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## **Cookeville native graduates as a fire direction controller**

**COOKEVILLE, Tenn.**— Pvt. Ethan Wilson graduated Jan. 30, from the Army's Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, qualifying as a fire direction controller.

During this technical 17-week program, Wilson was trained to process and integrate tactical battlefield information from various sources. Wilson is qualified to operate communications systems, work with primary tactical data systems, manage databases, and process fire missions.

"I wanted to serve our country and take advantage of the many benefits for serving," said Wilson.

As a 2019 graduate from Livingston Academy, Wilson will return to Cookeville and intends to work collision repair.

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Pvt. Ethan Wilson attends his final Recruit Sustainment Program drill before joining his unit as a fully qualified fire direction controller for the Tennessee Army National Guard. (submitted photo)

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