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PRESS RELEASE

Air Cadets from Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire completed the Pegasus Military Equitation Course

Air Cadets from 73 (Huntingdon), 115 (Peterborough), 1406 (Spalding), 2482 (Henlow) and 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadrons have attended a course in Military Equitation. The course was run by the Light Cavalry Honourable Artillery Company (LCHAC) at their stables in Windsor Great Park. The Course, given the Pegasus title, covered practical and theory aspects of military equitation including sword and lance drills whilst mounted on cavalry horses.

A Passing Out Parade, attended by the parents, grandparents, Wing and Squadron Staff, was held on 31 October 2010. All who attended were impressed by the high standard of Military Equitation skills displayed by the cadets. An additional benefit of attending the course is that the skills development and physical activity can be utilised toward Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

Cdt Charlotte Johnson, age 15, of 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron stated *'The course and passing out parade were both very well run and not only taught me a lot about military riding but also gave me a lot of confidence. I really enjoyed this experience and hope that more courses like this are run in the future.'*

CI Julie Percival from 2482 (Henlow) Squadron ATC who organised the course stated *'Thanks to the Instructors and Staff of the Light Cavalry HAC this has been a first for the Air Training Corp, and a unique & different opportunity which we have been able to offer Cadets from across Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire. Plans are already in hand to repeat the Course next year and develop the Cadet's new found skills further.'*

by CI Julie Percival – 2482 (Henlow) Squadron

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