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Parsons native graduates from military police training

PARSONS, Tenn. – Pfc. Hueston Smith graduated from the Army's Basic Combat Training and the Basic Military Police Course, at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, January 15.

During this technical 20-week program, Smith was trained to protect lives and property on Army installations, control traffic, prevent crime, and respond to emergencies. As a military police Soldier, Smith will also work in force protection, anti-terrorism, and security operations. He is now assigned to the 269th Military Police Company, in Murfreesboro.

"I am going to use the skills I've learned through training to pursue a career in law enforcement or business," said Smith.

Smith is a graduate of Riverside High School and plans to use the Guard's education benefits as he embarks on a criminal justice degree this fall.

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Pfc. Hueston Smith attends his final Recruit Sustainment Program drill before joining his unit as a fully qualified Military Police Soldier for the Tennessee Army National Guard. (submitted photo)

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