

# The Challenge★

Class 2-23, Issue 3

09/01/2023-09/21/2023



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## 3rd PROGRESS REPORT AWARD WINNERS

### CADET OF THE DAY

09/06	Kalee Forester
09/07	Fae Thorn
09/08	Naomi Diamond
09/11	Mia Bates
09/12	Jayla Mosley
09/14	Brandon Burks
09/15	Lilianna Dalrymple
09/19	Faith Frey
09/21	Alexander Starcher

### HONOR PLATOON 4th Platoon

DIRECTOR'S AWARD  
LEADERSHIP AWARD  
PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD

Kody Blosser of Monongalia County  
Dylan Ebert of Ohio County  
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#### OVERALL MOST IMPROVED

Michael Robinson

#### ACADEMIC MOST IMPROVED

Kayleigh Lilly

#### PT MOST IMPROVED

John Rife

#### Commandant's Cup

Honor Guard for Retiree Appreciation Day

Drahcir Eneje      Adrian Feliciano  
Jayla Mosley      Jordan Soares  
Shakia Stevens

#### Honor's List

Spencer Bronson  
Tobias Murphy  
Keri Slaubaugh

#### HIGHEST ACADEMIC POINTS

Kody Blosser

#### INSTRUCTOR'S LIST

Brandon Burks	Tracker DeMoss
Naomi Diamond	Jasmine Drinkwater
Dylan Droppleman	Dylan Ebert
Joshua Gallegos	Kayleigh Lilly
Emerson Martin	Jayla Mosley
John Rife	Michael Robinson
Keri Slaubaugh	Alexander Starcher

#### LEVEL ONE PT

Kody Blosser  
Noah Brewer  
Spencer Bronson  
Dylan Ebert  
Kayleigh Lilly  
Preston Stricker  
Fae Thorn



#### CADRE DISTINCTION AWARD

Dylan Ebert

### LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

#### Corps Commander

Kody Blosser

#### Assistant Corps Commander:

Dylan Ebert

#### Platoon Leaders:

Jasmine Drinkwater  
Matthew Gain  
Nathan Long  
Michael Robinson

#### Assistant Platoon Leaders:

Spencer Bronson  
Brent Evers  
David-Thomas Oakley  
Jordan Soares



## MENTORSHIP AWARD

Caiden Baker	Drake Belcher	Kody Blosser
Austin Brown	Brandon Burks	Zacharey Cooper
Lilianna Dalrymple	Christopher Daniels	Dylan Ebert
Carter Ellis	Adrian Feliciano	John Fields
Wade Fisher	Preston Freeman	James Frye
Christopher Haines	Hayden Hardbarger	Forest Harman
Jadon Hess	Lane Holland	Randy Hughart
Nicalos Jackson	Nathan Long	Chase Love
Parker McDonald	Madison McKee	Isaiah Prince
John Rife	Arnez Santos	John Shaffer
Cassie Shay	Danielle Slider	Jordan Soares
Alexander Starcher	Preston Stricker	Xhavier Stroupe
Annie Taylor	Jackson Thomas	Fae Thorn
Aaron Wallace	Jonathan Wikle	David Wilson
Lyric Zeigler		

## FAIRNESS RIBBON

All Cadets who completed the Third Progress Report received the Fairness Ribbon. The orange ribbon represents the need to play by the rules, be opened minded, do not take advantage of others and do not blame others carelessly. Treat all people fairly. Do what is right not what your friends do. Be a leader not a follower.



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

09/29 Buckwheat Festival Parade  
10/12 End Progress Report 4  
10/20 PR 4 Awards Ceremony

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Cadets get nervous and stressed at test time. Encourage them to work in their workbooks. This is a positive way to focus their energy. Hi-SET Tests are just around the corner.
2. Keep your Cadets supplied with stamps.
3. Do NOT encourage your Cadet to become involved in a "romantic" relationship with another Cadet. It only leads to broken hearts and D-Squad.
4. Graduation for Class 2-2023 will be held in the Multi-Purpose Building at Camp Dawson. Cadets are limited to SIX (6) guests. No exceptions. Graduation Guest List forms are to be returned by Tuesday, November 28, 2023. Look for these forms and more information with Progress Report 4 mailing.

**NOTE:** Children of any ages are to be counted as part of the 6 guests. Mentors will be allowed to attend and will not be counted as part of the 6 guests.

### MCA Requests Your Help

Now is the time for Cadets to formulate their Post Residential Action Plan. They have been developing S.M.A.R.T. goals for their year following MCA graduation. Goals must be Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, Time Bound. (See your handbook for more details).

How can you help? Talk to your Cadet about these details. Are they Realistic? Can you support these goals? It's time for a reality check.

This is a team effort. Parents, family members, Mentors, MCA Staff and Cadets all want MCA Program Graduates to be successful, contributing members of society as a student, volunteer or member of the workforce. Help us validate the PRAP's by talking to your Cadet or their RPM Assistant.

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

Class 1-24 is now forming!  
Tell them or their family to call  
1-800-529-7700

### Did You Know?

- Cadets are served poultry, fish and/or beans nearly every day to ensure they get an adequate dose of protein. Protein is essential for healthy growth, muscle building and strong immune systems.
- Cadets often have the option to grab a kiwi with their lunch or dinner. Kiwis are a good source of potassium, which keeps Cadets' hearts beating strong.
- Sweet potatoes are served to the Cadets in a variety of ways. Sweet potatoes have twice the amount of fiber as regular potatoes. Fiber aids in digestive health.
- The Cadets completed a Nutrition Class, in which they learned details of each food group, how to read a nutrition label and tips on living a healthy, fit lifestyle after MCA. Check out [www.myplate.gov](http://www.myplate.gov) to learn more.