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CAMBRIDGE AIR CADETS – MORE SUCCESS

Cambridge Air Cadets have had a very successful time at this year's Wing Adventure Training Weekend and Parade. During an action packed weekend the Squadron was presented with trophies for the Best Squadron, Best Male Cadet and Best Band in the Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing.

Every year the 29 Squadrons from the Wing come together at RAF Wyton to take part in a series of exercises designed to test a wide range of skills from drill to first aid, aircraft recognition to teamwork and leadership.

Overall, the Squadron came sixth in a very tight competition that was won by 2331 (St Ives) Squadron. In the Drill competition, Cambridge equalled last year's second place as runners-up to 134 (Bedford) Squadron.

During the Wing's Annual Review Parade on Sunday 104 Squadron's Commanding Officer, Flight Lieutenant Richard Slack was presented with the Walker Trophy for the Best Squadron in the Wing. "This was a very proud moment for me as I was able to collect this prestigious trophy for the second successive year. It is testament to the hard work and dedication of the Staff and Cadets that we have been able to retain this trophy in 2008".

Cadet Flight Sergeant William Stagg was also presented with the Nolan Cup as the Best Male Cadet in Beds & Cambs Wing. Cadet Sergeant James Barton-Williams, the Squadron's Drum Major was presented with the Bower Shield for the Best Marching Band.

The parade was a very special event for the Wing as the Reviewing Officer was our new Commandant, Air Commodore Ian Stewart BSc RAF who only took up the post last month. In his address he commented on the very smart turnout of the cadets and his pride in being able to lead such an impressive organisation. He said "Beds and Cambs Wing have set a very high standard for the others to follow. Again!"

The squadron, who meet between 19:00 and 21:30 on Wednesdays and Fridays, is currently recruiting girls and boys between the ages of 13 and 17 and Adult Volunteers from the age of 20. Contact Richard Slack on 01223 295 324, email info@104atc.org or visit the Squadron in person at 730 Newmarket Road, Cambridge.



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Photo captions:

P1010177.jpg – Cadet Flight Sergeant William Stagg is presented with the Nolan Cup for the Best Male Cadet

P1010182.jpg – Flight Lieutenant Richard Slack, Officer Commanding 104 Squadron is presented with the Walker Trophy for the Best Squadron in Beds and Cambs Wing.

P1010192.jpg – Sgt James Barton Williams is presented with the Bower Shield for the Best Marching Band.

P1010262.jpg – The 104 Squadron Team posing for a photograph at the end of a very long but enjoyable weekend at RAF Wyton.