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Milan native graduates basic combat training

MILAN, Tenn. – Pfc. Jesse T. Guest graduated from the Army's Basic Combat Training and then Advanced Individual Training at Fort Lee, Virginia, on Sept. 9, 2021.

During this technical 23-week program, Guest graduated at the top of his class as a U.S. Army Utilities Equipment Repairer trained in maintenance, repairs, gauges, circuits, and wiring. He then returned to Lexington's 251st Military Police Company to perform maintenance on vital utility equipment and support systems such as air conditioners and refrigeration units.

"The Army National Guard allowed me to finish my trade and gave me a better future," said Guest.

Guest graduated from Milan High School in 2021. Guest joined the Army National Guard to follow in his father's footsteps who has been serving since 2007.

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Pfc. Jesse T. Guest attending his last Recruit Sustainment Program Drill before joining his unit as a fully qualified Utilities Equipment Repairer in the Tennessee Army National Guard. (Submitted photo)

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