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## **Soddy Daisy native qualifies as U.S. Army Infantryman**

**SODDY DAISY, Tenn.** – Pfc. Hunter B. McClain graduated from the Army’s Infantry Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Benning, Georgia, on Sept. 16, 2021.

During the intense 22-week program, McClain qualified as a U.S. Army Infantry Soldier and trained in weapons operations, physical fitness, and various combat skills. He then returned to McMinnville’s Troop F, 2nd Squadron, 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, to refine his skills as an Infantryman.

McClain is a Sale Creek High School graduate currently attending Chattanooga State Community College. He plans to use the GI Bill and Tennessee’s Strong Act to continue his education.

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Pfc. Hunter B. McClain attending his last Recruit Sustainment Program Drill before joining his unit as a fully qualified Infantry Soldier in the Tennessee Army National Guard. (Submitted photo)

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