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## PRESS RELEASE

### RAF Cranwell hosts Air Cadets

Air Cadets and Staff from 10F (**Luton Airport**), 1451 (**Haverhill**), 2417 (**Newmarket**), 1094 (**Ely**), 1220 (**March**), 272 (**Wisbech**), 2430 (**Holbeach**) and 1406 (**Spalding**) Squadrons in Bedfordshire & Cambridgeshire Wing travelled to RAF Cranwell recently for their Annual Camp.

It was an extremely busy week with Cadets taking part in weapons handling and target shooting, air experience flying in grob tutors as well as Dominies and Kingair, a visit to College Hall Officer's Mess, on station visits, a low ropes exercise, bowling, a visit to Newark Air Museum and Lincoln, a presentation by the youth outreach team, team challenges by the regiment and a visit to the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight at RAF Coningsby. The week concluded with a Disco/Social evening.

The Drill Competition judged by the Air Cadet Liaison Officer, Flt Lt Huw Millar was won by "A" Flight, with "B" Flight winning the Inter-Flight Competition. Cadet Cpl Sarah Fletcher from 1406 (**Spalding**) Squadron won the Best Female Cadet Award, with Cdt Sgt Jamie Drummie from 2430 (**Holbeach**) Squadron winning the Best Male Cadet award. The Camp Commandants special award was presented to Cdt Flight Sergeant Scott Boatwright from 10F (**Luton Airport**) Squadron, IC Cadets. "One of ITV Bad Lads Army Staff, former Corporal Richard Nauyokas "Nookie", now RAF Sgt met the Staff by the Parade Square and judged the Cadets not a bad bunch, although they shouted a lot on the Drill Square".

Grateful thanks go to the Station Commander Group Captain D J Waddington MA RAF for hosting the Cadets, the sections visited, as well as the superb effort of the Air Cadet Liaison Officer, Flt Lt Huw Millar. It was a very enjoyable and interesting week.

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