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Jamestown native enlists in Tennessee National Guard

JAMESTOWN, Tenn. – Pfc. Colby Mize graduated from the Army’s Basic Combat Training and the Carpentry and Masonry Course at Fort Lee, Virginia, on February 27.

During this technical 9-week training program, Mize learned to build structures for the Army using hand and power tools, lumber, concrete, stones and bricks. As a carpentry and masonry specialist, Mize is now qualified to help combat engineers build safe and secure structures in rough terrain. He is now assigned to the 212th Engineer Company in Paris, Tennessee.

“I’m excited to use the skills I’ve learned to make a difference in my country and as a Citizen-Soldier in Tennessee,” said Mize.

Mize graduated from Clark Range High School in 2021 and plans on using the Guard’s education benefits to continue his education while serving.

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Pfc. Colby Mize attends his final Recruit Sustainment Program drill before joining his unit as a fully qualified carpentry and masonry specialist for the Tennessee Army National Guard. (submitted photo)

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