shooting, cadet in the community and military knowledge.

Cadets learn navigation and take part in expeditions, and Alex has just completed his gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, which included expeditions across Dartmoor and the Pyrenees.

'I have reached the pinnacle of the training syllabus and am now the highest rank within the county so now I feel like I have achieved all my targets,' he said.

'I'm now just going to enjoy my last few months in the cadet force with my friends.'

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said: 'We were delighted to see Alex promoted to RSM and as it is a great honour and reflects the hard work and commitment he has put into being a member of the ACF.'

She said it is a great place for young people to make new friends and have fun while learning lots of different skills, some military based, and do some exciting and different activities both in Guernsey and away from the island.

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