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Army and Navy Academy Names Carlsbad Youth to Top Cadet Post

CARLSBAD, Calif. – Cody Zoschak has been appointed Battalion Commander at the Army and Navy Academy for the 2008-09 school year, according to retired Brig. Gen. Stephen Bliss,(U.S. Army), the academy’s president.

The son of Peter and Beth Zoschak, the 17-year-old will hold the rank of cadet lieutenant colonel when he assumes command and control of the academy’s 300-plus cadets beginning this summer. His principal duties will include training and maintaining good order and discipline at the Carlsbad-based school.

Zoschak has several academic and extra curricular distinctions, including serving as the local American Legion’s representative to “Boy’s State” this coming summer. He has attended the Harvard Model Congress the past two years as well as two National Youth Leadership Conferences and the George C. Marshall Leadership Symposium.

In cadet military activities, the new commander earned the “Distinguished Graduate” designation for taking first place in the 2008 Officer Candidate Course with a final average of 99.7 percent. Two years ago, he received the Department of the Army’s Superior Cadet award and prior to that, the Association of the United State Army’s Award for Military Scholarship in addition of numerous other distinctions.

In athletics, Zoschak has competed in water polo, roller hockey, hockey and swimming.

“Cody reflects in every way the commitment to excellence in academics, leadership and athletics we instill in our cadets,” Bliss said. “He will be an outstanding cadet leader.”

Founded in 1910, the Army and Navy Academy is a private not-for-profit institution that provides an academically robust, character-based education for 7th- through 12th-grade young men. It is the only private boarding school in San Diego County and the only military academy for high school-age students in California and surrounding states.

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