

The ChallengeNGer★

Class 1-26, Issue 4

03/20/2025-04/09/2025



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4th PROGRESS REPORT AWARD WINNERS

HONOR PLATOON 4th Platoon

DIRECTOR'S AWARD
LEADERSHIP AWARD
PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD

Ariana Blankenship of Summers County
Augustus Peabody of Hampshire County
Herbert Stokes of Jefferson County

CADET OF THE DAY

03/25	Cody Nethken
03/26	Trenton Ward
03/27	Michael Bell
03/30	Sonny Eckert
03/31	Ivy Taylor
04/01	Timothy Sommer
04/06	Bailee Hughes
04/07	Salma Duffield
04/08	Brayden Brewer
04/09	Owen Skinner

OVERALL
MOST IMPROVED
Sonny Eckert

ACADEMIC
MOST IMPROVED
Sonny Eckert

PT MOST
IMPROVED
Brandon Nicholson

CADRE
DISTINCTION AWARD
Jaden Raschella

HIGHEST ACADEMIC POINTS
Timothy Sommer

LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Corps Commander

Ariana Blankenship

Assistant Corps Commander:

Augustus Peabody

Platoon Leaders:

Bailey Dice

Emmalee Dollman

Jeremiah Mitchell

Timothy Sommer

Assistant Platoon Leaders:

Chloe Cosner

Slevin Godwin

Kristian Radabaugh

Kirstyn Wainscott



LEVEL ONE PT

Benjamin Facemire	Brayden Maisey
Kevin McMillon	Jacob Miller
Jeremiah Sellers	Cohen Staats
Aiden Stephenson	Herbert Stokes
Kirstyn Wainscott	Ireland Worth

INSTRUCTOR'S LIST

Colton Bell	Ariana Blankenship	Bailey Dice	Slevin Godwin
Dixie Greer	Kayden Griffith	Jeremiah Mitchell	Ethan Ridenour
Timothy Sommer	Danny Waterman	Ireland Worth	

HONOR'S LIST

Michael Bell	Ariana Blankenship
Sonny Eckert	Brandon Nicholson
Jason Schultz	Owen Skinner

S2C AWARD

Jamie Beam	Ariana Blankenship	Taziah Caffrey
Austin Davis	Slevin Godwin	Kaijah Johnson
Cody Nethken	Augustus Peabody	Gabriel Welshans
Lance Worthen		

TRUSTWORTHINESS RIBBON

All Cadets who completed the Fourth Progress Report received the Trustworthiness Ribbon. The blue ribbon represents the need to be honest, be reliable, and do what you say you will do. Have the courage to do the right thing, and always live by your "Honor Code." Be someone whom others can trust.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

04/20	GED Language Arts Test
04/21	GED Math Test
04/22	GED Science Test
04/23	GED Social Studies Test
04/30	PR 5 Ends
05/08	PR 5 Awards Ceremony

CLASS RINGS

What does the MCA Class Ring look like?



This design was selected by the first graduating class. The order form will be in the next Newsletter. You will deal directly with Balfour.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Optional Purchases Available

1. Class Ring- *Estimated* Total Cost \$201.16

Order forms will be included in PR 5 Newsletter. If you have questions, please call 1-800-529-7700



GRADUATION

Friday, June 12, 2026
10:00 am

CHALLENGE GRADUATE SURVEYS

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.

More detailed information will be sent with subsequent newsletters. All surveys are voluntary and confidential and will take between 5-15 minutes to complete.



SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

During weeks 3-21 of the Residential Phase, the Cadets receive instruction centered around the 8 Core Components. One of these Core Components is Service to Community. Cadets develop an understanding of the benefits to be gained through volunteerism in community service projects and agencies. Cadets volunteer many hours during the program performing services for organizations such as the American Red Cross Blood Drive, Food for Preston, Burlington Apple Butter Festival, Kingwood and Reedsville VFD, Operation Gratitude, Rowlesburg Park, and Trout for Cheat to name a few. 100% of the Cadets participate in the work and service projects, which will develop and improve work habits, work skills, and sense of community involvement. Each Cadet is required to perform 40 hours of Service to Community. Certificates of Appreciation and Letters of Recommendation are presented to Cadets from the recipients at final graduation as part of the Cadet's portfolio.