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PRESS RELEASE

'Air Cadets Take the Plunge' or 'Doing Just Swimmngly!'

What has already been a successful year for 207 (Cranfield) Squadron Air Training Corps (ATC) was made somewhat more so last weekend as seven cadets from the Squadron attended the Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing Annual Swimming Competition.

Taking to the water against the other 28 Squadrons that make up the Wing, the team came away with a staggering 5 individual medals. They are as follows:

Cadet Ben Dodd, 14, -	Junior Boys Backstroke-	Gold
Cadet George Markham, 15-	Junior Boys Breaststroke-	Bronze
Cadet Sam Balmбра, 15-	Junior Boys Freestyle-	Gold
	Junior Boys Individual Medley-	Gold
Corporal Aaron Gadsden, 17-	Senior Boys Backstroke-	Silver

Narrowly missing out on 'podium finishes' were Cadet Amy Fuller, 14, Cadet Alex Tempest, 15, and Corporal Claire Shiner, 13.

Owing to these outstanding performances, the team also won the Junior Boys class overall and came a very credible second in the boys overall competition which takes into account all age ranges.

Commanding Officer of 207 Squadron, Flight Lieutenant Paul Weston said of the result:

"The cadets' achievements this year continue to impress me as each month goes by. The result at the swimming competition was simply incredible- for 7 cadets to come away with 5 medals, including 3 gold, is brilliant. But to also take the win in the junior boys' category and a second overall is simply mind blowing. I am immensely proud of the cadets at 207 and congratulate them on their victories"

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

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