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ROTC AWARDS

CHARLESTON, IL--Two area students have received awards through the U.S. Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Eastern Illinois University.

Richard Baer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baer of Edelstein, is the recipient of the Association of the United States Army Award and has been awarded membership to the Run for Your Life Club.

The Association of the United States Army Award is given to the Army ROTC cadet in his/her third year who contributed the most to advancing the standing of Army ROTC at Eastern. Baer became a member of the Run for Your Life Club after running a minimum of 200 miles during the past school year.

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Baer, a 1988 graduate of Princeville High School, was a junior majoring in economics in the spring semester.

Charles Baumgartner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baumgartner of Peoria, is the recipient of the Academic Achievement Insignia and the Veteran of Foreign Wars of the USA Award, and has been awarded membership to the Run For Your Life Club.

The Academic Achievement Insignia is presented to the top ten percent of each ROTC class based on grades earned in ROTC subjects. The Veteran of Foreign Wars of the USA Award is presented to Army ROTC cadets for demonstrated achievement in military subjects and demonstrated capacity and diligence in related activities of the ROTC program.

Baumgartner became a member of the Run for Your Life Club after running a minimum of 300 miles during the past school year.

A 1987 graduate of Richwoods High School in Peoria, Baumgartner was a senior majoring in industrial technology 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.