The Bluegrass Bugle

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Welcome Class 46!

We are excited to welcome our newest class of cadets! Intake for Class 46 took place on January 16, 2022. Due to COVID-19 protocols, the process began at the Sadowski Fieldhouse. Incoming candidates were tested, processed-in, and transported to the Academy grounds by staff members.

Cadets have transitioned from civilian to cadet life and are going into their 4th week of school. Level 2 testing continues and in the near future testing for Level 3 and Director's Platoon Selection will occur. Next issue, we will address some questions we've received via Facebook.

"If it doesn't challenge you, it won't change you."

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Level 2 Promotions:

1st Platoon Wolfpack

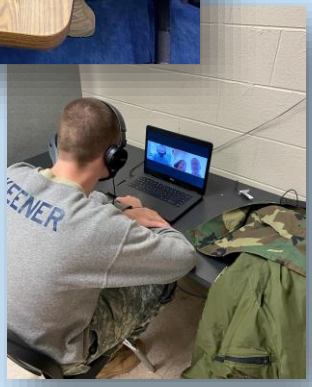
Cadet Brownlee
Cadet Carpenter
Cadet Hyatt
Cadet Jaggers
Cadet Jones
Cadet Logan
Cadet Matherson
Cadet Peebles
Cadet Ritchie
Cadet Seawright
Cadet Wilbur

2nd Platoon Bulldogs

Cadet Bryant
Cadet Cooper
Cadet Gillespie
Cadet Henderson
Cadet Jones
Cadet Lauderdale
Cadet Murphy
Cadet Recktenwald
Cadet Rider, A.
Cadet Smith
Cadet Stewart
Cadet Stinson
Cadet Whitaker III

3rd Platoon Blackhawks

Cadet Carr
Cadet Choate
Cadet Crawford
Cadet Dillard
Cadet Disney
Cadet Honshell
Cadet Jones
Cadet Keener
Cadet Lauderdale
Cadet Lott
Cadet Mayorga
Cadet Rider, B.
Cadet Smith, C.
Cadet Stidham
Cadet Ward



Community Service Leaders:

1. Cadet Stidham, Noah
2. Cadet Ward, Caleb
3. Cadet Mayorga, Juan

PT Powerhouses:

1. Cadet Jones, Aniyah
2. Cooper, Maleik
3. Cadet Hubert, Dalton

Leadership and Followership:

1. Cadet Seawright, Denise
2. Recktenwald, Curtis
3. Cadet Ward, Caleb

What is one of your goals for this cycle?

"*Get stronger on my leadership skills!*"
-Cadet Hyatt, Kelli

"*I want to make Director's Platoon!*"
-Cadet Lauderdale, Blake

"*Getting in shape and anger management*"
-Cadet Honshell, Nathaniel

Class Highlights:

-Initial Physical Fitness Test 1/27

-Pre-Challenge Graduation 1/28

-First Day of Class 2/1

-Level 2 Promotions 2/18

-Bowling Trip 2/19

-Job Corps Visit 3/1

-First Level 3 Promotions 3/3

-Picture Day 3/7

-ACT Exam 3/8

-Blood Drive 3/8

-Financial Literacy Class 3/9

-ASVAB #1 3/10

-Skating Trip 3/12

-Operation Taxpayer 3/24

-Second Road March 4/18

-ASVAB #2 4/21

-ASVAB #3 5/26

-Final PT Test 6/4

-Graduation 6/18

"Success isn't about how much money you make, it's about the difference you make in people's lives."
-Michelle Obama

CADET SPOTLIGHT

"I came to BCA to graduate high school early and prepare for the military. In the next few weeks, I'm hoping to be selected for Director's Platoon and to set the example for my fellow cadets. My goal is to take advantage of being around people with different backgrounds to learn about them and help them in any way I can. One of my main motivations is Alexys and little bean (baby boy)."

-Cadet Stidham, Noah
Blackhawks Platoon

"I heard BCA was a good program and have been wanting to find a sense of purpose. I'm hoping to make Level 3 and be selected for Honor Platoon before graduating the program. After that, I want to finish high school and possibly join the Army. I want to thank my momma and TJ for supporting me and always being there for me no matter what."

-Cadet Logan, Mackenzie
Wolfpack Platoon

Message from the Director

"I would like to extend a warm welcome to our cadets, their families and friends. For those of you who have successfully transitioned into the residential phase, you will embark on a journey to a successful future. By making sound decisions, and exhibiting responsible behavior you will have the opportunity to participate in and do great things. The opportunities are there; it is up to you to grasp them and squeeze every last drop out of them.

Parents and Guardians, feel comforted that the staff at BCA has the primary mission of assisting these Cadets in achieving these goals in a safe and healthy environment. I would ask that you please keep both the Cadets and the Staff in your prayers. Be consistent and strong in your support for your candidate. Keep yourself updated in social media; we do our best to update regularly. The first few weeks are the toughest but will lead to great rewards. ChalleNGe Me!"

Troy W. Hampton, Director

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