



*Golden Knights
JROTC Cavalry Troop
Jackson, Michigan*



Jackson Area Career Center Army JROTC Cavalry Troop is one of the nation's only mounted cadet training programs. Located in Jackson, MI, the program prepares high school seniors and juniors for service in the Armed Forces through leadership, citizenship, fitness and values training. A cadet learns to be proficient in riding, rifle marksmanship, academics, as well as developing a life plan for success by making informed decisions

The Jackson Area Career Center's Army Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) is a very popular high school cadet program entering its 8th school year at the career center. The Golden Knights Battalion has a mission to motivate young people to become better citizens. While there is no military obligation, JROTC exposes cadets to military career opportunities of service as commissioned officers and enlisted soldiers. Cadets are very engaged in the needs of their community and average over 4,500 hours of community service annually.

Flag Presentation is a mounted event for Army JROTC Golden Knights Cavalry Troop. The Golden Knights is the only Army Junior ROTC currently active in the United States. Members of the Cavalry Troop are Juniors and Seniors in High School, and attend the program at The Jackson Area Career Center, in Jackson, Michigan. The majority of the Cavalry Troops are beginning riders, and do not own a horse. Members participate in parades, Memorial Day events, Flag Presentations, and other Military and Horse events.

Cadets participate on a volunteer basis. Participation helps Cadets to receive Merit Awards. Key Words for the program are: Patriotism, Leadership, and Youth Participation.

At this year's MHC Horse Expo, the Golden Knights JROTC Cavalry Troop will present the colors during the Opening Ceremony, Friday, March 11, at 11:00 a.m.