

The Challenge



Class 2-17, Issue 5

10/13/17 – 11/02/17



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5TH PROGRESS REPORT AWARD WINNERS

HONOR PLATOON 2ND PLATOON

DIRECTOR'S AWARD
LEADERSHIP AWARD
PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD

Jimmy McNeil of Kanawha County
Matthew Picklesimer of Wayne County
O'neill Rivera of Monongalia County

CADET OF THE DAY

Oct 13	Brandon Huffman
Oct 16	Jordan Fogg
Oct 17	Michael Buckley
Oct 18	Megan Wojcicki
Oct 19	Stephen Alden
Oct 20	Koby Kessell
Oct 23	Anthony Hall
Oct 24	Seth Arthur
Oct 25	Tre'von Jones
Oct 26	Dalton Bailey
Oct 27	Michael Buckley
Oct 30	Nathaniel Morgan
Nov 1	Matthew Picklesimer
Nov 2	John Howerton

<u>OVERALL MOST IMPROVED</u> Hailey Lucas	<u>ACADEMIC MOST IMPROVED</u> Christopher Mankins	<u>PT MOST IMPROVED</u> Zackary Craddock	<u>CADRE DISTINCTION AWARD</u> Marcus Johnson
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S2C AWARD

Austin Bailey	Jimmy McNeil
Dalton Bailey	Gabriel Piercy
Brian Clemins	Jacob Queen
Logen Collins	Chase Schoonover
Cassidy Jones	Justin Shreve
Maurqae Lester	Dylan White
Hailey Lucas	

HIGHEST ACADEMIC POINTS

Nashon Lore

COMMANDANT'S CUP

Devin Brown
Michael Moore

HONOR'S LIST

Jennifer Acord	Sydney Harrah
Gabriel Antonk	Dillon Keller
Austin Bailey	Christian Liegey
Ruben Fike	Megan Wojcicki



INSTRUCTOR'S LIST

Michael Burns	James Gross	Matthew Queen	Shayna Smith
Troy Burton	Robert Ledsome	Tiffany Radcliffe	London Still
Logen Collins	Nashon Lore	Edwin Ramirez	Joseph Theeke
Jordan Fogg	Fidel Pena	Chase Schoonover	Megan Wojcicki
Peyton Ford	Matthew Picklesimer	Justin Shreve	

LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS
5TH PROGRESS REPORT PERIOD

Corps Commander
Jimmy McNeil
Assistant Corps Commander
Matthew Picklesimer

LEVEL ONE PT AWARD

Dalton Bailey	Peyton Ford	Mark Lyons	David Short
Shane Baldwin	Kiara Gillispie	Summer McVey	Trenton Stewart
Andre' Booth	Adaryus Gillum	Gabriel Piercy	Isaiah Tibbs
Dylan Bragg	Jeffrey Guthrie	Tiffany Radcliffe	Erik Winans
Michael Buckley	Caleb Heavner	Jakob Reel	Matthew Young
Michael Burns	Cassidy Jones	O'neill Rivera	
Tyler Dunkelberger	Timothy Lawson	Ramon Rodriguez	
Loran Ferguson	Hailey Lucas	Chase Schoonover	

Platoon Leaders:
1ST PLT Michael Burns
2ND PLT Peyton Ford
3RD PLT Matthew Johnson
4TH PLT Nathaniel Morgan
5TH PLT Jacob Queen
6TH PLT Megan Wojcicki

MENTORSHIP AWARD

Stephen Alden	Koby Kessell	Zachary Way	Hunter Wisenbaler
Seth Arthur	Kyle Meehling	Taylor Whyte	Austin Worley
Brandon Davisson	Chase Schoonover	Jonathan Wilburn	Elijah Wright
Cody Dodd	Alyssa Walker	Holly Wilson	Matthew Young
Shawn Kapek	Cameron Ware	William Wiseman	

Assistant Platoon Leaders
1ST PLT Andrew Agosti
2ND PLT Brentton Gillespie
3RD PLT Timothy Lawson
4TH PLT Brian Mitchell
5TH PLT Chase Schoonover
6TH PLT Orion Veon

CARING RIBBON

All Cadets who completed the Fifth Progress Report received the Caring Ribbon. The red ribbon represents the need to be kind, forgive others, be compassionate and show you care. A person who cares feels an emotional response to both the pain and pleasure of others.

Important Information

MCA Graduation
Friday, December 15, 2017
1:00 pm Multi-Purpose Building
Camp Dawson
Doors Open 12:00 pm

Cadets are limited to SIX (6) guests
NO EXCEPTIONS
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.
Graduation Guest List due Mon, 12/27/2017

All valuable documents including Graduation Certificates, TASC documents, resumes, training certifications and final progress reports will be in a large envelope the Cadets receive after the ceremony.

Do not lose this graduation packet!



Mentors Matter

The first Mentor Monthly Report is due
January 1, 2018
for graduates of Class 2-17

Mentors:

Track changes in your Cadet's Post Residential Action Plan (PRAP) and include this in your reports.

MCA uses SURVEY MONKEY to deliver the Monthly Report form via email. You now have the option of paper or electronic reporting.

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!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Nov 22	6 th Grading Period Ends
Nov 22	Graduation Pictures
Nov 22	2 nd Cadet Leave Begins
Nov 26	2 nd Cadet Leave Ends
Nov 28	Class 1-18 Orientation
Nov 29	Class 1-18 Orientation
Dec 01	PR6 Awards Ceremony
Dec 06-07	Hunter's Safety
Dec 11	Cadet Hair Cuts
Dec 12	Cadet Hair Cuts
Dec 15	Class Pictures
Dec 15	Graduation



The Preston County Buckwheat Festival was held September 27 – October 1. The first Buckwheat Festival dates back to 1938 and is considered a homecoming for many residents of Preston County.

There are three parades each year: Fireman's, School Day, and Farmer's Day. The Mountaineer Challenge Academy Cadets are showcased in the School Day Parade held on Friday. The entire Corps looked sharp while marching in the parade and showing off their MCA pride.

The Buckwheat Festival is also a time for the Cadets to earn S2C hours. During the Buckwheat Festival, the Cadets helped prepare and serve Buckwheat Cakes and whole hog sausage at some local churches and fire departments. Everyone is always impressed with the manners of the Cadets not only during the parade but while serving the buckwheat cakes as well.



Visit pathwayswv.org for the latest assistance offer to WV teens under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Partners include Workforce WV, WV Department of Education and WV Division of Rehabilitation Services.

