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PRESS RELEASE

Air Cadets take the plunge- Again!

Following their recently reported success at the inter squadron swimming competition, 2 cadets from 207 (Cranfield) Squadron Air Cadets were selected to represent their Wing (a group made up of the 29 local squadrons) in the sport at the next level.

So, on Sunday 2nd November Cadet Ben Dodd, 14 and Cadet Sam Balmбра, 15, made their way to RAF Cranwell for the inter-wing competition.

After a day of fierce competition, they both emerged victorious with Cadet Balmбра bringing home a bronze medal for his part in the medley relay event and a silver award in the individual medleys. Cadet Dodd also added to the Squadron's increasing tally of recent sporting successes with another silver medal for the Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing team.

Commanding Officer of 207 (Cranfield) Sqn, Flight Lieutenant Paul Weston RAFVR(T) was delighted at the cadets' success: *'Once again cadets from 207 Squadron have excelled themselves at yet another sport. I am deeply proud of the achievements of our cadets during the past year and thank them for their efforts. The result here today is just another example of the versatility of an Air Cadet and the multitude of different skills we find in each individual that joins the Corps. Well done to both of them.'*

The successes of Ben and Sam at the competition means that they could be chosen to represent Central and Eastern Region (made up of 6 Wings) at the Inter-Region Competition later this year.

207 Squadron are now recruiting new cadets from the age of 13 to 18. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the Squadron on 01234 752030 or call in at their Headquarters off Merchants Lane, Cranfield between the times of 7:30pm and 9:30pm on a Monday or Thursday evening.

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Notes to Editor

- No pictures of the event are available.



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