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## Martin native graduates from Motor Transport Operator Course

**MARTIN**, **Tenn**. – Spc. Ryan J. Crittendon graduated from the Army's Basic Combat Training and the Motor Transport Operator Course at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, on Aug. 19, 2021.

During this fast-paced 7-week course, Crittendon trained in vehicle operations, map reading, and loading and unloading. He is now assigned to the 1176th Transportation Company, in Smyrna, where he will play an important role in the Tennessee National Guard's transportation logistics team.

Crittendon is a graduate of Westview High School, and he joined the Army National Guard to follow in his father's footsteps, who served in the Army for 25 years.

"The Tennessee Army National Guard has opened a lot of possibilities to further my career and expand my skillset," said Crittendon.





Spc. Ryan J. Crittendon attends his final Recruit Sustainment Program drill before joining his unit as a fully qualified motor transport operator for the Tennessee Army National Guard. (submitted photo)

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