

The Challenge

Class 1-19, Issue 4

03/22/2019 – 04/11/2019



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4th PROGRESS REPORT AWARD WINNERS

HONOR PLATOON 1st Platoon

CADET OF THE DAY

Mar 22	Jayden Santos
Mar 25	Zackery Gangwer
Mar 26	Noah David
Mar 27	Brandon Hunter
Mar 28	Meghan Thompson
Mar 29	Danny Hedrick
Apr 1	Robert Luciw
Apr 2	Adam Fuller
Apr 3	Alison Hanshaw
Apr 4	Trevor Musick
Apr 5	Alison Hanshaw
Apr 8	Jared Simpson
Apr 9	Noah Banks
Apr 10	Kiasia Hall
Apr 11	David Merrill

DIRECTOR'S AWARD

Yasmin Cummings of Kanawha County

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Alan Sanders of Harrison County

PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD

Adam Fuller of Greenbrier County

OVERALL <u>MOST IMPROVED</u>	ACADEMIC <u>MOST IMPROVED</u>	PT <u>MOST IMPROVED</u>	CADRE <u>DISTINCTION AWARD</u>
Makenzie Arnold	Kedric Branford	Gavan Simmons	Damion Timbrook

DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S DISTINCTION AWARD

Ambassador's for Representative McKinley

Nathaniel Bedilion Ian Efaw
Hunter Carpenter Robert Luciw
Arial Church

HIGHEST ACADEMIC POINTS

Kevin Kerns
Steven McPhail
Cora White

LEVEL ONE PT

Daniel Bird	David Pierson
Micah Burroughs	Alan Sanders
Curtis Costello	Slade Smith
Noah Davis	Elijah Stiltner
Adam Fuller	Michael Webb
Ayrian Jewell	

COMMANDANT'S CUP

Chamber Dinner Honor Guard

Courtney Bartles Jacob Hendrick
Stormy Bolyard Ashton Tuel
Danny Hedrick

LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Corps Commander:

Yasmin Cummings

Assistant Corps Commander:

Alan Sanders

Platoon Leaders:

Noah Banks
Curtis Costello
Alison Hanshaw
Steven McPhail
Seth Moore
Michael Webb

Assistant Platoon Leaders:

Elijah Arden
Noah Davis
Tiana Harvey
Ayrian Jewell
Aiden Roberts
Baylii Yates

S2C AWARD

Daniel Bird	Noah Davis	Lester Hale	Jacob Smith
Noah Burdette	Nicholas Dean	Steven McPhail	Slade Smith
George Burgess	Austin Ferraro	David Merrill	Jaicee Stewart
Payton Butcher	Zoey Fitch	Sophie Neice	Dylan Young
Cainan Cales	Adam Fuller	Trevor Salisbury	
Curtis Costello	Sean Gordon	Tate Shaffer	

INSTRUCTORS LIST

Elijah Arden	Adam Fuller	Steven McPhail	Saige Sestak
Aurora Brown	Ashton Hanks	Seth Moore	Benjamin Sizemore
Arial Church	Alison Hanshaw	Sophie Neice	Hallie Spidle
John Cline	Tiana Harvey	Alexis Nichols	Elijah Stiltner
Yasmin Cummings	Danny Hedrick	Cheyenne Pierce	Michael Webb
Dakota Cunningham	Brandon Hunter	Aiden Roberts	Cora White
Rachel Davidson	Ayrian Jewell	Trevor Salisbury	Jaron Wine
Colton Drummond	Kevin Kerns	Jayden Santos	Caleb Wood
Sahara Findley	Justice Lephew	Obadiah Saunders	Baylii Yates

HONOR'S LIST

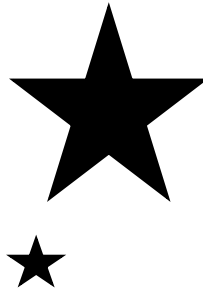
Makenzie Arnold	Mykinze Higgins
Michael Cussins	Kevin Kerns
Zackery Gangwer	Robert Luciw
Zachary Grimmett	Hailie Spidle

MENTORSHIP AWARD

Makenzie Arnold	Rebekah Paugh
Damian Bailey	Aiden Roberts
Lauren Barton	James Rogers
Arial Church	Obadiah Saunders
John Cline	Hailie Spidle
Ian Efaw	Cora White
Randall Harvey	

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.



Important Information

Optional Purchases Available

1. DVD – DVD includes the Graduation Ceremony. Total Cost: \$31.80
2. Pictures – Various Packages and Items Available.
3. Class Ring – Total Cost \$156.88
Deadline: 07/15/2019

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

Graduation

Friday, June 14, 2019
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
Tuesday, May 28, 2019

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

04/30-05/01	Class 2-19 Orientation
05/02	Cadet Mock Interviews
05/02	5th Grading Period Ends
05/06	TASC Test – Math & Social Studies
05/07	TASC Test – Reading
05/10	PR 5 Awards Ceremony
05/14-16	Class 2-19 Orientation
05/20	Class Ring Fitting
05/20-21	Cadet Hair Cuts

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, Christian Help, Food for Preston, Adopt a Highway, Kingwood and Reedsville VFD, Rowlesburg Park, 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 TFCI 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.