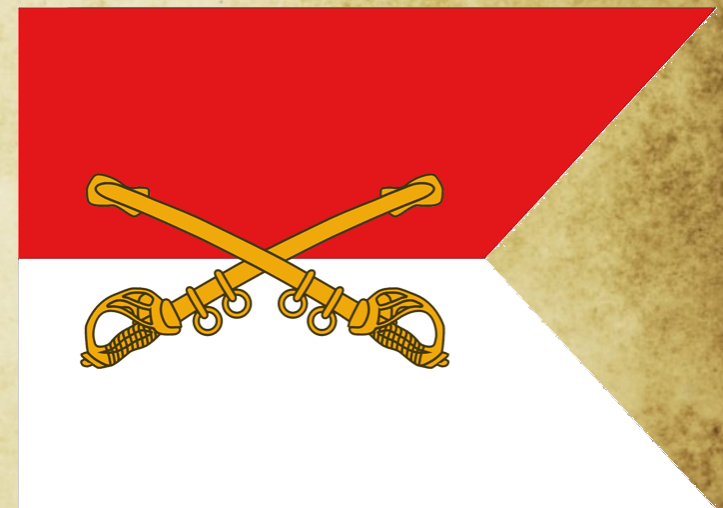


U.S. CAVALRY ASSOCIATION



THIS MEDAL IS AWARDED TO CADET _____ IN HONOR OF
THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE SPIRIT AND TRADITION OF A U.S. CAVALRY TROOPER BY
WORKING WELL UNDER PRESSURE, FOR THEIR ABILITY TO IMPROVISE UNDER UNUSUAL
CIRCUMSTANCES, AND LEADING BY EXAMPLE WITH THEIR FELLOW CADETS.



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U.S. CAVALRY ASSOCIATION JROTC AWARD PRESENTATION

The US Military has a long tradition of horse mounted forces off and on through our nation's founding period. The first established unit was formed in 1833 and the official Cavalry branch was formed in 1851. The US Cavalry was essential in major conflicts ranging from the US Civil War, Spanish-American War, and even in the Western Front of World War I.

Cavalry troopers were used extensively to help cover vast ranges of territory between scattered forts across the expanding west of the United States. Their speed and fast response helped them to scout and give vital reconnaissance to other military forces in their area.

These troopers and their horses were known for their ability to act under pressure, improvise quickly on the battlefield, physical endurance, and teamwork with fellow troopers. These traits were tested on what are called Spur Rides that on completion the trooper earned his Silver Spurs as a badge of honor to other cavalry troopers.

World War II saw a decline in horse cavalry and today the cavalry is seen mechanized and armored. The US Cavalry Association looks to honor the brave troopers of the past that helped forge today's cavalry by keeping their traditions and traits alive today. We want to recognize today a Cadet that has those same traits: working well under pressure, the ability to improvise under unusual circumstances, and leading by example with their fellow cadets.

We award the JROTC U.S Cavalry Association medal to Cadet _____

U.S. CAVALRY ASSOCIATION JROTC AWARD QUALIFICATIONS

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE MEDAL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- MUST HAVE A "B" AVERAGE OR BETTER IN ALL ACADEMIC SUBJECTS
- SHOWS THE ABILITY OF WORKING WELL UNDER PRESSURE
- SHOWS THE ABILITY TO ADAPT TO SITUATIONS AND FIND SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS
- LEAD THEIR FELLOW CADETS BY EXAMPLE
- DEMONSTRATES THE SPIRIT OF THE CAVALRY TROOPER



The U.S. Cavalry Association has been preserving the traditions of the U.S. Cavalry since 1976.

We do this through educational efforts via our Museum and Library at Fort Reno, Oklahoma, sponsoring events with traditional cavalry activities and competitions, and publishing educational movies and publications like our Cavalry Journal and Cavalry Training DVDs. We also participate in the preservation of historic Cavalry buildings, such as the stable at Fort Reno.

We operate a museum centered around the history of the U.S. Cavalry located at Fort Reno, Oklahoma and welcome you to visit when you are in the area.

If you wish to contribute to our mission of preserving this part of military history you can visit:

[Donate – United States Cavalry Association \(uscavalryassociation.org\)](https://www.uscavalryassociation.org) or can join our organization [Join – United States Cavalry Association \(uscavalryassociation.org\)](https://www.uscavalryassociation.org) which is open to both military and civilians.

If you wish your cadet to wear a black Stetson or spurs for formal events and military balls, you can find them at our online store [Store – United States Cavalry Association \(uscavalryassociation.org\)](https://www.uscavalryassociation.org)

If you wish your cadet to wear a yellow bib scarf, traditional color of the cavalry, for formal events and military balls, you can find them at [JROTC.com](https://www.jrotc.com) .

Our organization medal can be found at [JROTC.com](https://www.jrotc.com) and every medal purchased there will have a portion donated to our organization to help fund our mission of preserving this great military history and tradition of the U.S. Cavalry.