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PRESS RELEASE

CLAIRE LEADS THE WAY

A young Air Cadet from 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron has recently returned from the Air Cadet Leadership Course (ACLC) at RAF Cranwell in Lincolnshire. Cadet Sergeant Claire Kelly (16) completed the gruelling leadership course, which lasts a week, finishing as top student on the course.

The week held at RAF Cranwell, the home of the selection and initial training of all young RAF officers and aircrew, is designed to test cadets in leadership and team working skills through a series of physical and mental challenges.

Each days training started at 0500 and finished at 2300 and consisted of command tasks, drill, bridge building, room and uniform inspections. This was coupled with constant physical training in the form of log runs, a 16 mile walk and a timed 1.5 mile run at 0530 in which Sgt Kelly crossed the finish line first. The week finished with a graduation parade outside College Hall Officers Mess where Claire received her award for top student from Commandant Air Cadets, Air Commodore Barbara Cooper.

Cadet Sergeant Kelly said *"It was a challenging but amazing week, I learnt a lot about leadership which I can bring back to use at the Squadron. The skills I learnt can easily be transferred into civilian life."*

Pilot Officer Chris Cox RAFVR(T) added *“The skills that Sergeant Kelly has learnt and developed during her week on the Air Cadet Leadership Course will help her throughout her life. The Air Cadets helps to develop young people not only in military subjects but subjects that are invaluable in civilian life”*

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 or visit our website www.2484aircadets.co.uk

Sgt Gemma Cox ATC
MCO 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron

Notes to editor

Claire is from Melbourn near Royston

Pictures

ACLC1 – Sergeant Claire Kelly receives her award for top student from Air Commodore Barbara Cooper.

ACLC2 – Sergeant Claire Kelly receives a briefing prior to a command task.

ACLC3 – Sergeant Claire Kelly in action with other students during a command task.







