ROTC students answer call to balance life on and off practice field

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As seniormate David Alkine pos ed in a shirt, tie and slacks, in the front of the smack Mil, he lay in full cadet regalia, surveying his surroundings, awaiting further instructions from his team leader.

At that moment, Alkine, a senior and a fundamental Leader Reaction Course (FLRC) team leader, received a call to serve overseas in the form of the rug.

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