



# The Challenge



Class 2-21, Issue 2

11/05/21-11/26/21



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Being Unique Is What This Class Is All About



## 2<sup>nd</sup> PROGRESS REPORT AWARD WINNERS

DIRECTOR'S AWARD

Cadet Madalyn Brodbeck

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Cadet Aniamya Durham

### CADET OF THE WEEK

Individuals chosen as Cadet of the Week are selected from the Platoon of which they are a member. The Squad Leaders will inspect the Platoon. Platoon winners compete for the title of "Cadet of the Week" by answering questions related to MCA, State of WV, or TASC topics.

Cadet Hunter Hastings

Cadet Jakob Jones

Cadet Zackary Napier

Physical Training Award

Aniamya Durham

### LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

**Corps Commander**

Cadet Madalyn Brodbeck

**Assistant Corps Commander**

Cadet Aniamya Durham

**Platoon Leaders:**

Cadet Austin Bostic

Cadet Zachary Dickenson

Cadet Tristan Milligan

Cadet Adan Willis

Cadet Rhya Knox

**Assistant Platoon Leaders:**

Cadet Elijah Cooper

Cadet Shariz Geiger

Cadet Skylar Newman

Cadet Silas Pauley

### HONOR PLATOON

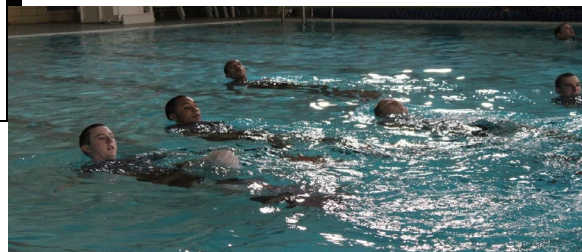
3<sup>rd</sup> Platoon

### CADRE DISTINCTION AWARD

Cadet Zachary Dickenson

### HIGHEST ACADEMIC POINT

Cadet Madalyn Brodbeck, Cadet William Barrett  
Cadet Gage Cale, Cadet Elijah Cooper  
Cadet Aniamya Durham, Cadet Ian Lowthorp  
Cadet Tristan Milligan, Cadet D'Mikal Payton  
Cadet Gavin Riser, Cadet Christopher Spencer  
Cadet Kenneth Teter, Cadet Adan Willis



Scuba Club

### Instructor's List

Cadet Madalyn Brodbeck

Cadet Zachary Dickenson  
Cadet Shariz Geiger

### OVERALL MOST IMPROVED

Cadet Jakob Jones

**Academic Award Most Improved**

Cadet Ronald Sutton

**PHYSICAL TRAINING MOST IMPROVED**

Cadet Logan Slater

### HONOR LIST

Cadet D'Mikal Payton

Cadet Aniamya Durham

### S2C AWARD

Cadet Shariz Geiger

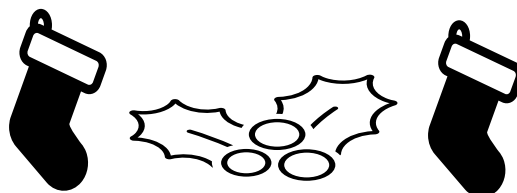
Cadet Thomas Wright

Cadet Kendra Graves

Cadet Adan Willis

Cadet Silas Pauley

Cadet Zachary Dickenson



## Getting involved

Mountaineer Challenge Academy started numerous clubs and teams. The Cadets can participate in whichever club or team they choose.

### Clubs include

Photography/Yearbook  
Scuba  
Vet Science  
Military Prep  
Serv-Save/Culinary  
College 101

### Teams

Basketball  
Honor Guard  
Cadet Challenge



### Cadets Preparing for Christmas Parade

On Friday, December 3, 2021 and Saturday December 4, 2021, the Cadets will be marching in the Montgomery and Gauley Bridge, WV parade. They have been practicing their marching for these parades for a few weeks. Their goal is to look perfect and in step. Cadets are excited to go out into the community and represent **Mountaineer Challenge Academy**. The Cadets also, have been working on a float for the parades and the theme is "It's beginning to look a lot like CHRISTmas."



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### Did You Know?

- **Mountaineer Challenge Academy offers a salad with every lunch and dinner.** *Vegetables are an important source of fiber. Fiber helps keep blood sugar stable throughout the day, preventing the peaks and crashes that have us craving sweets.*
- **Cadets carry canteens and are encouraged to drink eight 8-ounce glasses of water a day.** *Staying hydrated improves all bodily functions at the cellular level and helps your heart and kidneys work more efficiently. Water carries nutrients and antioxidants to our tissue, resulting in an energy boost.*
- **Cadets are offered unsweetened iced tea with meals.** *Unsweetened tea is a zero-calorie beverage that may promote heart health by improving blood vessel function.*
- **Daily physical training helps Cadets stay fit and**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's medical care or medications – please call the MCA Medical Office at 304-981-0031. You may leave a message at any time.

Cadets may receive packages in the mail. Only items that were listed on the lettered supplied at orientation are accepted.

When writing to Cadets, please make sure your complete name and return address is included on the front of the envelope. Please pass this on to all family and friends!

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11/26 2<sup>nd</sup> Grading Period Ends  
12/2 PR 2 Awards Ceremony  
12/17 3<sup>rd</sup> Grading Period Ends  
12/22 PR 3 Awards Ceremony

**Count down till Christmas Break December 23, 2021, til January 3, 2022**



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

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

