

The Challenge



Class 2-17, Issue 4

09/22/17 – 10/12/17



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4TH PROGRESS REPORT AWARD WINNERS

HONOR PLATOON 2ND PLATOON

CADET OF THE DAY	
Sept 22	Brian Mitchell
Sept 25	Joshua Marks
Sept 26	Megan Wojcicki
Sept 27	Dakota Childers
Sept 28	Michael Burns
Sept 29	Jacob Brooks
Oct 2	Shane Armstrong
Oct 3	Tiffany Radcliffe
Oct 4	Jonathan Wilburn
Oct 5	Troy Burton
Oct 6	Loran Ferguson
Oct 9	Cassidy Jones
Oct 10	Matthew Picklesimer
Oct 11	Michael Buckley
Oct 12	Brandon Davison

DIRECTOR'S AWARD	Jimmy McNeil of Kanawha County
LEADERSHIP AWARD	Matthew Picklesimer of Wayne County
PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD	Dylan Bragg of Jackson County

OVERALL <u>MOST IMPROVED</u> Maurqae' Lester	ACADEMIC <u>MOST IMPROVED</u> James Pettry	PT <u>MOST IMPROVED</u> Tyler Dunkelberger	CADRE <u>DISTINCTION AWARD</u> Matthew Picklesimer
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HIGHEST ACADEMIC POINTS
Peyton Ford

DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S
DISTINCTION AWARD
(Speaking to the Adult Basic Education)
Kiara Gillispie

<u>COMMANDANT'S CUP</u> <i>(Honor Guard – Forest Festival)</i>	
Devin Brown	Jimmy McNeil
Kiara Gillispie	Michael Moore
Jeffrey Guthrie	Jessica Sanchez
Cassidy Jones	Erik Winans

<u>HONOR'S LIST</u>	
Joshua Dickens	Edwin Ramirez
Zackery England	Aaron Stibler
Loran Ferguson	Orion Veon
Jeffrey Guthrie	Cameron Ware



<u>S2C AWARD</u>			
Seth Arthur	Alex Calp	Carrie Greenfield	Kyle Meehling
Devin Brown	Kyle Cunningham	Jasmine Hanshaw	Aaron Stibler
Michael Burns	Peyton Ford	Summer McVey	Casey Williamson

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LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Corps Commander
Jimmy McNeil
Assistant Corps Commander
Matthew Picklesimer

<u>INSTRUCTOR'S LIST</u>			
Andrew Agosti	Joshua Marks	Matthew Picklesimer	Orion Veon
Michael Burns	Jimmy McNeil	Chase Schoonover	Megan Wojcicki
Peyton Ford	Brian Mitchell	Aaron Stibler	
Brandon Huffman	James Pettry	Sophia Torres	

Platoon Leaders:
1st PLT Michael Burns
2nd PLT Peyton Ford
3rd PLT Matthew Johnson
4th PLT James Pettry
5th PLT Chase Schoonover
6th PLT Erik Winans

<u>LEVEL ONE PT AWARD</u>			
Dalton Bailey	Mickey Carter	Cassidy Jones	Chase Schoonover
Shane Baldwin	Loran Ferguson	Hailey Lucas	David Short
Andre' Booth	Peyton Ford	James Pettry	Casey Williamson
Dylan Bragg	Kiara Gillispie	Matthew Picklesimer	Erik Winans
Devin Brown	Adaryus Gillum	Gabriel Piercy	Hunter Wisenbaler
Michael Buckley	Jeffrey Guthrie	Tiffany Radcliffe	Matthew Young
Michael Burns	Samuel Jarrell	O'neill Rivera	
Dakota Carter	Marcus Johnson	Daniel Roark	

Assistant Platoon Leaders
1st PLT Andrew Agosti
2nd PLT Jeffrey Guthrie
3rd PLT Christian Liegey
4th PLT Nathaniel Morgan
5th PLT Jacob Queen
6th PLT Megan Wojcicki



TRUSTWORTHINESS RIBBON

All Cadets who completed the Fourth Progress Report received the Trustworthiness Ribbon. The blue ribbon represents the need to be honest, be reliable and do what you say you will do. Have the courage to do the right thing and always live by your "Honor Code." Be someone who others can trust.

MENTORSHIP AWARD

Shane Armstrong	Roger Hight	Fidel Pena
Nikita Buckhannon	Samuel Jarrell	James Pettry x 2
Dakota Carter	Nashon Lore	Matthew Queen
Benjamin Cerami	Joshua Marks	Victoria Stokes
Chloe Chandler	Jimmy McNeil	
Jasmine Hanshaw	Ethan Miller	



Important Information

Optional Purchases Available

1. **DVD** – DVD includes a slide show of pictures from throughout the semester and the Graduation Ceremony. Cost: \$26.50.
2. **Pictures** – Various Packages and Items available.
3. **Class Ring** – Cost: \$143.00

Deadline: 12/08/17

If you have not received an order form or have questions, please call
1-800-529-7700

Graduation

Friday, December 15, 2017
1:00 pm

Each Cadet is limited to six (6) guests
No Exceptions

Children of any age are to be counted
as part of the six (6) guests.

Mentor invitations will be sent by the
Cadet directly from MCA.

Mentors are NOT part of the family's
six (6) guests.

Graduation Guest Lists are to be
returned to the MCA by
Monday, November 27, 2017

Adults MUST have Photo ID to be let
through the gate.

Names on the list must be written
how they appear on the individual's
Photo ID. No nicknames.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Nov 2	5 th Grading Period Ends
Nov 3	Electrical Test
Nov 6-10	TASC Testing
Nov 10	PR 5 Awards Ceremony
Nov 14-16	Class 2-17 Orientation
Nov 15-16	Cadet Haircuts

What does an MCA Class Ring look like?



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This design was selected by the first graduating class.

Service To Community

During weeks 3 – 22 of the Residential Phase, the Cadets receive instruction centered around the 8 Core Components. One of these Core Components is Service to Community. Cadets develop an understanding of the benefits to be gained through volunteerism in community service projects and agencies. Cadets volunteer many hours during each 22-week program performing services for organizations such as the American Red Cross Blood Drive, National MS Society, Boy Scouts of America, Food For Preston, Adopt a Highway, Kingwood and Reedsville VFD, Christian Help, Newburg Rotary Club to name a few. 100% of the Cadets participate in work and service projects, which will develop and improve work habits, work skills, and sense of community involvement. Each Cadet is required to perform 40 hours of Service To Community hours. Certificates of Appreciation and Letters of Recommendation are presented to Cadets from the recipients at final graduation as part of the Cadet's portfolio.

A popular Service To Community project that the Cadets do is for Trout For Cheat, Inc. Trout For Cheat, Inc. has been stocking the Cheat for over 16 years and they make 18 stops along the Cheat River. The Trout for Cheat Committee Members as well as the Cadets create a bucket brigade type chain to put the fish into the river. The trout range from two to eight pounds each.