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## **PRESS RELEASE**

22 (Sandy) Squadron ATC held their Awards Presentation Evening at their Squadron HQ on 29<sup>th</sup> November. The Station Commander of RAF Henlow, Brampton and Wyton Group Captain Nigel Beet RAF presented the Awards. Guests included the Mayor and Mayoress of Sandy Cllr David and Mrs Rosemary Gale, the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress Cllr Colin Osborne MBE and Mrs Diane Osborne, the President of Bedford Royal Air Force Association Bedford Branch, Air Commodore Eric Dawson CBE RAF Ret'd and the Chairman Mr Morriss Stubbs, the Squadron President, Wing Commander Anthony Smith DFC AFC and Mrs Smith, Superintendent Fred Revell and Mrs Revell Beds & Herts Ambulance Paramedic Service, Sqn Ldr Barry Testro WSO and Mrs Testro, Sqn Ldr David Feast Ret'd and Mrs Feast, Bedfordshire & Cambridgeshire Wing Chairman Mr David Ellis, the Chairman of the Royal British Legion Mr Max McMurdo and Mrs McMurdo, friends of the Squadron, Parents and Families.

The Commanding Officer Flt. Lt. Margaret Bell gave a resume of the Squadron's and the Cadet's activities during the past year before the Awards were presented.

Presentations were as follows:

The Sports Trophy – Joint Winners Cpl Lorna Harris and Cdt James Coates.

The Effort and Endeavour Cup – Cdt Robert Hubbard.

The Most Improved Cadet – Cdt Akeel Shaikh.

The Education Trophy – Cpl Alex Turtle

Uniform Award – Cpl Robert Young

Open Competitiveness Award – Cdt Jade Mullens

Best NCO Award – Sgt Tom Jackman

The Cadets Award – Cpl Alex Turtle



The InterFlight Shield – SeaKing Flight



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## The Staff Cup – F/S Phil Racher

Cdt Adam Randall was presented with his First Class Cadet exam certificate and badge, and promotions included from Cdt to Cpl Alex Turtle, and from Cpl to Sgt Tom Jackman.

Civilian Instructor Nigel Rowland was also presented with his certificate and badge. Supt Fred Revell was also presented with a gift as a thank you for all his work over the last year with the Cadets teaching them First Aid.

The President's Trophy was awarded by Wg Cdr Anthony Smith DFC AFC from all the Squadron to Sqn Ldr Barry Testro their Wing Staff Officer. In the Commanding Officer's speech she thanked him most sincerely for all the hard work and effort he had put in, not only in the Western sector, but in Bedfordshire & Cambridgeshire Wing and Sandy in particular. She then presented him with a gift as a thank you and said how much he will be missed when he retires in March.

The Cadet of the Year Trophy was awarded to F/S Jeffrey Henshaw. He was also presented with the Aircraft Recognition Award being selected by Wing to enter the Region competition this year, the Project Award for his Aero-Modelling talents and designing the Squadron website which goes live shortly, the Attendance Cup, the Royal British Legion Citizenship Shield for attending all events within the remit of Citizenship training and he collected the Inter-Flight Trophy for his Flight "Sea King". He also learned during the evening he is the Western Sector nomination for the Wing Cadet of the Year, this takes him through to the next level where he will be up against three other candidates for the Wing Cadet of the Year.

Gifts were presented to the Squadron President and the Station Commander following their speeches by the Commanding Officer and flowers were presented to the Lady Mayoress by Cadet Jade Mullens and Mrs Smith by Cdt Sam Badger.

Congratulations to all the individual award winners and the Squadron as a whole for their team effort over the year, their motivation, enthusiasm, and commitment for all activities, and their achievements.

## Margaret Bell

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