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Winchester native graduates from cavalry scout training

WINCHESTER, Tenn. – Pfc. Cody Tant graduated from the Army’s One Station Unit Training, qualifying as a cavalry scout, at Fort Benning, Georgia, March 20.

The Army’s OSUT program combines 22 weeks of Basic Combat Training and focused occupational Advanced Individual Training at one training site. While there, Tant learned basic soldiering concepts, as well as advanced training on vehicles, weapons systems, tracking, and gathering enemy information. As a cavalry scout, Tant is considered the Army’s eyes and ears on the battlefield. He will collect intelligence on the enemy and relay that information to commanders, so they can make informed decisions.

“I’m excited about being a member of the Tennessee National Guard and I can’t wait to get to my unit so I can showcase what I’ve learned during all my training,” said Tant.

Tant is a graduate of Franklin County High School, and is now assigned to N Troop, 4th Squadron, 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

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Pfc. Cody Tant attends his final Recruit Sustainment Program drill before joining his unit as a fully qualified cavalry scout for the Tennessee Army National Guard. (submitted photo)

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