



**MEDIA INFORMATION
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Career Center Cadets win at Command Competition

Jackson, MI – Jackson Area Career Center’s Army JROTC air-rifle team took first place over 65 competing high school teams at the 7th Brigade US Army Command Competition in Ft. Knox on March 8 and 9.

“We competed against cadets from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee,” said SFC Tom Emond, Army JROTC instructor. “Our first-year air-rifle team taking first place is quite an accomplishment.”

The Career Center’s air-rifle team consisted of four first-year students: Michigan Center’s **Kiley Albert**, East Jackson’s **Justin Janiga**, Northwest’s **Garrett Lucas**, and Vandercook Lake’s **Zachery Woods**.

The senior air-rifle team took fifth-place and consisted of Northwest’s **Colton Choate**, Jackson’s **Tyrone Parker**, Northwest’s **Robert Rearick III**, and Napoleon’s **Trent Sisty**.

The Academic Challenge Team finished 11th and was made up of Columbia Central’s **Chance Chatman**, Hanover-Horton’s **Tyler Gagne** and **Corey Schittenhelm**, along with Grass Lake’s **Samantha Lee** and **Gallery Privatte**.

“Each year US Army ROTC Cadet Command conducts an essay contest,” said Emond. “Cadet Gallery Privatte from Grass Lake was selected as the winner and will represent Jackson Area Career Center Army JROTC Golden Knights in the next level of competition. Well done, Cadet Privatte!”

The Career Center’s Army JROTC program cadets participate in a number of different competitions throughout the year. The mission of the program is to motivate young people to become better citizens.

For more information, go to www.jcisd.org/jrotc.

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1st Year/ 1st Place Air Rifle Team: (L-R) Cadet Woods and Cadet Lucas



1st Year/ 1st Place Air Rifle Team: (L-R) Cadet Janiga and Cadet Albert



Essay Contest winner Cadet Privatte

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