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BAYER COMMISSIONED

CHARLESTON, IL--Thomas Bayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mathis of Centralia, has been commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Eastern Illinois University.

Bayer is a 1987 graduate of Centralia High School and is a junior majoring in pre-business.

During the past school year, he has served as a company commander and a MS III tactical officer for the EIU battalion. Bayer has also been a member of the Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity and a reporter for the Daily Eastern News, the school newspaper.

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He has received the Distinguished Military Student Award, Army Service Ribbon and Airborne Wings.

Bayer will be serving with the 130th Infantry of the Illinois National Guard.

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