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Dyersburg native enlists in Tennessee Army National Guard

DYERSBURG, Tenn. – Pfc. Zachary Ables graduated from the Army’s Basic Combat Training and Cable Systems Installer Maintainers Training at Fort Gordon, Georgia, on January 15.

During this technical 10-week program, Ables qualified as a U.S. Army Cable Systems Installer Maintainer. He is now assigned to the 230th Signal Company in Nashville. His duties include installing, operating and performing maintenance on cable and wire communications systems, communications security devices, and unit-level communications equipment.

“I am going to utilize the skills obtained at training, along with the certification as a fiber technician to pursue a career installing fiber optic cable,” said Ables. “My goal is to make the National Guard a secondary career and retire with full benefits while serving my community, state and country.”

Ables is a graduate of Dyer County High School and enjoys learning about the dynamics of electricity in his free time.

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Pfc. Zachary Ables, a Dyersburg native, poses for a photo during his last drill weekend at the Recruit Sustainment Program. The RSP is a National Guard program designed to introduce new recruits to the fundamentals of the U.S. Army before they attend Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training. (submitted photo)

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