

# The Challenge

Class 2-19, Issue 4

09/20/2019 – 10/10/2019



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## 4<sup>th</sup> PROGRESS REPORT AWARD WINNERS

### HONOR PLATOON 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon

DIRECTOR'S AWARD

David Turner of Kanawha County

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Davon Watkins of Kanawha County

PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD

Malachi Adkins of Greenbrier County

### CADET OF THE DAY

09/20	Caleb Evans
09/23	Jackson Greaser
09/24	Hailey Sims
09/25	Jakob Donnellan
09/26	Collin Long
09/30	Justice King
10/01	Zachary Ovitt
10/02	Brett Jacobs
10/03	Charles Canada
10/04	Robert Hanshaw
10/07	Ethan Hamm
10/08	Trevour Ratliff
10/09	Alyssa Davis
10/10	Chandler Hileman

OVERALL <u>MOST IMPROVED</u>	ACADEMIC <u>MOST IMPROVED</u>	PT <u>MOST IMPROVED</u>	CADRE <u>DISTINCTION AWARD</u>
Glen Buckingham	Caleb Evans	Alexander Rector	Eduardo Aleman

### HONOR'S LIST

Brett Coe	Tristan Proctor
Mason Dorsey	Kyira Roush
Robert Hanshaw	Sullivan Wilson

### HIGHEST ACADEMIC POINTS

Brandon Johnson



### LEVEL ONE PT

James Ackison	Robert Gowins	Lucas Keith	Cody Spradlin	Braxton Westmoreland
Malachi Adkins	Brianna Graves	Johnathon Landers	Andrew Staley	Tyler Wood
Charles Canada	Ethan Hamm	Christopher Lovell	Nolin Swartzel	
Aithon Dotson	Chandler Hileman	Zachary Ovitt	David Turner	
Kyle Ellison	Mack Hurley	Alexander Rector	Emilee Ward	
Taja Everett	Brandon Johnson	Joseph Smith	Davon Watkins	

### LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

**Corps Commander:**

David Turner

**Assistant Corps Commander:**

Davon Watkins

**Platoon Leaders:**

Charles Canada

Alexandra Dreyer

Brandon Johnson

Johnathon Landers

Alexander Rector

Emilee Ward

**Assistant Platoon Leaders:**

Eduardo Aleman

Taja Everett

Ethan Hamm

Collin Long

Kacie Reed

Cameron Wise

### S2C AWARD

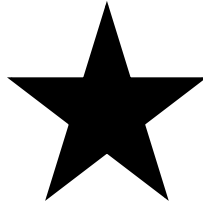
Malachi Adkins	Jackson Greaser	Ronald Jackson	Zachary Ovitt	Emily Winegardner
Eduardo Aleman	Kaiden Hayes	Chase Kilmer	Barry Peggs	Tyler Wood
Dakota Armstrong	Chandler Hileman	Bethanie Kimble	Kyira Roush	Isabella Yankie
Nathaniel Brogan	Kathryn Hoffer	Dylan Love	Jayne Simmons	
Brett Coe	Logan Holland	Danilla Merida	Austin Tolley	
Alyssa Davis	Joseph Horton	William Murray	Destin Torres	
Destiny Duncan	Nathaniel Hylton	Erinysha Neal	Emilee Ward	

### INSTRUCTORS LIST

Denise Bragg	Samuel Evans	Brandon Johnson	Kacie Reed	Joseph Smith
Charles Canada	Brandon Ferrell	Justice King	Brock Rhodes	Michael Starcher
Brett Coe	Jackson Greaser	Johnathon Landers	Tysen Rhodes	Austin Tolley
Alyssa Davis	Oriana Hale	Courtney Liszkiewicz	Kyira Roush	David Turner
Aithon Dotson	Ethan Hamm	Dylan Love	Joshua See	Aaron Williams
Alexandra Dryer	Aidan Hopkins	Natacha Ortiz	Matthew Slack	

## MENTORSHIP AWARD

Denise Bragg	Brett Jacobs
Nathaniel Brogan	Kyle Schneider
Ryan Cales	Joseph Smith
Mason Dorsey	Cody Spradlin
Aithon Dotson	Destin Torres
Destiny Duncan	David Turner
Jonah Dyer	Davon Watkins
Andrew Hefner	Mical Wesley
Chandler Hileman	Ayden Whalen
Joseph Horton	Mike'o Wooton



## 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

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

## Graduation

Friday, December 13, 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  
**Sunday, December 1, 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*

10/29 - 10/30	Class 1-20 Orientation
10/31	5th Grading Period Ends
11/04	TASC Test – Math & Social Studies
11/05	TASC Test – Reading & Science
11/05	Election Day
11/06	Class 1-20 Orientation
11/08	PR 5 Awards Ceremony
11/12 - 11/13	Class 2-19 Orientation
11/14 - 11/15	TASC Re-Test
11/18	Class Ring Fitting

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, Brown Bag for Vets, Burlington Apple Butter Festival, Kingwood and Reedsville VFD, Rowlesburg Park, and Shafer Heritage Farms 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. 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.