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CRUZ RECEIVES CODD MEMORIAL AWARD

CHARLESTON -- Capt. Albert Cruz, assistant professor of military science at Eastern Illinois University, is the recipient of the American Defense Preparedness Association (ADPA) Leo A. Codd Memorial Award.

The award, established to honor the late Col. Leo A. Codd of the Ordinance Corps and director of the ADPA staff for 40 years, is given annually to the most outstanding senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) instructor at each of three U.S. Army Cadet Command ROTC Regions.

The recipients receive an engraved plaque, \$300 in U.S. Savings Bonds and a one-year membership in the ADPA.

Cruz was recognized for outstanding performance of duty based on his communication skills, creative and imaginative instruction, and willingness to initiate experiments and research projects concerning ROTC instruction.

Over 300 instructors representing the 102 ROTC programs within the Second ROTC Region competed for the prestigious award.

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A 1985 University of Kentucky graduate, Cruz was commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1983.