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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

ROTC AWARDS

CHARLESTON, IL--Chad Kessling, son of Mr. and Mrs Bill Kessling of Franklin Grove, is the recipient of the Veteran of Foreign Wars of the USA award and has been awarded membership to the Run for Your Life Club through the U.S. Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Eastern Illinois University.

The Veteran of Foreign Wars of the USA award is presented to the Army ROTC cadets for demonstrated achievement in military subjects and demonstrated capacity and diligence in related activities of the ROTC program.

Kessling became a member of the Run for Your Life Club after running a minimum of 400 miles during the past school year.

A 1989 graduate of Franklin Center High School in Franklin Grove, Kessling was a sophomore majoring in physical education in the spring semester.

The ROTC trains college students to become commissioned officers as second lieutenants in the Army, Army National Guard or Army Reserve Forces.

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