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Tennessee Guardsman becomes Combat Medic Specialist

SMYRNA, Tenn. – Pfc. Anthony Gomez graduated from the Army's Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, on Feb. 18, 2022.

Gomez graduated an intense 26-week program and qualified as a U.S. Army Combat Medic Specialist. Gomez trained in administering medical care for both combat and humanitarian situations. A combat medic serves as a first responder and triages illness and injuries to save lives.

"I am thankful for the skills and lessons I've been taught and can take into my civilian career," said Gomez.

Gomez is a graduate of Blackman High School and will attend Cumberland University.

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Pfc. Anthony Gomez attends his final Recruit Sustainment Program drill before joining his unit as a fully qualified combat medic for the Tennessee Army National Guard. (submitted photo)

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