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Air Training Corps Honours Peter

Peter Hopley the Civilian Committee Chairman of 1003 (Leighton Buzzard) Squadron was awarded a Certificate for Meritorious Service from Commandant Air Cadets, Air Commodore Gordon Moulds MBE RAF, at the Bedfordshire & Cambridgeshire Wing Review last weekend, held at RAF Wyton. His award presented by the Station Commander of RAF Brampton/Henlow and Wyton, Group Captain G J Bruce MBE MA FCIPD RAF was awarded to Peter for his 14 years involvement with the Squadron.

Flt Lt Paul Weston Officer Commanding 1003 Squadron said "I am pleased that Peter has been recognised for his commitment to the Squadron. I am also very pleased with the overall effort of the Cadets as they had to work hard to achieve 5th place overall in the highly prized Drill competition, they are very young and inexperienced this year, so well done to the team. On the same day the Squadron also won 3 medals in the Aero-modelling competition, a silver for the Regional Spitfire entry and a bronze for an Open Diorama with myself picking up a bronze in the Staff competition, so overall it was an extremely good weekend".

The Squadron are actively recruiting both Staff and Cadets, they parade on a Monday and Thursday evenings from 7.30 – 9.40pm at Adastral Avenue, Leighton Buzzard. For further information contact 01525 851728 on parade evenings, or email 1003Sqn@BedsCambsWgATC.org.

by Flt. Lt. Paul Weston OC 1003 Squadron

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