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CHARLESTON, IL--Gregory Combs, a senior at Eastern Illinois University from Pana, has been designated a Distinguished Military Science Student by Maj. Elton D. Minney, Professor of Military Science.

"Students in the Army ROTC program who have clearly excelled in the program and who have demonstrated those personal characteristics we desire in commissioned officers are designated Distinguished Military Science students," Minney said.

Being a "DMS" means these students may enter the Army with the same distinction normally given West Point graduates, Minney said.

The "DMS's" will be offered commissions in the regular army when they graduate next spring, Minney said.

Combs is also the recipient of an ROTC State Scholarship.