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PRESS RELEASE

SHOW OF FORCE AT 2484

During a recent parade night, Air Cadets from 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron enjoyed a visit from No. 1 Force Protection Wing based at RAF Wittering.

The cadets were given a brief talk about the role of The Force Protection Wing, followed by a video showing the various tours abroad they have been deployed to. They were then given a detailed explanation about the different weapon systems used, as well as a range of night vision and personal equipment.

No. 1 FPW is a high readiness unit of RAF Regiment, RAF Police, RAF Intelligence specialists and support staff who are tasked with providing Force Protection Command and Control to deployed air assets. Over recent years the HQ has deployed, in one way or another, on all the major operations mounted by the Royal Air Force and the Unit continues to play a significant role in the defence of UK assets abroad.

After the presentation, the cadets were able to have a supervised 'hands on' session, allowing them the opportunity to handle the different weapon systems and equipment. They were also given the opportunity to use a selection of night vision gear.

Cadet Holly Ashton said "It was a really exciting visit, it was interesting to see the different equipment that the RAF Regiment use and to talk to them about what they do.

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

Attached pictures:

Picture 1: Cadets are shown the L85 A2 with L17A2 Under Slung Grenade launcher.

Picture 2: Picture showing the crest of No.1 Force Protection Wing

