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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **2484 BAND SUCCESS**

The band from 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron, Air Cadets have continued their year of achievements by representing Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing at the Regional field day held at RAF Wittering recently.

So far this year, the bands first full year since it was formed, have already won the Wing full band, solo bugle, fanfare and ensemble competition along with playing the music for the Wing parade and review. At the Region field day the Squadron competed against bands from across the Region which stretches from Buckinghamshire to Lincolnshire and Warwickshire over to Norfolk, the Squadron came second in the ensemble competition along with third in the full band, solo bugle and fanfare. Cadet Sergeant Matthew Sibley (16) from Buntingford was also judged third in the competition for the best drum major in the competition.

The band's success over recent months would not have been possible without the generous donation from The John Lewis Cambridgeshire Music Awards in 2009. In light of the donation, the Squadron were able to buy a variety of instruments to further the band further.

Cadet Stephanie Tuck (16) from Royston said *"It was an amazing experience to be part of, although very hard work. As cadets, we are all so proud of our achievement, especially as the band has only been established for 18 months"*.

SAC Scott Allen RAF added "*All the cadets performed extremely well and did themselves and the Squadron proud. We hope to take what we learnt this year, work on it and get even better results next year*".

**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](http://www.2484aircadets.co.uk)**

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**Notes to editor**

Photo: 2484 band lining up ready to perform

