



# MONTHLY NEWS

FROM THE DESK OF  
**DR. ANDRE' L. PONDER, DIRECTOR**



APRIL 2024

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr 6 – Mentor Day

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Team Leader SGT Jeremiah Calma placed 1st out of 153 students with a 4.0 Cumulative GPA. He also serves as a team leader in D. Co FSC, 1-221 Cavalry.

"I'm just thankful for the opportunity to train and better myself. To God be all the glory. I also want to thank LC-5 and instructors, SSG Cosper, and SSG Welcker, for all their support and training. They have taught, pushed, and supported me throughout the class. Our instructors had nothing but our best interest in their hearts and have given us knowledge and wisdom that we can pass on to future leaders. Shout out to my parents, and the BBYCA team, and my brothers who went with me in BLC, SGT Kazim, and SGT Murray. If it weren't for the two of them my BLC life would've been bleak" - SGT Jeremiah Calma

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

"Dear BBYCA families, as we celebrated Family Day, let us always remember the profound significance of your involvement in the lives of our cadets. Your unwavering support is the lifeline that guides them toward success. Your commitment and dedication do not go unnoticed or unappreciated. Thank you for being the pillars of strength and inspiration for our academy. Together, we can foster an environment where every child can thrive and overcome challenges. You help to make all the difference."

## PARENT VOICES

My Son yesterday! So proud of you Marco! 🥰❤️  
So while we were in Vegas my Son wasted time in School, got behind on his credits to graduate. Battle Born Youth CHALLENGE Academy in Carlin NV have an amazing program that my Son choose to sign up on his own knowing that he won't graduate on time. This programs are in every State! The recruiter came to his School and gave a presentation on this Program so Marco didn't hesitated and sign up! He focus so much and he graduated from this Amazing program in June 2023. I really encourage people helping parents and kids to make a difference with this kids! They are our future! Grateful for the opportunity Bbyca Jordan Marco's Recruiter! May God continue blessing you all!  
He choose to join the Army and he is learning so much.  
You go Marco Antonio! 🙌🙌🙌🙌❤️



"Those who work outside of the main campus are integral members of our team, actively contributing to the success of our program. **We appreciate all that you do.**"

- 🇺🇸 Lora Robb – Budget Officer
- 🇺🇸 RPM Assistant – R. Todd Jordan
- 🇺🇸 RPM Assistant – Philip Tignino
- 🇺🇸 RPM Assistant – Adriana Lopez

## MONTHLY MOTIVATION

"It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are."  
C. C. Cummings