

The Challenge★

Class 1-19, Issue 2

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2nd PROGRESS REPORT AWARD WINNERS

HONOR PLATOON

1st Platoon

DIRECTOR'S AWARD

Slade Smith of Hampshire County

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Micah Burroughs of McDowell County

PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD

Adam Fuller of Greenbrier County

CADET OF THE DAY

Feb 11 Jacob Smith
Feb 12 Adam Fuller
Feb 13 Dylan Legg
Feb 14 Brandon Hunter
Feb 20 Lucian Grayson
Feb 21 Hailie Spidle
Feb 22 Noah Davis
Feb 25 Noah Davis
Feb 26 Zackery Gangwer
Feb 27 David Merrill
Feb 28 Baylii Yates

OVERALL
MOST IMPROVED

Michael Webb

ACADEMIC
MOST IMPROVED

Kevin Kerns

PT
MOST IMPROVED

Nevaeh Cogar

CADRE
DISTINCTION AWARD

Zackery Gangwer

LEVEL ONE PT

Micah Burroughs
Adam Fuller

HIGHEST ACADEMIC POINTS

Dakota Cain

S2C AWARD

Hunter Cecil
Hunter Edwards

HONOR'S LIST

Nathaniel Bedilion Tina McCormick
Stormy Bolyard Samantha Owens
Ashton Hanks Obadiah Saunders
Danny Hedrick Jaron Wine

LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Corps Commander:

Slade Smith

Assistant Corps Commander:

Micah Burroughs

Platoon Leaders:

Natalie Carte

Noah Davis

Tiana Harvey

David Merrill

Aiden Roberts

Baylii Yates

Assistant Platoon Leaders:

Dakota Cain

Kathryn Fedotoff

Alison Hanshaw

Steven McPhail

Seth Moore

Diamond Tichnell

INSTRUCTORS LIST

Stone Binegar	Justice Lephew
Daniel Bird	Dylan Lessen
Dakota Cain	Steven McPhail
Natalie Carte	David Merrill
Nicholas Dean	Seth Moore
Ian DuBreucq	Sierra Nazelrod
Kathryn Fedotoff	Rebekah Paugh
Zackery Gangwer	Alan Sanders
Sean Gordon	Jacob Smith
Lucian Grayson	Diamond Tichnell
Alison Hanshaw	Ashton Tuel
Tiana Harvey	Chasity West
Jacob Hendrick	Cora White
Miguel Hicks	Daniel Wilcox
Ayrian Jewell	Lauryn Wyman
Kevin Kerns	Baylii Yates

DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S DISTINCTION AWARD

(3-D Award)

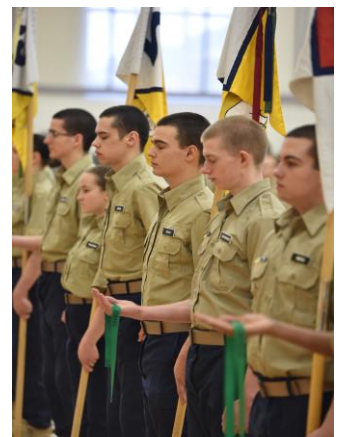
represented MCA at the Gala in Washington DC

Stormy Bolyard

Aurora Brown

Saige Sestak

Diamond Tichnell



MENTORSHIP AWARD

Courtney Bartles	William Cross	Zackery Gangwer	Nakla Martin	Jacob Smith
Jacob Beavers	Dakota Cunningham	Ethan Goodwin	Jeremy Martinez	Elijah Stilner
Nathaniel Bedilion	Michael Cussins	Mason Gribble	Skylee McCutcheon	Jacob Swick
Cameron Beezel	Noah Davis	Lester Hale	David Merrill	Damion Timbrook
Bryce Bennett	Nicholas Dean	Kiasia Hall (2)	Sierra Nazelrod	Logan Watkins
Daniel Bird	Brian Denson	Danny Hedrick	Sophie Neice	Michael Webb
Levi Browning	Paul Dooper	Jacob Hendrick	Rico Rivera	Chase White
Hunter Carpenter	Ian DuBreucq	Miguel Hicks	Damien Russell	Brandon Wilber
Sidney Clark	Hunter Eggleton	Hunter Ireland	Zechariah Russell	Matthew Wright
Trestan Cochran	Austin Ferraro	Brandon Jackson	Trevor Salisbury	Lauryn Wyman
Jerry Comer	Zoey Fitch	Ayrian Jewell	Hannah Sizemore	
Curtis Costello	Adam Fuller	Robert Luciw	Rebekah Skeens	

What Is Required of a Mentor?

- Commits to spending a minimum of 4 hours face-to-face time with the Cadet per month for the 12 months post-graduation.
- Attends a four hour Mentor Orientation/Training at Camp Dawson to learn how to effectively relate to Cadets, to become familiar with program policies and guidelines and to become acquainted with the RPM Assistant and other Mentors in his/her area.
- Must be a minimum of 25 years of age.
- Must be of the same gender as the Cadet.
- Must not live in the same household nor be an immediate relative of the Cadet. Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles are permitted provided they do not reside in the same household.
- Assists the Cadet with the implementation of the life plan that he/she develops in the residential phase.
- Observes all Program policies and guidelines for Mentors.
- Refers the Cadet to community resources as needed and helps the Cadet obtain those resources.
- Submits to a background check.
- Submits a monthly report form to the RPM Assistant informing them of contact dates and times, placement activities and any problems or needs with the Cadet or problems with the Mentor/Mentee relationship.



Mentor training began at the MCA in February. To have a teenager consider you to become their Mentor is a great compliment. A Mentor is a role model, someone they admire, and someone they want involved in their life.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

03/18	Cadet Hair Cuts
03/21	3rd Grading Period Ends
03/26	MCA Blood Drive
03/27	MCA Blood Drive
03/29	PR 3 Awards Ceremony
04/03	Career Day

RESPONSIBILITY RIBBON

All Cadets who completed the Second Progress Report received the Responsibility Ribbon. The green ribbon represents the need to do what you are supposed to do and be where you are supposed to be. Plan ahead, persevere and keep on trying! Always do your best. Use self-control, be self-disciplined, think before you act and consider the consequences. Be accountable for your words, actions, and attitudes. Set a good example for others. The Golden Rule illustrates the pillar of respect, "do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

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

Class 2-19 is now forming!

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

REMINDERS

- ✓ Write your Cadet regularly. Mail is extremely important
- ✓ Career Exploration classes have started. Most of these are taught weekday evenings and may affect your Cadet's assigned phone call night. Please be patient with us as we adjust phone call rosters. Your Cadet will still receive a phone call each week but the time or day may vary.

