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PRESS RELEASE

CADETS CELEBRATE ACHIEVEMENTS

Cadets from 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron have celebrated their achievements over the last year as the Squadron held its annual awards evening and review.

This year's reviewing officer was Group Captain Brett Morrell, Regional Commandant of Central and East Region, paying his first visit to 2484 Squadron since becoming Regional Commandant. Also in attendance was Lt Col. S Waddington REME, Camp Commandant ATR Bassingbourn and Squadron president, Mayor of Royston Councillor Rod Kennedy, local members of the Royal British Legion, the Royal Air Force Association and members of the Bassingbourn community.

The evening began with the Regional Commandant inspecting the Squadron who then marched past. This was an exciting moment for the new Squadron band, on their first official engagement, they did not disappoint. The band also performed the Squadrons ensemble competition entry to their families.

Awards from the past six months were presented to Cadets including BTEC Awards in Public Services and Aviation Studies, Duke of Edinburgh awards, gliding scholarships and sports representation certificates for Wing, Region and Corps levels. After this the annual awards were handed out, the awards were as follows:

Sportswoman of the Year: Cdt Evie Kyprianou

Sportsman of the Year: Cpl Nicholas Buckle

Best Shot: Cpl Mateusz Bialowas

Bands person of the Year: Cdt Edward Feast

Best flight: Memphis Belle flight

Most Determined Effort: Cdt Aaron Wilkins and Cdt Rowan Wilkins

Best new Cadet: Cdt Holly Ashton

Best Junior Cadet: Cdt Toby Baker

Best Senior Cadet: Cadet Sgt Adam Kelly

The Tyler Trophy for Cadet of the Year: Cadet FS Tom Piggott

The Tilson Trophy for Best Staff or Civilian Committee Member: FS Chris Cox ATC

Alongside this 20 new Cadets were formally enrolled as members of the Squadron.

After the presentations, Group Captain Morrell praised the efforts of the cadets, as well as the staff members.

Squadron Leader Tony Kelly RAFVR(T), Commanding Officer 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron said *"The evening was a complete triumph and everyone played their part, in some cases jumping into the breach at the last minute. I would like to thank everyone involved for their hard work put in throughout the year to enable the awards to be earned; the efforts made in preparing for the evening and the excellent leadership and teamwork displayed by all in implementation"*

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:

- **DSC_1131.JPG:** 2484 (Bassingbourn) Sqn parade in front of guests and parents.
- **DSC_0031.JPG:** Cadet Cpl Casee Foster fronts the ensemble piece
- **DSC_0174 .JPG:** Cadet FS Tom Piggott receives The Tyler Trophy for Cadet of the Year from Group Captain Brett Morrell

