

The ChallengeNGer★

Class 1-26, Issue 5

04/10/2026-04/30/2026



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CADET OF THE DAY

4/10	Herbert Stokes
4/13	Brayden Dodd
4/14	Jaedon Gabb
4/15	Ariana Blankenship
4/16	Michael Cool
4/17	John Bailey
4/20	Ariana Blankenship
4/21	Emmalee Dollman
4/22	Ireland Worth
4/23	Anna Eagle
4/24	Gregory Humphrey
4/27	McKenna Riffle
4/28	Elijah Thompson
4/29	Sonny Eckert
4/30	Slevin Godwin

5th PROGRESS REPORT AWARD WINNERS

HONOR PLATOON 1st Platoon



DIRECTOR'S AWARD
LEADERSHIP AWARD
PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD

Ariana Blankenship of Summers County
Augustus Peabody of Hampshire County
Brayden Maisey of Wetzel County

**OVERALL
MOST IMPROVED**

Gabrielle Brown

**ACADEMIC
MOST IMPROVED**

Gregory Humphrey

**PT
MOST IMPROVED**

Salma Duffield

**CADRE
DISTINCTION AWARD**

Bailee Hughes



S2C AWARD

John Bailey	Warrick Bancroft
Michael Bell	Michael Cool
Chloe Cosner	Wyatt Cottrell
Bailey Dice	Salma Duffield
Brody Eades	Arabella Halfhill
Bailee Hughes	Aubrey Malcom
Jacob Miller	Brandon Nicholson
Kristian Radabaugh	Owen Skinner
Timothy Sommer	Elijah Thompson
Kirstyn Wainscott	Colin Weese
Ireland Worth	

HIGHEST ACADEMIC POINTS

Ariana Blankenship
Timothy Sommer



HONOR'S LIST

Warrick Bancroft
Maria Bion
Jaedon Gabb
Jeremiah Mitchell
Yusef Stewart
Ivy Taylor

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

Jaden Raschella

Kirstyn Wainscott

INSTRUCTOR'S LIST

Samuel Clowser	Chloe Cosner
Bailey Dice	Brody Eades
Anna Eagle	Slevin Godwin
Gregory Humphrey	Augustus Peabody
Timothy Sommer	Ivy Taylor
Hayden Wilfong	Lance Worthen

LEVEL ONE PT

John Bailey	Ariana Blankenship
Tazaiah Caffrey	Benjamin Facemire
Jaedon Gabb	Zeriah Halterman
Grayson Koller	Brayden Maisey
Shawn Mayhew	Jacob Miller
Augustus Peabody	Jeremiah Sellers
Ashton Stephenson	Yusef Stewart
Kirstyn Wainscott	Danny Waterman
Ireland Worth	

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

5/11- 2nd Round GED Testing
5/14
5/22 Start 2nd Leave
5/26 End 2nd Leave Ends
6/12 **GRADUATION DAY**

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.****



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

Do not lose this packet!

GRADUATION

Friday, June 12, 2026
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 May 26, 2026.

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.



Your Future Begins NOW

Visit www.pathwayswv.org for the latest assistance offer to WV teens under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Partners include Workforce WV, WV Department of Education, and WV Division of Rehabilitation Services.