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PRESS RELEASE

Air Cadets and Staff from seven Squadrons in the Western Sector of Bedfordshire & Cambridgeshire Wing ATC celebrated the 65th Anniversary of the formation of the Air Training Corps on 6th February, by parading through the Town of **St Neots**.

Over 90 Cadets and Staff from 22 (**Sandy**), 73 (**Huntington**), 134 (**Bedford**), 207 (**Cranfield**), 2065 (**Biggleswade**), 2462 (**Oakley**) and 2500 (**St Neots**) were on Parade for this Annual event.

They marched from the Priory Centre to St Neots Parish Church, led by the Band of the host Squadron 2500 (St Neots) for a Service of celebration, led by one of the clergy team, the Rev Roger Henthorne. During the Service the Officer Commanding 2500 (St Neots) Squadron, Flt. Lt. David Webb, read a prayer for the Air Training Corps, and Cadet Christine Holmewood and Sgt Alex Sait from St Neots Squadron read from Exodus and St Mark's Gospel respectively. The commencement of the Cadets Promise was read by Sqn Ldr Barry Testro, the Wing Staff Officer Western Sector, before the Cadets renewed their promise. Prayers included Nelson's Prayer (before the Battle of Trafalgar) which was read by the Wing Staff Officer.

Following the Service the Sector marched past, with salute being taken by the Reviewing Officer, Sqn Ldr Barry Testro.

There then followed light refreshments at 2500 (St Neots) Sqn HQ.

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Encl: atc 1 – Formed up
atc 2 – Banners
atc 3 – Guard of Honour
atc 4 – March past and salute



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