

# The Challenger

Class 2-17, Issue 3

09/01/17 – 09/21/17



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## 3<sup>RD</sup> PROGRESS REPORT AWARD WINNERS

### CADET OF THE DAY

Sept 6<sup>th</sup> Tyler Dunkelberger  
Matthew Picklesimer  
Sept 7<sup>th</sup> James Pettry  
Andrea Cochran  
Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Jeffrey Guthrie  
Victoria Stokes  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> Chase Schoonover  
Sept 12<sup>th</sup> Jeffrey Guthrie  
Sept 13<sup>th</sup> Summer McVey  
Sept 14<sup>th</sup> Christian Liegey  
Adam Messick  
Sept 15<sup>th</sup> James Gross  
Sept 18<sup>th</sup> Holly Wilson  
Sept 19<sup>th</sup> Edwin Ramirez  
Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Morgan  
Sept 21<sup>st</sup> Gabriel Antonk

### HONOR PLATOON 2<sup>ND</sup> PLATOON

DIRECTOR'S AWARD Peyton Ford of Kanawha County  
LEADERSHIP AWARD Tiffany Radcliffe of Kanawha County  
PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD Madison Smith of Kanawha County

OVERALL <u>MOST IMPROVED</u> Zachary Way	ACADEMIC <u>MOST IMPROVED</u> Seth Arthur	PT <u>MOST IMPROVED</u> Rudy Gibson	CADRE <u>DISTINCTION AWARD</u> Tiffany Radcliffe
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### HONOR'S LIST

Andrew Agosti	John Howerton
Cody Dodd	Marcus Johnson
Tyler Dunkelberger	Nashon Lore
Peyton Ford	Gabriel Piercy

### HIGHEST ACADEMIC POINTS

**Peyton Ford**

### INSTRUCTOR'S LIST

Michael Burns	Nashon Lore	Aaron Stibler
Tyler Dunkelberger	Fidel Pena	London Still
Peyton Ford	Matthew Picklesimer	Victoria Stokes
Brentton Gillespie	Chase Schoonover	Joseph Theeke
Cayla Helm	Justin Shreve	
Brandon Huffman	Austin Smith	

### S2C AWARD

Brooke Arbaugh	Koby Kessell	James Pettry
Anthony Booher	Maurqae Lester	Matthew Picklesimer
Dylan Bragg	Mark Lyons	William Railey
Brentton Gillespie	Jimmy McNeil	O'neill Rivera
Jeffrey Guthrie	Caleb Moyer	Victoria Stokes

### LEVEL ONE PT AWARD

Dalton Bailey	Hailey Lucas	Madison Smith
Dylan Bragg	Summer McVey	Erik Winans
Devin Brown	Tiffany Radcliffe	Matthew Young
Adaryus Gillum	Isaac Rayburn	
Cassidy Jones	O'neill Rivera	



### LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

**Corps Commander**

**Peyton Ford**

**Assistant Corps Commander**

**Tiffany Radcliffe**

### Platoon Leaders:

1 <sup>st</sup> PLT	Michael Burns
2 <sup>nd</sup> PLT	Kiara Gillispie
3 <sup>rd</sup> PLT	Nashon Lore
4 <sup>th</sup> PLT	Matthew Picklesimer
5 <sup>th</sup> PLT	Chase Schoonover
6 <sup>th</sup> PLT	Alyssa Walker

### Assistant Platoon Leaders

1 <sup>st</sup> PLT	Michael Buckley
2 <sup>nd</sup> PLT	Loran Ferguson
3 <sup>rd</sup> PLT	Samuel Jarrell
4 <sup>th</sup> PLT	Jimmy McNeil
5 <sup>th</sup> PLT	Jacob Queen
6 <sup>th</sup> PLT	London Still



## MENTORSHIP AWARD

Jennifer Acord	Michael Buckley	Loran Ferguson	Tre'veon Jones	Micheal Plumley	Trenten Smith
Gabriel Antonk	Michael Burns	Rudy Gibson	Cassidy Jones	William Railey	Tucker Stephens
Dalton Bailey	Andrew Burreuss	Kiara Gillispie	Hailey Lucas	Edwin Ramirez	Aaron Stibler
Harley Barker	Dakota Childers	James Gross	Mark Lyons	Jakob Reel	Joseph Theeke
Joseph Beaumier	Brian Clemins	Jacob Hall	Summer McVey	O'neill Rivera	Isaiah Tibbs
Andre Booth	Andrea Cochran	Anthony Hall	Brian Mitchell	Daniel Roark	Ty Todd
Dakota Boyles	Logen Collins	Sydney Harrah	Nathaniel Morgan	Caleb Scott	Justin Tolbert
Dylan Bragg	Cody Crawford	Cayla Helm	Jacob Newcome	Dakota Sharp	Sophia Torres
Jacob Brooks	Tyler Dunkelberger	Brandon Huffman	Devon Nida	Justin Shreve	
Devin Brown	Anthony Falls	Marcus Johnson	Matthew Picklesimer	Austin Smith	

### Important Information

1. Cadets get nervous and stressed at test time. Encourage them to work in their workbooks. This is a positive way to focus their energy. TASC Tests are just around the corner.
2. Keep your Cadets supplied with stamps.
3. Do NOT encourage your Cadet to become involved in a "romantic" relationship with another Cadet. It only leads to broken hearts OR D-Squad.
4. Graduation for Class 2-17 will be held in the Multi-Purpose Building at Camp Dawson. Cadets are limited to SIX (6) guests. No exceptions. **Graduation Guest List forms are to be returned by Monday, November 27, 2017.**

NOTE: Children of any age are to be counted as part of the 6 guests. One Mentor only will be allowed to attend that will not be counted as part of the 6 guests.

### MCA Requests Your Help

Now is the time for Cadets to formulate their Post Residential Action Plan. They have been developing S.M.A.R.T. goals for their year following MCA graduation. Goals must be Specific – Measurable – Attainable – Realistic – Time Bound. (See your handbook for more details.)

How can you help? Talk to your Cadet about these details. Are they Realistic? Can you support these goals? It's time for a reality check.

This is a team effort. Parents, family members, Mentors, MCA Staff and Cadets all want MCA Program Graduates to be successful, contributing members of society as a student, volunteer or member of the workforce. Help us validate the PRAP's by talking to your Cadet or their RPM Assistant.

### FAIRNESS RIBBON

All Cadets who completed the Third Progress Report received the Fairness Ribbon. The orange ribbon represents the need to play by the rules, be opened minded, do not take advantage of others and do not blame others carelessly. Treat all people fairly. Do what is right not what your friends do. Be a leader not a follower.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10/12	4 <sup>th</sup> Grading Period Ends
10/17-10/18	Class 1-18 Orientation
10/18-10/19	Cadet Hair Cuts
10/20	PR 4 Awards Ceremony
10/25	MCA Blood Drive
10/26	Cadet Mock Interviews
10/31-11/02	Class 1-18 Orientation

### Did You Know?

- Cadets are served poultry, fish and/or beans nearly every day to ensure they get an adequate dose of protein. Protein is essential for healthy growth, muscle building and strong immune systems.
- Cadets often have the option to grab a kiwi with their lunch or dinner. Kiwis are a good source of potassium, which keeps Cadets' hearts beating strong.
- Sweet potatoes are served to the Cadets in a variety of ways. Sweet potatoes have twice the amount of fiber as regular potatoes. Fiber aids in digestive health.
- The Cadets completed a Nutrition Class, in which they learned details of each food group, how to read a nutrition label and tips on living a healthy, fit lifestyle after MCA. Check out [www.myplate.gov](http://www.myplate.gov) to learn more.



*Do you know a teen who could benefit from the MCA?*

*Class 1-2018 is now forming!*

*Tell them or their family member to call 304-791-7918 to schedule an Orientation Date!*