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Shelbyville native completes military police basic training

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Pfc. Carissa Farrar, a Shelbyville native, recently completed 20 weeks of military training to be a military police Soldier in the Tennessee National Guard.

This past summer, Farrar reported to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, to learn basic Soldier skills such as physical fitness, land navigation, and military tactics. After graduating from the basic course, Farrar attended advanced training to qualify as a military policeman.

“I met a really great group of people while overcoming many obstacles during this training; they became family to me,” said Farrar. “We worked together and relied on each other, and I would not have been as successful without their comradery.”

Following completion of the 20-week training in November, Farrar reported to Murfreesboro’s 269th Military Police Company. Her brother, Sgt. Dylan Farrar, is also a military policeman with the 269th.

“I’m grateful for this opportunity and this training because it opened career avenues that I would not have known I was interested in,” said Farrar. “The training at Fort Leonard Ward pushed me to pursue a career in the justice system.”

Farrar is also a fulltime corrections officer for the Bedford County Police Department.



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