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PRESS RELEASE

Beds & Cambs Wing Field Weekend and Review

Air Cadets and Staff from Bedfordshire & Cambridgeshire Wing met at RAF Wyton last weekend for their Annual Wing Field weekend and Review, by kind permission of the Station Commander RAF Brampton, Henlow and Wyton, Group Captain BVH Walcot MA BA RAF.

The Air Cadet Teams marched round the Station with Flags and Banners flying and in high spirits as the 29 teams vied for points in various exercises including, First Aid, Aircraft Recognition, Aero-Modelling, Code breaking exercises, Field exercises and Drill.

The trophy presentations were given out on the Sunday morning and later on in the field during the afternoon. The Sunday morning was more formal with over 500 Cadets plus Staff on Parade for the Wing Review taken by the Station Commander Group Captain BVH Walcot MA BA RAF. Following the Review and Awards ceremony there was a March past led by the Band from 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron with the salute taken by the Station Commander.

Individual and Annual Awards were as follows:-

Cadet Forces Medals; 2nd clasp awarded for 24 years qualifying service to Sqn Ldr Tony Kelly OC 2484 (Bassingbourn) Sqn and Wing Training Officer. Flt Lt Phil Chapman OC 1451 (Haverhill) Sqn. 1st clasp awarded for 18 years qualifying service to: Sqn Ldr Les Gill Wing Sports Officer, Sqn Ldr Paul Thompson-Clark Sector Commander West and Fg Off William Thompson 2065 (**Biggleswade**) Sqn. Cadet Forces Medal for 12 years qualifying service to: Flt Lt Marie Williamson 73 (**Huntingdon**) Sqn, WO Chris Bone 51 (Orton) Sqn and Wing Warrant Officer and WO John Hall 511 (**Ramsey**) Sqn.

Commandant Air Cadets certificate for 12 years voluntary service to the Air Training Corps was awarded to CI John Shere 73 (**Huntingdon**) Sqn and CI Frank Saunston 2430 (**Holbeach**) Sqn.

The Lord Lieutenant Cadet for Cambridgeshire appointed as Her Majesty Lord Lieutenant Cadet for Cambridgeshire was awarded to Cdt F/S Adam Kelly 2484 (**Bassingbourn**) Sqn.

The Brackenborough Bowl, awarded for the Best Female Cadet in the Wing was awarded to Cadet Warrant Officer Katherine Sawyer 511 (**Ramsey**) Sqn, and Cdt Sgt Luke Goodall from 1220 (**March**) Sqn was awarded the Nolan Cup for the best all round male Cadet in the Wing.



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2484 (**Bassingbourn**) Sqn was awarded and adjudged to be the best all round Squadron in the Wing for 2009 and collected the Walker Shield. The Citizenship Shield was awarded to 207 (**Cranfield**) Sqn for contributing most in the field of citizenship training within the community. The Enterprise Trophy was awarded to 1220 (**March**) Squadron.

The Bower Shield and the Fanfare Shield which is awarded to the Squadron with the best band overall in the Wing and the best fanfare presentation in the Wing was awarded to 2484 (**Bassingbourn**) Sqn. The Davies Shield was awarded to 104 (**City of Cambridge**) Sqn for the best percussion presentation in the Wing. The Banner Drill Trophy was awarded to 134 (**Bedford**) Sqn.

Cdt Sgt Robert Hubbard from 22 (**Sandy**) Squadron was awarded the Parker Britannia Trophy for his noteworthy achievement of a genuine aviation nature within the year. WO Tammy Curwen from 1220 (**March**) Sqn was presented with the Gibson Goblet for her outstanding contribution in Shooting at all levels.

Sgt Gemma Cox from 2484 (**Bassingbourn**) Squadron was presented with the Davies Cup, for her outstanding contribution as former CI and her contribution in the specialist roles as MCO and BTEC Officer at her Sqn. The Sports Cadets of the Year were named as Cdt K Moniz 73 (**Huntingdon**) Sqn and CWO J Gibbon 10F (**Luton Airport**) Sqn.

During the weekend the Station Commander and OC Beds & Cambs Wing, Wg Cdr Paul Bower made a tour of the field accommodation and cooking area, where Group Captain Smith was able to talk to the Cadets, Civilian Committee members, Staff and Chefs, who accompanied the Cadets over the weekend. They also toured the exercises over the two days.

The Field Presentations by the Station Commander followed during the late afternoon with winners as follows:-

The Media and Corporate Communications Trophy, Staff and Cadets Section was won by 22 (**Sandy**) Sqn. The Cadet and Staff Photographic Competition were won by 134 (**Bedford**) Sqn. These two will go on to represent Wing at Region level in September. Also representing Wing will be the Aero-modelling winner.

134 (**Bedford**) Sqn were awarded the Drill Competition Trophy.

The overall winners of the Field Day Trophy were 2331 (St Ives) Sqn..

Congratulation to all participants and winners – well done!

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Images: Aerial view of RAF Wyton of the Parade – courtesy of RAF Wyton.
Station Commander on Review, far right OC Wing, Wg Cdr Paul Bower
Field exercise briefing

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