

The ChallengeNGer★

Class 2-25 Issue 3

08/29/2025-09/18/2025



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CADET OF THE DAY

09/03	Anthony McKenzie
09/04	Olivia Roby
09/05	Bryan Knepper
09/08	Michael Echols
09/09	Shayne Poling
09/10	Christian Patricola
09/11	Zaiden Kelley
09/12	Alexis Marin
09/15	Zaiden Kelley
09/16	McKenzie Harmon
09/17	Christian Patricola
09/18	Bryan Knepper

HIGHEST ACADEMIC POINTS

Christian Patricola

Honor's List

Levi Bird
Drake Cress
Jazmin Delcher
McKenzie Harmon
Keryan Sowell
Gavin Thorne



LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Corps Commander

Christian Patricola

Assistant Corps Commander:

Michael Echols

Platoon Leaders:

Jacob Bittorie
Leland Haller
Lyndie Michael
Matthew Smith

Assistant Platoon Leaders:

Levi Bird
Zaiden Kelley
Alexis Marin
Aiden Sparks

3rd PROGRESS REPORT AWARD WINNERS

HONOR PLATOON 2nd Platoon

DIRECTOR'S AWARD
LEADERSHIP AWARD
PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD

Christian Patricola of Ohio County
Michael Echols of Marion County
Aiden Stalnik of Mineral County

OVERALL MOST IMPROVED

Zaiden Kelley

ACADEMIC MOST IMPROVED

Chase McMillan

PT MOST IMPROVED

Kadei Adams

LEVEL ONE PT

Jacob Bittorie
Christian Patricola
Aiden Stalnik

INSTRUCTOR'S LIST

Jacob Bittorie	Jaxon Busto
Charlie Chevalier	Trenton Culp
Michael Echols	Gracie Gerwig
Nirvana Gillison	Alexis Marin
Christian Patricola	Tyler Stanley
Bradford Stone	

CADRE DISTINCTION AWARD

Adrianna Tuttle



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 open 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.



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. GED 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 2-2025 will be held in the Multi-Purpose Building at Camp Dawson. Cadets are limited to TEN (10) guests. No exceptions. Graduation Guest List forms are to be returned by Tuesday, November 25, 2025. Look for these forms and more information with Progress Report 4 mailing.

NOTE: Children of any age are to be counted as part of the 10 guests.

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

Class 1-26N 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 to learn more.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10/02	MCA Career Day
10/6-10/09	GED Pretest Starts
10/17	PR 4 Awards Ceremony
10/27-10/30	GED Round 1 Begins

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, 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.