# The ChalleNGery

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#### 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 High School Equivalency topics.

08/09	Ethan Hunter
08/12	Tyler Neiberlein
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08/13	Ethan Hunter
08/14	Skyler DeBarr
08/15	Jacob Stokes
08/16	Colin Herdman
08/19	Cole Snead
08/20	Madison Cox
08/21	Simon Trembly
08/22	Ashton Cost
08/26	Jonathan Taylor
08/28	Lakyn Nottingham
08/29	Ta'Jhir Johnson







### 2nd PROGRESS REPORT AWARD WINNERS

### HONOR PLATOON 2nd Platoon

DIRECTOR'S AWARD LEADERSHIP AWARD PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD Nicholas Kemper of Kanawha County Simon Trembly of Preston County Nicholas Kemper of Kanawha County

### ACADEMIC MOST IMPROVED

Lakyn Nottingham

### OVERALL MOST IMPROVED

Lukas Williams

### РΤ MOST IMPROVED

Nicholas Holland

### CADRE DISTINCTION AWARD

Genevieve Lowthorp

### HIGHEST ACADEMIC POINTS

Rosemary Wilkinson

#### S2C AWARD

Jace Acord Ethan Anteman Broderick Bailey Ashton Cost Paulie Crowley Lakyn Nottingham

### INSTRUCTOR'S LIST

Broderick Bailey Madison Cox Nicholas Kemper Aiden Nottingham Rayce Turner Rosemary Wilkinson

Xander Ball KeyShawn Ewell Genevieve Lowthorp Lakyn Nottingham Ayden Vilone Donovan Yates

### Honor's List

Hunter Arbogast Seth Johnson Andrew McDonald Logan Olinzock Brayden Stonebraker Donovan Yates Coleton Yoho

## LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

### Corps Commander

Nicholas Kemper

### Assistant Corps Commander:

Simon Trembly

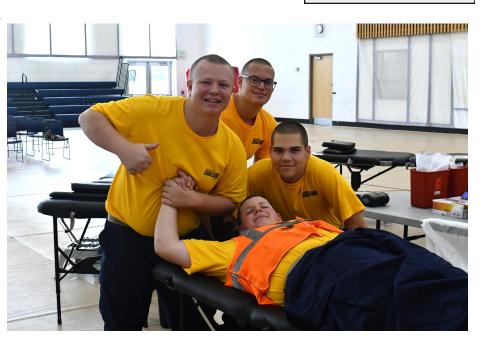
#### Platoon Leaders:

Xander Ball Ethan Hunter Genevieve Lowthorp Lakyn Nottingham

Dylan Wiles

#### Assistant Platoon Leaders:

Roy Clayton Seth Johnson Michael Knight Jacob Stokes Ayden Vilone



### 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."

# Career Exploration Courses

Career Exploration Courses will begin soon. Cadets have the opportunity to pick one Career Exploration Course to participate in over the next few months. Courses are designed to give Cadets the opportunity to learn additional skills that can assist them after graduation. A variety of courses are offered each class based on availability and instructors. Courses may include Photography, Culinary, Journalism, College Prep, Welding, Health Care, Meat Cutting, Oil and Gas, Gardening/Agriculture, or Military Prep. Most of these courses are taught weekday evenings and may affect your Cadets 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.



#### Post Residential Phase: A New Way Forward

The National Guard Youth Challenge Program has developed a new model for the Post Residential Phase and is piloting the new concept in select programs across the nation. Mountaineer ChalleNGe Academy could not be happier to be chosen as one of those pilot programs. This new approach to the Post Residential Phase will improve both the quality and quantity of post residential outcomes, and will improve the quality of post residential support provided to Graduates by the Academy. A large component of the pilot is a program called MentorPRO. MentorPRO is an application that can be accessed through the Graduates cell phone, meaning that resources will be available with the touch of a button. Graduates will be able to connect with their Academy Case Manager/Mentor directly through this app. We are excited to grow and learn in this new approach to the Post Residential Phase.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9/19 PR 3 Ends

9/27 PR 3 Awards Ceremony

9/27 Buckwheat Festival Parade

### Did you know?

All Cadets receive real world certifications while at the Academy. Cadets will receive instruction and certification in:

- First Aid
- CPR
- Food Handlers
- Hunters Safety
- OSHA

Certification cards will be included in your Cadet's portfolio upon graduation of the program.