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PTA COMMANDER SPEAKS AT NJROTC AWARDS NIGHT

HILO, Hawaii—The commander of Pohakuloa Training Area, Lt. Col. Warline Richardson, spoke to cadets during Waiakea High School’s Navy JROTC Awards Banquet at the Naniloa Hotel on May 16.

The PTA commander also introduced to the audience a member of the audience, a World War II veteran, who was dressed in his WWII-era uniform.

After a sumptuous dinner buffet of chicken katsu, salad, potato and macaroni salad, rice, and chocolate cake, a slideshow was presented that highlighted the cadet’s year of activities.

Various individual and unit awards, including Distinguished Cadet, Exemplary Conduct, and Academic Awards, were presented to all these deserving students as fellow students, teachers, parents, and other guests cheered them on.

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