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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **CADETS CELEBRATE FIRST AID SUCCESS**

Three Air Cadets from 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron have gained a nationally recognised First Aid at Work Qualification after completing a four day assessed course held at 51 (Orton) Squadron near Peterborough.

Cadet Flight Sergeant Rupert Sage, Cadet Sergeant Adam Kelly and Cadet Corporal Nicholas Buckle participated in the intensive training course, which covered all of the practical skills needed by a first aider in the modern workplace. These included resuscitation, burns, fractures and bleeding, as well as record keeping and using a first aid kit correctly.

After completing a final assessment, the successful candidates received an HSE approved certificate valid for three years, complete with the confidence and knowledge to deal with first aid emergencies. In addition to this, they are now qualified to teach Youth First Aid courses to other cadets at the Squadron.

Cadet Flight Sergeant Rupert Sage said: *"I think it's important that young people have the skills to deal with emergency situations and this national qualification will benefit me when seeking future employment"*.

2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron is open to young men and women aged between 13 and 17 years old. We meet on Mondays and Wednesdays between 18:45 and 21:45 at Bassingbourn Barracks. For more information please contact 01763 249156.

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**Notes to editor**

Photo: From L-R Cdt FS Rupert Sage, Cdt Sgt Adam Kelly and Cdt Cpl Nicholas Buckle show off their First Aid at Work badges

