

# The Challenger

Class 2-16, Issue 2

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## 2<sup>ND</sup> PROGRESS REPORT AWARD WINNERS

### HONOR PLATOON 4<sup>th</sup> PLATOON

#### CADET OF THE DAY

Briar Robinson	Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>
Star'jae Davis	Aug 16 <sup>th</sup>
Tyler Bender	Aug 17 <sup>th</sup>
Star'jae Davis	Aug 18 <sup>th</sup>
Chandler Payne	Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Micheal Pendergrass	Aug 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Matthew Harper	Aug 24 <sup>th</sup>
Tyler Bender	Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>
Mathew Wuchevich	Aug 26 <sup>th</sup>
Tre'von Means	Aug 30 <sup>th</sup>
Austin Stanley	Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>

DIRECTOR'S AWARD  
LEADERSHIP AWARD  
PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD

Merriea Ayers of Jackson County  
Austin Waybright of Barbour County  
Maxwell Brooks of Hancock County

OVERALL  
MOST IMPROVED  
Tighler Lindsey

ACADEMIC  
MOST IMPROVED  
Santana Smith

PT  
MOST IMPROVED  
Felicity Ayers

CADRE  
DISTINCTION AWARD  
Austin Waybright

#### HIGHEST ACADEMIC POINTS

Felicity Ayers  
Merriea Ayers  
Santana Smith  
Austin Waybright

#### 3-D AWARD

Assisting Cadets in Academics  
Procoro Benitez

#### HONOR'S LIST

Procoro Benitez	Santana Smith
Mark Boucher	Matthew Tennant
Joshua Glover	Cody Tice
Cody Laing	Jesse Winters

#### COMMANDANT'S CUP

Felicity Ayers	Bridget Omani
Merriea Ayers	Dustin Semak
Cameron Elliott	Claude Shifflett
Joshua Glover	Santana Smith

#### LEVEL ONE PT AWARD

Malcolm Baker	Glen Harper	Patrick Maston	Jacob Nichols
Tyler Bender	Logan Hazlett	Jackson McCutcheon	James Robertson
Maxwell Brooks	Kaylee Hulin	Tre'von Means	Lane Seldomridge
Alayna Curran	Brittany Isenhardt	Cam'ron Moats	Benjamin Staples
Caleb Griffin	Tighler Lindsey	Jacob Moyers	Jakob Tweedlie
Leon Hager			

#### INSTRUCTOR'S LIST

Felicity Ayers	George DeLauder	Jackson McCutcheon	Kayla Sigmon
Merriea Ayers	Cody Harper	Ciara Meadows	Aameenah Smith
Procoro Benitez	Ricardo Hernandez	Jacob Moyers	Benjamin Staples
Matthew Bolyard	Byron Kidd	McCayla Myers	Wyatt Statts
Bryan Boone	Shasta Lipscomb	Micheal Pendergrass	Jesse Winters

#### ★★★★★★★★★★ LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Corps Commander  
**Merriea Ayers**  
Assistant Corps Commander  
**Austin Waybright**

Platoon Leaders:

1 <sup>st</sup> PLT	Felicity Ayers
2 <sup>nd</sup> PLT	George DeLauder
3 <sup>rd</sup> PLT	Miranda Hunt
4 <sup>th</sup> PLT	Jacob Moyers
5 <sup>th</sup> PLT	Claude Shifflett
6 <sup>th</sup> PLT	Santana Smith

Assistant Platoon Leaders

1 <sup>st</sup> PLT	Procoro Benitez
2 <sup>nd</sup> PLT	Joshua Glover
3 <sup>rd</sup> PLT	Kaylee Hulin
4 <sup>th</sup> PLT	Jon'drea Legg
5 <sup>th</sup> PLT	Dustin Semak
6 <sup>th</sup> PLT	Matthew Tennant

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## MENTORSHIP AWARD

Tommy Adkins	Levi Dennis	Caleb Griffin	Matthew Loura	Austin Potoczny	John Spitznogle
Jennifer Amos	Shane Dillard	Victoria Hardy	Austin Lusk	Justin Rhodes	Austin Stanley
Stevyn Arnold	Cameron Elliott	Glen Harper	Dakota Lyall	Izaak Rice	Aliyah Starcher
Malcolm Baker	Caleb Elmore	Matthew Harper	Brandon Mason	Kaleb Richardson	Wyatt Statts
Tyler Bender	Haylee Ferguson	Davey Hayes	Patrick Maston	James Roberton	Jeremy Sterling
Brandon Bertagnolli	Damian Ferrebee	Logan Hazlett	Dustin McDaniel	Sarah Romano	Jonathan Stoops
Trenton Bixman	Dylan Fitch	Logan Heishman	Ciara Meadows	Dakota Satterfield	Breanna Summers
Matthew Bolyard	Brandon Frye	Ricardo Hernandez	Cassandra Miller	Jeremiah Scott	Chandler Templeton
Mark Boucher	Michael Gainer	Nicholas Hill	Cam'ron Moats	Dustin Semak	Matthew Tennant
Maxwell Brooks	Dylan Garmire	Zachery Holmes	Zachary Moore	Corey Sherman	Jakob Tweedlie
Sue Carvelli	Matthew Glaspell	Kaylee Hulin	Destiny Nicholas	Claude Shifflett	Jaylen Washington
Sabrina Cathell	Joshua Glover	Brittany Isenhart	Justin Noe	Kayla Sigmon	Mathew Wuchevich
Zane Cook	Evan Greene	Tyler Justice	Benjamin Parsons	Alexis Slater	Warren Young
Alayna Curran	Kaleb Grega	Cody Laing	Chandler Payne	Santana Smith	
George DeLauder	Hunter Grey	Brenton Lane	Katelyn Pittman	Dakota Snyder	



**Mentor training began at the MCA in August. To have a teenager consider you to become their Mentor is a great compliment.**

**A Mentor is a role model, someone they trust, someone they admire, and someone they want involved in their life.**



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sept 21 Cadet Career Day  
 Sept 22 3rd Grading Period Ends  
 Sept 30 PR 3 Awards Ceremony  
 Oct 06 Cadet Mock Interviews  
 Oct 12 Cadet Haircuts  
 Oct 13 Cadet Haircuts  
 Oct 04 Cadet FTX  
 Oct 05 Cadet FTX  
 Oct 06 Cadet FTX

### What Is Required of a Mentor?

- Commits to spending a minimum of 4 hours face-to-face time with the Cadet per month for a minimum of 7 months post graduation.
- Attend a four hour Mentor orientation/training at Camp Dawson to learn how to effectively relate to Cadets, to become familiar with program policies and guidelines and to become acquainted with the RPM Assistant and other Mentors in his/her area.
- Must be a minimum of 25 years of age.
- Must be of the same gender as the Cadet.
- Must not live in the same household nor be an immediate relative of the Cadet. Grandparents, Aunts, and Uncles are permitted provided they do not reside in the same household.
- Assists the Cadet with the implementation of the life plan that he/she develops in the residential phase.
- Makes consistent contact with the Cadet. With a minimum of four hours per month required, ideally these contacts are made one hour per week.
- Observes all Program policies and guidelines for Mentors.
- Refers the Cadet to community resources as needed and helps the Cadet obtain those resources.
- Submits to a background check.
- Submits a monthly report form to the RPM Assistant informing them of contact dates and times, placement activities and any problems or needs with the Cadet or problems with the Mentor/Mentee relationship.

## REMINDERS

- ✓ Write your Cadet regularly. Mail is extremely important.
- ✓ Do Not Send Packages to your Cadet. If supplies are needed, your Cadet is aware of the procedure to follow to request these items through the MCA.

### RESPONSIBILITY RIBBON

**All Cadets who completed the Second Progress Report received the Responsibility Ribbon. The green ribbon represents the need to do what you are supposed to do and be where you are supposed to be. Plan ahead, persevere and keep on trying! Always do your best. Use self control, be self disciplined, think before you act and consider the consequences. Be accountable for your words, actions and attitudes. Set a good example for others. The Golden Rule illustrates the pillar of respect, "do unto other as you would have them do unto you."**