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ROTC AWARDS

CHARLESTON, IL--Jon Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hill of Cowden, is the recipient of the Illinois Society of the Sons of the American Revolution 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 Illinois Society of the Sons of the American Revolution award is presented to a first-year cadet in either the four-year or two-year ROTC program who shows a high degree of merit in soldier bearing and military excellence.

Hill became a member of the Run for Your Life Club after running a minimum of 100 miles during the past school year.

A 1990 graduate of Cowden-Herrick High School, Hill was a freshman majoring in political science 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.