

# Monthly News

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**IN LOVING MEMORY**

**SGT CAMERON ESTES**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Dec 15** – BBYCA Graduation  
**Dec 25** – Christmas Day



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**  
From BBYCA



As our cadets gear up for their graduation, perfectly timed for the holiday season, we want to extend our heartfelt appreciation for your unwavering support and dedication to the BBYCA program. We're keenly aware of the excitement brewing among our cadets, knowing that their diligent efforts are about to yield remarkable results.

The bonds formed within this program are immeasurable, serving as cornerstones for personal development and achievement. This moment marks not just a culmination but a launchpad for future successes. Let's celebrate their achievements and encourage them to maintain strong ties with their mentors during the post-residential phase of the academy. Your ongoing guidance will be instrumental as they embark on the next chapter of their journey.



“Everyone’s best friend, our strongest Cadre” – **Mollicone**

“One of the best men I have had the privilege of knowing.” – **Young**

“I greatly appreciate the things that he taught me. I took it to heart.” – **Calma**

“He was hyper motivating and had a strong impact on my life.” –  
**Cadet Etheridge**

“He was a great man, and he pushed me to do my best.” – **Cadet Zedan**

“He was an amazing person who helped us to learn life skills.” –  
**Cadet Aki**

“He taught me more about discipline than I could have learned on my own.” – **Cadet Bear**

## MONTHLY MOTIVATION

“A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don’t necessarily want to go, but ought to be.”

Rosalynn Carter, former first lady of the United States