

# Memorial Highlights

## Challenge Academy



Being part of a larger community helped us with discipline and motivation in our daily lives. The Challenge Academy has provided us with numerous opportunities to broaden our perspectives and has played a significant role in shaping who we are today. The experiences we have gained at the Challenge Academy will remain with us as cherished memories throughout our lives. We pride ourselves on our intelligence, not solely due to our formal education, but also because of the invaluable lessons learned during our time as Cadets.

The Challenge Academy was designed to be a rigorous experience; if it were easy, it would not attract individuals willing to rise to the challenge. The concept of belonging to something greater is complex; it embodies not merely being part of a larger group but also having the courage and commitment to learn from our mistakes and to support one another in our development. We are also grateful for the diverse opportunities and leadership roles available to us at the Challenge Academy.

**“It always seems impossible, until it is done.”- Cadet Tomkins-  
Class 53**

**“ If you aim higher than you expect, you can reach higher than  
you dreamed.”- Cadet Hersi- Class 53**

**“ We are not here because of our past, we are here because we  
have a future.”- Cadet Hoyt- Class 53**