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For Immediate Release:

ZIMMERMAN GRADUATES, COMMISSIONED INTO UNITED STATES ARMY

CHARLESTON – Brock A. Zimmerman, son of Emery W. and Linda S. Zimmerman of Hoopeston, recently was commissioned into the United States Army with the rank of second lieutenant.

He achieved this goal through participation in Eastern Illinois University's Reserved Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program, while also working towards a degree in psychology. He graduated May 6, 2000, with his bachelor of arts degree through Eastern's College of Sciences.

Upon commissioning, Zimmerman immediately entered active duty as an armor officer; his first assignment is that of Gold Bar Recruiter at EIU. As such, he will concentrate on recruiting new students to take ROTC courses while attending the university.

Following his assignment at Eastern, scheduled to end in October, Zimmerman will travel to Fort Knox, Ky., for a 16-week Armor Officer Basic Course. He will report to Germany on April 2, 2001, for a three-year assignment.

Zimmerman is a 1996 graduate of Hoopeston Area High School.