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Eagleville native enlists in Tennessee Army National Guard

EAGLEVILLE, Tenn. – Pfc. Kyle Ament graduated from the Army's Basic Combat Training and Air Traffic Control Operator course at Fort Rucker, Alabama, on Feb. 22.

During the intense 7-month program, Ament was trained to track aircraft to maintain safe flight operations in both tactical and non-tactical environments. He is now assigned to 1-107th Air Operations Battalion, headquartered in Tullahoma.

"I am grateful for the skills I gained while at training," said Ament. "I'm excited to begin my military career as an air traffic control operator."

Ament, who graduated from Eagleville High School in 2021, was named the distinguished honor graduate for his class at the Air Traffic Control Operator course. This prestigious award is given to the most outstanding Soldier in the class who exemplifies character, performance, and leadership.

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Pfc. Kyle Ament attending his final Recruit Sustainment Program drill before joining the 1-107th Air Operations Battalion, headquartered in Tullahoma, as a fully qualified air traffic control operator. (submitted photo)

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