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CHARLESTON, IL--Leighton Shell stands proudly as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shell of Western Springs, pin on his lieutenant bars.

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SHELL

Shell was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Eastern Illinois University during a recent ceremony.

A 1987 graduate of Lyons Township High School in Countryside, Shell was a senior computer management major with a minor in military science at Eastern in the spring semester.

During the past school year, he served as the cadet battalion S5 and the Cadet Bravo Company executive officer in the Eastern battalion and received the Army Parachutist Badge.

Shell is serving in the field artillery branch of the U.S. Army Reserves.