



## **Lucky Number 7**

**Air Cadets from 134 (Bedford) Squadron are celebrating their 7th successive win at the Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing Drill Competition.**

**The event was held at Royal Air Force Wyton, Cambridgeshire, between 12th and 13th June 2010, and saw the Bedford team competing against 27 other Squadrons/Units from across the Wing.**

**The team of 13 cadets performed, with precision, 52 separate drill movements as part of a set routine, which was marked by a panel of qualified drill instructors.**

**In the face of some stiff opposition, the team won the competition for an impressive 7th year in a row and are now set to represent the Wing at the Regional Drill competition which will be held at RAF Wittering on Sunday 5th September 2010.**

**The Drill Trophy was presented to the NCO in charge of the team, Sergeant Nicolas Every (17 yrs) by Group Captain BVH Walcot MA BA RAF, the Station Commander for RAF, Brampton, Wyton and Henlow.**

**Formed in March, the Bedford team have been training hard and will now continue practicing for the Regional Competition, where they hope to succeed and obtain a coveted place at the Corps National Competition in October.**

**The levels of experience in the team vary from one cadet with only four months service in the Squadron to a number of cadets who have completed four previous tours in the Unit's drill team.**

**This win comes hot on the heels of the Squadron's recent success at the newly introduced Wing Banner Drill Competition and will also see the banner**

team, led by Sergeant Ryan Sharples (16 yrs), competing at the Regional Banner Drill Competition again on Sunday 5th September 2010.

Warrant Officer Paul Taylor said, “Seven is certainly a lucky number for us and we are all delighted to win the competition again this year. The team have committed hours of their own time to prepare for this event and they should all be congratulated for the dedication they have shown to the Squadron.”

