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U.S. Army Cadet Corps Purchases Historic Campus of Millersburg Military Institute



HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY CADET CORPS – The Commanding General, U.S. Army Cadet Corps (USAC), Brigadier General Charles R. Tornow, announced today that USAC has purchased the former Millersburg Military Institute (MMI) effective Friday, September 5th for an undisclosed amount.

Founded in 1893, the historic facility served students for 113 years until closing in 2006 due to a declining student population. USAC will transform the 18-acre facility into its National Headquarters, as well as a National Cadet Training Center, serving Cadet programs worldwide. The facility will serve again as a military boarding school within five years.

“We are extremely pleased to join the Millersburg community...” said Colonel Joseph M. Land, Sr., the corps’ Chief of Staff. “...and we look forward to preserving the heritage of Cadetting in Kentucky while moving the U.S. Army Cadet Corps into the future.”

USAC is an Army-oriented career exploration program for young men and women age 12-18 who are crime-free, drug-free and doing well in school. Cadets train in hometown units one weekend each month, and attend two or more weeks of military-style training each summer. Millersburg will become the home of USAC’s summer training programs, hosting several hundred Cadets throughout the year. USAC’s programs are designed to be extremely challenging and realistic, providing Cadets with a first-hand view of military life, with no obligation to enlist.

USAC officials plan to conduct an open house by the end of the calendar year. For more information on the U.S. Army Cadet Corps, go to www.armycadets.org.

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MISSION: “To instill in young Americans, through a multi-faceted Cadet program which is physically and mentally challenging and rewarding, the importance of national pride, service to others, and maintaining a drug-free and gang-free lifestyle.”

EDITORS’ NOTE: To schedule a detailed interview, receive further information, obtain photos, etc., please contact Officer Candidate Joseph M. Land, Jr., at (866) GO-CADETS, Ext. 807.