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PRESS RELEASE

2484 CADETS SOAR TO SUCCESS

Cadets from 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron spent their Saturday afternoon soaring in the sun thanks to 616 Volunteer Gliding School at RAF Henlow and the quick thinking staff at 2484 Squadron.

Following a telephone call to the Squadron from the gliding school that there was a shortfall of Cadets for the afternoons gliding session the Squadron staff rounded up Cadets to go gliding. Amazingly one hour after the phone call nine Cadets arrived at RAF Henlow and spent the afternoon gliding in the Vigilant glider.

Cadet Holly Ashton said "This was my first time gliding and I thought it was awesome, flying a glider was such a great experience. When the call from the Squadron came I was eating my lunch, so I finished it quickly and got changed, it was more than worth it!"

Squadron Training Officer FS Chris Cox said "This proves the flexibility of the Squadron, thanks to the efforts of the Squadron Staff, especially CI Ian Martin who transported the Cadets to RAF Henlow, the Cadets have been given an extra gliding opportunity"

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.

CI Gemma Brown

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Notes to editor

Attached picture: Cadet Olivia Strong gives the thumbs up and is ready to go gliding.

