



# Monthly News

from the desk of  
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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

BBYCA is thrilled to announce that on Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will have the honor of hosting The Nevada Association of School Superintendents (NASS). We warmly welcome county superintendents as we showcase the acclimation of our new class of **43** exceptional cadets. This collaboration with NASS not only strengthens our mission but also reinforces our commitment to providing a high-quality and structured educational experience for cadets in state of Nevada.

## ADMIN CORNER!!!

We proudly showcase the inspiring tale of our remarkable cadets who seamlessly acclimated to the challenges of our program, soaring towards excellence with unwavering determination and adaptability.

## MENTORING MATTERS!!!

Mentoring plays a crucial role in supporting youth during challenging life transitions, proving invaluable guidance as they navigate stressful changes at home or transition into adulthood. To become a mentor visit:

<https://www.battlebornyouthchallenge.org/mentors>



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **July 31** - 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Academics for Cadets
- **Aug 3** - NASS meeting

## RECENT GRADUATES

"I will miss the lifelong friends I've made and plan to stay in touch with. It's been an amazing experience. The academy changed my mindset." *Cadet Smiley*

## STAFF APPRECIATION!!!

Your hard work, dedication, and positive energy make all the difference. We appreciate each and every one of you for contributing your unique talents to the success of our cadets. Together, we're an unstoppable force!



## MONTHLY MOTIVATION

"The only person you should try to be better than is the person you were yesterday."  
Matty Mullins