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PRESS RELEASE

REWARD FOR HIGH FLYERS

Two Cadets from 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron are on cloud nine after being promoted to the highest Cadet rank in the Air Training Corps. Cadet Flight Sergeants Martin Goddard and Sam Pink have both been promoted to Cadet Warrant Officers following an interview with Wing Commander Paul Bower, Officer Commanding Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing.

Cadet Warrant Officer Martin Goddard has not only represented the Squadron and Wing at sport but has also gained First Aid at Work qualifications, BTEC awards in aviation studies and public services, his bronze and silver Duke of Edinburgh's award alongside attending many community events. He is currently in charge of training new recruits at the Squadron as well as running the Duke of Edinburgh award for the younger Cadets. When not at Cadets Martin is a volunteer for Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue involved in community fire safety. Last year he also visited Nepal as part of the Global Xchange program.

Cadet Warrant Officer Sam Pink has attended national Cadet leadership courses as well as courses run by the Wing, she has also gained BTEC awards in aviation studies and public services, her bronze and silver Duke of Edinburgh's award, attended an overseas camp in Cyprus, attained Corps marksman shooting standard and has qualified for the community sports leader award. Sam's current role on the Squadron is deputy training officer, helping to run a program for the Squadrons 70+ Cadets. Sam is currently studying to become an operating department practitioner at Addenbrookes Hospital in Cambridge.

Squadron training officer Flight Sergeant Chris Cox ATC said “Martin and Sam have achieved the highest rank in the Air Training Corps thanks to their hard work and dedication to both the Squadron and Wing. The Cadets on the Squadron and in the Wing will no doubt benefit from the experience and knowledge they can both pass on”

Both CWO Goddard and CWO Pink would like to continue with the Air Training Corps when they reach the upper age limit of 20 as commissioned officers in the RAFVR(T). Good luck and well done to them both!

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 picture: CWO Martin Goddard and CWO Sam Pink show off their new rank

