

The Challenger

Class 2-25, Issue 6

10/31/2025-11/20/2025



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CADET OF THE DAY

10/31 Matthew Weekley
11/03 Anthony McKenzie
11/04 Gracie Gerwig
11/05 Aniyah Blunt
11/06 Keryan Sowell
11/07 Jaxon Busto
11/10 Levi Moyer
11/11 Anthony McKenzie
11/12 Nirvana Gillison
11/13 Elijah Wright
11/14 Levi Bird
11/17 Tyler Stanley
11/18 Olivia Roby
11/19 Christian Patricola
11/20 Dakota Toothman

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

6th PROGRESS REPORT AWARD WINNERS

HONOR PLATOON 1st Platoon

DIRECTOR'S AWARD
LEADERSHIP AWARD
PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD

Christian Patricola of Marshall County
Michael Echols of Marion County
Jacob Bittorie of Berkeley County
Gavin Thorne of Lewis County

OVERALL MOST IMPROVED

Elijah Wright

PT MOST IMPROVED

Isaiah Giff

CADRE DISTINCTION AWARD

Levi Bird

LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Corps Commander

Christian Patricola

Assistant Corps Commander:

Michael Echols

Platoon Leaders:

Levi Bird

Gracie Gerwig

Anthony McKenzie

Tyler Stanley

Assistant Platoon Leaders:

Jacob Bittorie

Bryan Knepper

Chase McMillan

Bradford Stone

S2C AWARD

Aiden Stalnik Bradford Stone

LEVEL ONE PT

Kadei Adams
Levi Bird
Jacob Bittorie
Jaxon Busto
Drake Cress
Levi Moyer
Tyler Stanley
Gavin Thorne



Two additional awards are given only during the final Progress Reporting Period. The **Good Conduct Ribbon** recognizes those cadets who remained incident free during the six progress reporting periods. The **Health Ribbon** recognizes those cadets who have sustained a clean record from Sick Call.

HONOR'S LIST

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

Health Award

Michael Echols	Kason Gray
Carrol Harris	Bryan Knepper
Matthew Smith	Keryan Sowell
Aiden Stalnik	Jordan Trump

GOOD CONDUCT AWARD

Jaxon Busto	Michael Echols
Wydonis Fazenbaker	MaKenzie Fultz
Alexis Marin	Isaiah McRobie
Christian Patricola	Olivia Roby
Bradford Stone	Gavin Thorne

CITIZENSHIP RIBBON

All Cadets who completed the Sixth Progress Report received the Citizenship Ribbon. The white ribbon represents the need to do your share to make the Academy and your community better. Get involved, stay informed on the issues of the day, and vote. Give back to your community and continue to perform community service. A good citizen gives more than they take.

CLASS OF 2025

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We will accept check or money order payment made to MCA to cover all outstanding bills.

All valuable documents including Graduation Certificates, High School Equivalency documents, resumes, training certifications, and final progress reports will be in a white binder and placed in backpacks that Cadets will receive after the ceremony.

Do not lose this graduation packet!



Dear Families,

Thank you for trusting us with the care of your children for the past 22 weeks. The road to graduation has not been easy for them or you. Your sacrifices have helped your child to reach this milestone. MCA could not have done it alone. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful things Graduates will accomplish during the Post-Residential Phase.

Dianna Reese
Director

~Greet the future with anticipation. Dream big & work hard! Remember your roots, manners, and the way home.~