

The ChallengeNGer★

Class 2-23, Issue 2

08/11/2023-08/31/2023



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2nd PROGRESS REPORT AWARD WINNERS

HONOR PLATOON 1st Platoon

DIRECTOR'S AWARD
LEADERSHIP AWARD
PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD

Kody Blosser of Monongalia County
Noah Brewer of Kanawha County
Dylan Ebert of Ohio County

CADET OF THE DAY

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

08/14	Jasmine Drinkwater
08/17	William Beaver
08/18	Elvin Garcia
08/21	Danielle Slider
08/22	Tracker DeMoss
08/23	Mia Bates
08/24	Kayleigh Lilly
08/25	Chelsey Turner
08/28	Wade Fisher
08/29	William Lehew
08/30	Danielle Slider
08/31	Michael Willis

OVERALL MOST IMPROVED

Hunter Althouse

ACADEMIC MOST IMPROVED

Naomi Diamond

PT MOST IMPROVED

Tracker DeMoss

CADRE DISTINCTION AWARD

Kody Blosser

HIGHEST ACADEMIC POINTS

Kody Blosser

LEVEL ONE PT

Dylan Ebert
Preston Stricker



Honor's List

Mia Bates
Savannah Delancey
Dylan Ebert

S2C AWARD

Jaycob Bailey	Lilianna Dalrymple
Dylan Ebert	John Fields
Matthew Gain	Elvin Garcia
Forest Harman	Madison McKee
Jayla Mosley	Jordan Soares
Fae Thorn	Devon Weaver
David Wilson	

LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Corps Commander

Kody Blosser

Assistant Corps Commander:

Noah Brewer

Platoon Leaders:

Dylan Ebert

Randy Hughart

David Oakley

Malcom Stull

Assistant Platoon Leaders:

Jasmine Drinkwater

Matthew Gain

Mason Morgan

Preston Stricker



RESPONSIBILITY RIBBON

All Cadets who have completed the Second Progress Report received the Responsibility Ribbon. The green ribbon represents Responsibility; 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."

INSTRUCTOR'S LIST

William Beaver	Kody Blosser
Noah Brewer	Tracker DeMoss
Dylan Ebert	Lexxus Enganwiler
Joshua Gallegos	Madison McKee
David Oakley	Annie Taylor
Devon Weaver	

MENTORSHIP AWARD

Brennen Adkins	Jaycob Bailey	Gavin Biggs	Elija Canada
Aaron Cummings	Lilianna Dalrymple	Savannah Delancey	Tracker DeMoss
Alexis Ferguson	Kalee Forester	Mallery Gain	Matthew Gain
Elvin Garcia	Tyler Kessel	Brayden Lantz	Jacob Leslie
Kayleigh Lilly	Emerson Martin	Lucas Maynard	Cobe Mills
Jayla Mosley	Tobias Murphy	David Thomas Oakley	Kyle Olmo
Christopher Perry	Autumn Price	Drake Roark	Michael Robinson
Sophia Ross	Keri Slaubaugh	Shakia Stevens	Malcom Stull
Chelsey Turner	Devon Weaver	David Wilson	Rigby Young

Deputy Director's Distinction Award (3-D Award)

Representing MCA at Senator Manchin's Service Academy Training Day

Brenden Arnold	Drake Belcher	Gavin Biggs	Kody Blosser
Drahcir Eneje	Elvin Garcia	William Hannigan	Randy Hughart
Mason Morgan	Jeremy Patrick	Isaiah Prince	Jordan Soares
Nathan Stone	Jackson Thomas	Fae Thorn	Chelsey Turner
David Wilson			

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9/21	End of PR3
9/29	PR3 Awards Ceremony
9/29	Buckwheat Festival Parade

Mentor training began at the MCA in August. 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.

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.



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.