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PRESS RELEASE

Air Cadets gain a fistful of Certificates.

Twelve Air Cadets from 22 (Sandy) Squadron were awarded hard earned Certificates this week by their Commanding Officer Flt Lt Margaret Bell.

The Certificates included 8 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Awards, 3 Junior Non Commissioned Officer's Course Awards, 6 First Aid Certificates, 3 BTEC in Aviation Studies, and one Intermediate Swimming Proficiency Award.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Awards were won by Cadets, Jason Filby, James Thomas, Laura Jones, Claire Hillier, Kim Coates, Cpls Alice Ward and Robert Hubbard and Sgt Akeel Shaikh. They are now working towards their Silver and Gold Awards.

BTEC in Aviation Studies were presented to Sgt Akeel Shaikh, and Cpls Ben Mitchell and Robert Hubbard. Four other Cadets were previously awarded BTEC in Aviation Studies these included CWO Jeffrey Henshaw, F/S Tom Jackman, Sgt Alex Turtle and Cpls Dominic Chapman.

Cpls Alice Ward, Robert Hubbard and Cadet Kim Coates were also presented with their JNCO's Course Awards with Alice Ward gaining a Credit Pass. Cadet Kim Coates was also presented with her Intermediate Swimming Proficiency Award.

First Aid Certificates were awarded to CWO Jeffrey Henshaw, F/S Tom Jackman who is also qualified in First Aid at work (FAAW), Sgt Akeel Shaikh, Cpls Alice Ward, Robert Hubbard and Cadet Claire Hillier.

The Commanding Officer said "The Cadets have been working very hard this year in all sorts of different areas and activities and they can now reap the benefits of gaining qualifications that will assist them now and when they leave School in whatever walk of life they choose, congratulations and well done!"

If you would like more information on how to join as a Cadet a member of Staff or Civilian Committee please call 01480 352290, email 22Sqn@BedsCambsWgATC.org or log onto the website at sandy-aircadets.org.uk and follow the link.



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Presentation – *all Cadets with certificates*

BTEC Awards – Cpl Robert Hubbard, Sgt Akeel Shaikh and Cpl Ben Mitchell

Duke of Edinburgh Awards - *Cadets, Jason Filby, James Thomas, Laura Jones, Claire Hillier, Kim Coates, Cpls Alice Ward and Robert Hubbard and Sgt Akeel Shaikh*



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