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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Two Oakland men have been commissioned regular army officers through the ROTC program at Eastern Illinois University.

Timothy Kerans will be assigned to the Seventh Infantry Division as an intelligence officer after initial training at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Kenneth Pope will become a Signal Corps officer. After training at Fort Gordon, Ga., he will be assigned to the Third Signal Brigade, Fort Hood, Tex.

At the ROTC awards ceremony, Kerans received the American Legion Gold Medal for general military studies. Pope was presented the VFW award for achievement in military subjects.

Both men are graduates of Oakland High School and both had Federal ROTC Scholarships.