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CHARLESTON, IL--Ellen Eschelbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Eschelbach of Deer Creek, has been commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Eastern Illinois University.

Eschelbach is a 1986 graduate of Deer Creek-Mackinaw High School and is a senior majoring in home economics.

During the past year, she has served as the battalion adjutant for the EIU battalion and as a member of the Dean's Advisory Council for the College of Applied Sciences.

Eschelbach has received the Professor of Military Science

Award and has been awarded ribbons for involvement in ROTC

recruiting and color guard.

She will be serving with the Signal Corps of the Illinois National Guard.