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## **Oneida native enlists in Tennessee National Guard**

**ONEIDA, Tenn.** – Pfc. Miranda McCartt graduated from the Army’s Basic Combat Training and the Culinary Specialist Course at Fort Lee, Virginia, on October 14, 2021.

During this technical 9-week course, McCartt was trained to prepare and cook food as well as learned nutrition and meal planning for thousands of Soldiers. McCartt is now assigned to Detachment 1, 252nd Support Company in Oneida, where she is responsible for ordering, inspecting, planning, and cooking meals for Soldiers.

“I enjoy cooking so my career choice in the National Guard was easy,” said McCartt. “I decided to join the National Guard for its benefits, and to better take care of my family.”

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Pfc. Miranda McCartt attends her final Recruit Sustainment Program drill before joining her unit as a fully qualified culinary specialist for the Tennessee Army National Guard. (submitted photo)

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