

The Challenger

Class 2-25, Issue 5

10/10/2025-10/30/2025



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CADET OF THE DAY

10/15	Wydonis Fazenbaker
10/16	Bradford Stone
10/17	Adrianna Tuttle
10/22	Gavin Thorne
10/23	Jazmin Delcher
10/24	Emily Edwards
10/27	Tyler Stanley
10/28	Jarred Gray
10/29	Lyndie Michael
10/30	Wydonis Fazenbaker

LEVEL ONE PT

Levi Bird	Jacob Bittorie
Jaxon Busto	Charles Chevalier
Burton Copen	Drake Cress
Levi Moyer	Gavin Thorne

INSTRUCTOR'S LIST

Levi Bird	Aniyah Blunt
Charles Chevalier	Michael Echols
Gracie Gerwig	Zaiden Kelley
Chase McMillan	Matthew Smith
Bradford Stone	Jordan Trump
Matthew Weekley	Zaishawn Wilks

HIGHEST ACADEMIC POINTS

Christian Patricola

HONOR'S LIST

Jaxon Busto
Jacob Bittorie
MaKenzie Fultz
James Lewis
Chase McMillan
Jesse Nicholas

5th PROGRESS REPORT AWARD WINNERS



HONOR PLATOON 2nd Platoon

DIRECTOR'S AWARD
LEADERSHIP AWARD
PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD

Christian Patricola of Marshall County
Michael Echols of Marion County
Jacob Bittorie of Berkeley County

OVERALL MOST IMPROVED	ACADEMIC MOST IMPROVED	PT MOST IMPROVED	CADRE DISTINCTION AWARD
Aniyah Blunt	Zaishawn Wilks	Levi Bird	Matthew Smith



LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Corps Commander

Christian Patricola

Assistant Corps Commander:

Michael Echols

Platoon Leaders:

Levi Bird

Gracie Gerwig

Anthony McKenzie

Bradford Stone

Assistant Platoon Leaders:

Jaxson Busto

Bryan Knepper

Chase McMillan

Matthew Smith



S2C AWARD

Jacob Bittorie	Aniyah Blunt
Nicholas Cook	Nicholas Danner
Damian Feliciano	Gracie Gerwig
Jarred Gray	Chase McMillan
Lyndie Michael	Garrett Paugh
Zachary Snyder	Braylon Sparks
Tyler Stanley	Tristen Stevens
Bradford Stone	Caleb White
Elijah Wright	

CARING RIBBON

All cadets who complete the fifth progress report receive the Caring Ribbon. The red ribbon symbolizes the importance of kindness, forgiveness, compassion, and genuine concern for others. A caring person responds emotionally to both the joys and the struggles experienced by those around them.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11/10- 2nd Round GED Testing
11/13
11/26 Start 2nd Leave
11/30 End 2nd Leave
12/12 **GRADUATION DAY**



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All valuable documents including Graduation Certificates, HSE documents, resumes, training certifications, and final progress reports will be in a large envelope the Cadets receive after the ceremony.

Do not lose this packet!

GRADUATION

Friday, December 12, 2025
10:00 am

Each Cadet is limited to ten (10) guests.
No Exceptions

Children of any ages are to be counted as part of the ten (10) guests.

Graduation Guest List are to be returned to the MCA by
Friday December 5, 2025.

Adults MUST have Photo ID to be let through the gate.

Names on the Guest Lists must be written how they appear on the individual's Photo ID.

CHALLENGE GRADUATE SURVEYS

Just a reminder that approximately three months after your ChalleNGe cadet graduates, they will be invited to take a series of surveys about their activities and life since graduating from Mountaineer ChalleNGe Academy-North. These surveys are aimed at learning more about how ChalleNGe helps improve the lives of graduates and to provide leadership with evidence to continually improve the ChalleNGe program.

Graduates will be asked to participate in up to four surveys a year, once every three (3) months. One survey each year will take 15 min, and the remaining will each take approximately 5 min. To thank the graduate for participating, they will receive a **\$15 Amazon gift card for the longer survey, and a \$5 gift card for EACH of the shorter surveys.**

****Please see the attached flyer for more detailed information.****



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