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PRESS RELEASE

Ever evident in the busy squadrons of the Air Training Corps (ATC), having a good team to lead the cadets through their training, activities and experiences is essential.

That is why last week, Cadet Sam Balmbra, 15, was promoted to the rank of Cadet Corporal at 207 (Cranfield) Sqn.

In his 17 months at the squadron, Sam has not once failed to impress the staff not only in terms of leadership but also in his attitude, willingness to participate and success, particularly in sporting activities, bringing home several medals and going on to represent his Wing (a group of 28 squadrons).

Speaking after the promotion, Flight Lieutenant Paul Weston, Officer Commanding 207 Squadron said: *"I am immensely pleased to be able to promote Sam tonight. He has shown nothing but determination and ability in everything he has turned his hand to. He has thoroughly earned his promotion to Corporal and I am looking forward to seeing him develop as and NCO [Non-Commissioned Officer] as the squadron continues to grow."*

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.

By Flying Officer Matt Dolton
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Notes to Editor

- Attached photo: 'Cpl Balmbra.jpg'
- 'Cadet Corporal Sam Balmbra proudly wears his 'stripes'.'
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