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## PRESS RELEASE

### Air Cadets celebrate the formation of the Air Training Corps

Air Cadets and Staff from the Western Sector of Bedfordshire & Cambridgeshire Wing ATC, celebrated the formation of the ATC with an Annual Service of Thanksgiving and Dedication last Sunday hosted by 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron.

It was a bitterly cold afternoon when Squadrons from 22 (Sandy), 73 (Huntingdon), 134 (Bedford), 2065 (Biggleswade), 2462 (Oakley), 2484 (Bassingbourn), 2500 (St Neots) and their Detached Flight, marched through Bassingbourn village led by the Band from 2484 Squadron for a Church Service at the Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul.

Banners from all Squadrons, formed a Guard of Honour at the Church before processing up the aisle. During the Service Cadet Sgt Claire Kelly undertook a reading from Matthew, and Instructor Cadet Flight Sgt Adam Kelly undertook the renewal of the Cadets promise, with members of the ATC. The organ was played by Cadet George Spence. Prayers were said during the Service for the HM The Queen, the Armed Forces and the ATC. The Service was conducted by the Vicar of St Peter and St Pauls Church Rev'd Dr Donald McFadyen.

Following the Parade, refreshments were served in the Church.

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