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ROTC AWARDS

CHARLESTON, IL--Kari Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Briggs of Lombard, has received the Academic Achievement Insignia and the Reserve Officers Association Award through the U.S. Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Eastern Illinois University.

The Academic Achievement Insignia is presented to the top ten percent of each ROTC class based on grades earned in ROTC subjects. The Reserve Officers award is given to Army ROTC cadets who demonstrate leadership ability and excellence in scholarship.

A 1989 graduate of Glenbard East High School in Lombard, Briggs was a sophomore majoring in business 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.