

The Challenge

Class 2-19, Issue 3

08/30/2019 – 09/19/2019



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3rd PROGRESS REPORT AWARD WINNERS

HONOR PLATOON 4th Platoon

CADET OF THE DAY

09/04	Alyssa Davis
09/05	Matthew Slack
09/06	Brandon Johnson
09/09	Tysen Rhodes
09/10	Lucas Keith
09/11	Jovy Doty
09/12	Zackary Hadley
09/13	Johnathon Landers
09/16	Gabrielle Williams
09/17	Danilla Merida
09/18	Andrew Whitt
09/19	Aithon Dotson

DIRECTOR'S AWARD
LEADERSHIP AWARD
PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD

David Turner of Kanawha County
Davon Watkins of Kanawha County
Malachi Adkins of Greenbrier County

<u>OVERALL MOST IMPROVED</u>	<u>ACADEMIC MOST IMPROVED</u>	<u>PT MOST IMPROVED</u>	<u>CADRE DISTINCTION AWARD</u>
Ashley Smith	Glenn Buckingham Zavian Conway	Natacha Ortiz	Nolin Swartzel

HIGHEST ACADEMIC POINTS

Oriana Hale

LEVEL ONE PT

Malachi Adkins	Nolin Swartzel
Charles Canada	David Turner
Kyle Ellison	Davon Watkins
Ryan Rowley	Mical Wesley
Jordan Sales	Braxton Westmoreland
Andrew Staley	

S2C Award

Elizabeth Ball	Jacob Hoke
Charles Canada	Justice King
Joshua Chaney	Barry Peggs
Dakota Evans	Trevour Ratliff
Tanner Hart	Gavin Wilken
Kaiden Hayes	Emily Winegardener
Logan Helmandollar	Mike'o Wooton

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.

HONOR'S LIST

Charles Canada	Dylan Love
Jackson Greaser	Jayne Simmons
Logan Helmandollar	Sara Thomas
Jacob Hoke	David Turner



INSTRUCTOR'S LIST

Elizabeth Ball	Jonah Dyer	Brandon Johnson	Kyira Roush
Denise Bragg	Caleb Evans	Bethanie Kimble	Ryan Rowley
Jason Burford	Jackson Greaser	Dylan Love	Matthew Slack
Charles Canada	Oriana Hale	Benjamin McQuaid	Ashley Smith
David Collins	Kaiden Hayes	Natacha Ortiz	Sara Thomas
Alyssa Davis	Logan Helmandollar	Angela Piper	Emilee Ward
Alexandra Dreyer	Brett Jacobs	Tristan Proctor	Davon Watkins



LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Corps Commander:

David Turner

Assistant Corps Commander:

Davon Watkins

Platoon Leaders:

Charles Canada

Alexandra Dreyer

Oriana Hale

Johnathon Landers

Ryan Rowley

Emilee Ward

Assistant Platoon Leaders:

Denise Bragg

Jackson Greaser

Brandon Johnson

Tristan Proctor

Kyira Roush

Sullivan Wilson

MENTORSHIP AWARD

James Ackison	Chevelle Cook	Kaiden Hayes	Benjamin McQuaid	Josiah Ross	Braxton Westmoreland
Malachi Adkins	Nathan Cunningham	Logan Helmandollar	Danilla Merida	Victor Rouse	Brian White
Nathaniel Adkins	Dominic Currence	Nathaniel Hylton	Michael Mossor	Kyira Roush	Andrew Whitt
Eduardo Aleman	Alyssa Davis	Anthony Johnson	William Murray	Ryan Rowley	Gavin Wilken
Yasmeen Alvarado	Jakob Donnellan	Brandon Johnson	Hayden Neace	Jordan Sales	Aaron Williams
Sarah Arbogast	Alexandra Dreyer	Thaddeus Jones	Erinysha Neal	Joshua See	Dakota Williams
Dakota Armstrong	Kyle Ellison	Isabella Judd	Natacha Ortiz	Freya Senopole	Gabrielle Williams
Elizabeth Ball	Caleb Evans	Cortney Kenney	Zachary Ovitt	Blaine Shahan	Jacob Williams
Austin Barker	Dakota Evans	Chase Kilmer	Harley Payne	Bryce Shumaker	Jared Williamson
Heavenlee Bliss	Samuel Evans	Bethanie Kimble	Jason Pence	Jayne Simmons	Christopher Wilmes
Glenn Buckingham	Taja Everett	Justice King	Garrett Pennington	Murphy Simms	Sullivan Wilson
Jason Burford	Brandon Ferrell	Jeremiah Kubin	Angela Piper	Matthew Slack	Emily Winegardener
Marissa Cantley	Jake Gattens	Johnathon Landers	Tristan Proctor	Ashley Smith	Cameron Wise
Kaleb Carper	Robert Gowins	Hunter Lester	Trevour Ratliff	Andrew Staley	Mike'o Wooton
Mychael Chadock	Brianna Graves	Courtney Liszkiewicz	Mackenzie Reaser (2)	Michael Starcher	
Joshua Chaney	Oriana Hale	Collin Long	Alexander Rector	Nolan Swartzel	
Joseph Cline	Ethan Hamm	Dylan Love	Kacie Reed	Lauren Taylor	
David Collins	Robert Hanshaw	Christopher Lovell	Brock Rhodes	Sara Thomas	
Zavian Conway	Daisy Harper	James Luzader	Tysen Rhodes	Austin Tolley	

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 to learn more.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10/10	4th Grading Period Ends
10/15	Class 2-19 Orientation
10/16	Class 2-19 Orientation
10/18	PR 4 Awards Ceremony
10/21	TASC Testing - Writing
10/22	Blood Drive
10/23	Blood Drive
10/29	Class 2-19 Orientation
10/30	Class 2-19 Orientation
10/31	Mock Interviews



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 and D-Squad.
4. Graduation for Class 2-19 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 Sunday, December 1, 2019.**

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.

DO YOU KNOW A TEEN WHO COULD BENEFIT FROM THE MCA?

Class 1-20 is now forming!

Tell them or their family member to call
1-800-529-7700