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## *Parade of Cadets to be the Show of Shows*



**HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY CADET CORPS** – The U.S. Army Cadet Corps is conducting the Parade of Cadets through downtown Millersburg on April 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:30 am.

More than 30 units, ranging from marching bands to antique tractors will march in celebration of the 113 year history of Millersburg Military Institute, the 100 year history of the U.S. Army Cadet Corps (USAC), and the Activation Ceremony for the National Cadet Training Center on the historic MMI campus. Civil organizations – military and civilian – can still register for the “Parade of Cadets.” This is expected to be the largest parade in the history of Millersburg.

The parade will end at the National Cadet Training Center, followed by the colorful Activation Ceremony which will be the formal opening of the NCTC. The National Anthem will be played on site for the first time in nearly three years, with the American Flag scheduled to be brought in by a parachutist. A helicopter fly-by is also planned.

MillersburgPride, a community-based organization, is hosting a variety of food booths, arts displays and information stands for civic organizations. This will occur at the Millersburg Civic Center, across the street from the National Cadet Training Center. USAC has also arranged for the display of an Army Humvee and a rock-climbing wall.

The parade and the Millersburg Military Ball, to be held on Friday evening at 6:30 pm, are open to the public. Reservations for the Millersburg Military Ball, or for the Parade of Cadets, are available online at [www.goarmycadets.com/100th](http://www.goarmycadets.com/100th), or by visiting the National Cadet Training Center, or calling (859) 484-2100, Extension 23,

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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 Colonel Joseph M. Land, Sr., at (866) GO-CADETS, Ext. 807.