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Cleveland native enlists in Tennessee National Guard

CLEVELAND, Tenn. – Pfc. Kaleb Bunton graduated from the Army's One Station Unit Training as an indirect fire infantryman at Fort Benning, Georgia, on December 3, 2021.

During this mentally and physically demanding 22-week course, Bunton completed Basic Combat Training and was qualified as an indirect fire infantryman. Also known as a mortarman, indirect fire infantrymen carry out scout missions to spot enemy locations. They are also trained to operate two-way radios and signal equipment to relay battle orders. Bunton is now assigned to N Troop, 4th Squadron, 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

"I've enjoyed my short time in the Guard so far and I'm looking forward to experiencing what the future holds for me and my new career," said Bunton.

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Pfc. Kaleb Bunton attends his final Recruit Sustainment Program drill before joining his unit as a fully qualified indirect fire infantryman for the Tennessee Army National Guard. (submitted photo)

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