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PRESS RELEASE

2484 'OOZE' SUCCESS

Fourteen cadets and four members of staff from 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron Air Cadets have recently returned from Summer Camp at RAF Linton-on-Ouse, North Yorkshire. An Air Cadet Summer camp is an opportunity for cadets to live on an operational Royal Air Force station for a week, living alongside service personnel so they can get a close up view on RAF life.

RAF Linton-on-Ouse is one of the busiest airfields in the country. Tasked with the training of future fast jet pilots and Weapons Systems Officers for the RAF and Royal Navy, the Station operates the Tucano T1 training aircraft.

Cadets had the opportunity to visit various sections on the station such as engineering, air traffic control, survival equipment, the fire section and of course the flying Squadrons. When visiting sections cadets were looked after by members of the RAF who explained their role and how they were trained. Cadets were able to experience flying in the Tutor aircraft with No.9 Air Experience Flight and the Vigilant glider thanks to 642 Volunteer Gliding School. Also a number of cadets got to fly the Tucano aircraft in the state of the art simulators on the station.

During the week an interflight competition was held, as part of this was a shooting competition which saw Corporal Matthew Sibley awarded best shot and Flight Sergeant Rupert Sage achieve his regional marksman.

Room inspections were carried out each morning with the cadets ensuring their beds were made and their living area kept to the highest of standards. At the end of the week Corporal Ryan Slater was judged as having the best room for the week.

The cadets also had the opportunity to learn about aviation and military history with visits to the Yorkshire Air Museum at Elvington and the former prisoner of war camp near York called Eden Camp. Other activities on offer were swimming, quasar and a visit to Adrenalin. Adrenalin is home to the official Krypton Factor assault course where cadets and staff had to slog through water, mud, over energy sapping obstacles, crawling, running, climbing, swinging, balancing and jumping to complete the course as a team. Whilst at Adrenalin cadets were able to take part in a confidence building high ropes course.

Cadet Corporal James Stott commented on the week: *“Summer camp 2010 proved a huge success among staff and cadet's alike. Not only was a huge amount of fun had by all, but it enabled me achieve things, such as a swimming proficiency and weapons training, enabling me to progress further with my cadet career. I feel that my expectations were fulfilled, if not exceeded, and I wouldn't hesitate to sign up next year based upon the fantastic experience I have gained and friendships I have forged”*.

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

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MCO 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron

Notes to editor

[DSC 1294.JPG](#) – Cadet Kay emerging from the mud at Adrenalin!

[DSC 1380.JPG](#) – Cadets Lee and Birch sitting in a Tucano

[DSC 1203.JPG](#) – Cadet Corporal Stott, Cadet Mavian and Cadet Corporal Webb attempt Jacob's ladder on the high ropes course

