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AASM (EAST TIMOR) PRESENTATION TO RAN OFFICER IN THE UK

During a recent visit to the UK, COMFLOT, CDRE Lockwood, CSC, DSC took time out to visit staff and students at the RN Hydrographic and Meteorology Training Group at HMS DRAKE. The main purpose of his visit was to present an AASM (East Timor Clasp) to LEUT Scott Dixon, RAN. LEUT Dixon, as the Executive Officer of HMAS SHEPPARTON, was employed in East Timor conducting beach surveys in support of Landing Craft operations in mid-2000. He is currently a student on the Royal Navy's Advanced Hydrographic Surveying Course.

Also during the visit, CAPT Folkes, RAN, the Australian Naval Advisor (LONDON), presented LEUT Dixon and fellow student LEUT Waterson, RAN with the new MGO(H) specialist badge. On completion of his course, LEUT Dixon will take up a posting as the OIC of the Deployable Geospatial Team (DGST-1) based at Wollongong, NSW.



Photo: Shows LEUT Scott Dixon being presented his AASM (East Timor) by COMFLOT at HMS DRAKE.

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