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Meharry Medical College student enlists in Tennessee Army National Guard to serve state, community

FAYETTEVILLE, Tenn. – On July 15, a graduate student from Nashville’s Meharry Medical College committed to serving his state and country by enlisting in the Tennessee Army National Guard as a signal support systems specialist.

Spc. Joshua Gregory will report to Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, later this year. While at Fort Jackson, he will grow from civilian to Soldier over the course of 10 weeks. He will then attend Advanced Individual Training to learn his military occupational specialty and become a member of the 269th Military Police Company, headquartered in Murfreesboro.

Gregory was inspired to join the military by his mentor Raymond Fraley, a Tennessee attorney, and his uncle William Gregory, a Tennessee Highway Patrol sergeant, both of whom served in the United States Marine Corps. After seeing the level of success they have achieved in their respective careers, he determined now was the time to enlist.

“As a husband and father, the Tennessee Army National Guard will provide me the best opportunity to refine my mental, physical and professional ability at the highest level while serving my country,” said Gregory.

Gregory balances being a husband, father to three children, and employee, as he works on his doctoral degree in biomedical science at Meharry Medical College. He plans to utilize the education benefits the National Guard provides to further assist him as he continues his education.

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Spc. Joshua Gregory (left), a graduate student at Nashville's Meharry Medical College, enlisted in the Tennessee Army National Guard on July 15 at the Nashville Military Entrance Processing Station.

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