



# 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Jaggars  
 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

*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

**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



*“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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