

# The Challenger



Class 2-16, Issue 3

09/02/16 – 09/22/16



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

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

#### CADET OF THE DAY

Davey Hayes	Sep 9 <sup>th</sup>
Ricardo Hernandez	Sep 12 <sup>th</sup>
Jacob Nichols	Sep 13 <sup>th</sup>
Hunter Porter	Sep 14 <sup>th</sup>
Cody Harper	Sep 16 <sup>th</sup>
Ian Burton	Sep 19 <sup>th</sup>
Haylee Ferguson	Sep 20 <sup>th</sup>
Benjamin Staples	Sep 21 <sup>st</sup>
Dustin Hoak	Sep 22 <sup>nd</sup>

DIRECTOR'S AWARD  
LEADERSHIP AWARD  
PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD

Merriea Ayers of Jackson County  
Felicity Ayers of Jackson County  
Tyler Bender of Berkeley County

OVERALL <u>MOST IMPROVED</u> Logan Heishman	ACADEMIC <u>MOST IMPROVED</u> Brittany Isenhart	PT <u>MOST IMPROVED</u> Mikayla Eskew	CADRE <u>DISTINCTION AWARD</u> Felicity Ayers
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#### HONOR'S LIST

Alayna Curran  
Brandon Frye  
Kaylee Hulin  
Zachary Hunter



#### HIGHEST ACADEMIC POINTS

Merriea Ayers  
Kaylee Hulin

#### INSTRUCTOR'S LIST

Tommy Adkins	Haylee Ferguson	Danielle Ovanek
Procoro Benitez	Cody Harper	Benjamin Parsons
Bryon Boone	Kaylee Hulin	Micheal Pendergrass
Star'jae Davis	Ciara Meadows	Austin Waybright
Levi Dennis	McCayla Myers	
Emily Erwin	Bridget Omani	

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#### LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

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Corps Commander  
Merriea Ayers  
Assistant Corps Commander  
Felicity Ayers

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 Patrick Miller  
5<sup>th</sup> PLT Izaak Rice  
6<sup>th</sup> PLT Austin Waybright

Assistant Platoon Leaders  
1<sup>st</sup> PLT Tommy Adkins  
2<sup>nd</sup> PLT Haylee Ferguson  
3<sup>rd</sup> PLT Jackson McCutcheon  
4<sup>th</sup> PLT Bridget Omani  
5<sup>th</sup> PLT Micheal Pendergrass  
6<sup>th</sup> PLT Santana Smith

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#### LEVEL ONE PT AWARD

Tommy Adkins	Hunter Grey	Zachary Hunter	Tre'von Means
Merriea Ayers	Leon Hager	Joseph Hutson	Cam'ron Moats
Malcolm Baker	Glen Harper	Brittany Isenhart	McCayla Myers
Tyler Bender	Logan Hazlett	Brenton Lane	Jacob Nichols
Mark Boucher	Logan Heishman	Tighler Lindsey	James Robertson
Maxwell Brooks	Joseph Helman	Jacqueline Lipscomb	Briar Robinson
Star'jae Davis	Kaylee Hulin	Patrick Maston	Benjamin Staples
Haylee Ferguson	Dustin Hoak	Adham Mays	Jakob Tweedlie
Michael Gainer	Kaylee Hulin	Jackson McCutcheon	

## MENTORSHIP AWARD

Michalla Andrews	Nathaniel Cofer	Joseph Helman	Tighler Lindsey	McCayla Myers	Lane Seldomridge
Felicity Ayers	Zane Cook	Morgan Hensley	Jacqueline Lipscomb	Jacob Nichols	Geoffrey Shears
Merriea Ayers	Tyler Crain	Dustin Hoak	Shasta Lipscomb	Luke Pack	Aameenah Smith
Kara Barker	Star'jae Davis	Miranda Hunt	Jacob Martin	Micheal Pendergrass	Justin Sowers
Dylan Barnett	Zachary Demire	Zachary Hunter	Jackson McCutcheon	Codie Piercy	Rebecca Spencer
Procoro Benitez	Jacob Dumire	Joseph Hutson	Cora McFarland	Hunter Porter	Benjamin Staples
Bryan Boone	Emily Erwin	Katlyn James	Corrine McGinnis	Hunter Quinn	Vanessa Stewart
Quentin Bowers	Mikayla Eskew	Kaylee Johns	Tristan McGuire	Ian Randolph	Cody Tice
Quentin Bowers	Jacob Farmer	Tyler Justice	Tre'von Means	Briar Robinson	Travis VanHoy
Cole Burriss	Cheyenne Francis	Aryan Kelly	William Michael	Holly Rose	Dakota Waitkus
Ian Burton	Natalie Galbraith	Bryon Kidd	Patrick Miller	Douglas Sargent	Justin Williams
Ryan Carr	Leon Hager	Jon'drea Legg	Jacob Monday	Earl Sayas	Ryan Willson
Sue Carvelli	Cody Harper	Hunter Lemaster	Jacob Moyers	McKenzie Scherer	Jarred Winters
					Jesse Winters

### 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 2-16 will be held in the Multi-Purpose Building at Camp Dawson. Cadets are limited to SIX (6) guests.

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.

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### MCA Requests Your Help

Now is the time for Cadets to formulate their Post Residential Action Plan. They have 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

Oct 6	Cadet Mock Interviews
Oct 13	4 <sup>th</sup> Grading Period Ends
Oct 18	Class 1-17 Orientation
Oct 19	Class 1-17 Orientation
Oct 21	PR 4 Awards Ceremony
Oct 23	National Day of Service #ChalleNGe4ChaNGe

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

*Class 1-2017 is now forming!*

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

### 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.