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PRESS RELEASE

Local Air Cadet Sergeant Sam Balmbra from 207 (Cranfield) Squadron ATC achieved an impressive third place at the Air Cadets Central and Eastern Regional Cross Country Championships at RAF Cranwell last week.

The 16-year-old from Olney joined with Cadets from other local Squadrons to form the Beds and Cambs Wing youth team at the annual sporting event.

Along with Sgt Balmbra completing the race in a very impressive time, the rest of the team achieved a respectable third, tenth, eleventh and fourteenth places, which ultimately saw them taking home the overall bronze medal.

Having travelled through torrential rain and heavy winds, the team geared themselves up for what was set to be a gruelling race.

All the competitors steadied into their own pace and, despite the hill halfway round the course causing problems for some, the Beds and Cambs team conquered this feat with complete success.

Sgt Balmbra, who joined the ATC 207 (Cranfield) Squadron two years ago, said: *"Everyone should be proud of their achievements as this helped Beds and Cambs come fourth overall.*

"A fantastic result, well done to all."

207 Squadron are now recruiting new cadets from the age of 13 to 18 years. 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.

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Notes to Editor

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide a photo of this event



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