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Springfield native enlists in Tennessee National Guard

SPRINGFIELD, Tenn. – Pfc. Jasmine Ayers graduated from the Army’s Basic Combat Training and the Basic Culinary Specialist Course at Fort Lee, Virginia, October 28, 2021.

During this 9-week course, Ayers learned to prepare and serve large-scale meals for Soldiers either during training or deployments. Ayers is now able to order and inspect food and supplies while keeping the kitchen and cooking equipment safe and sanitary. Ayers is now assigned to E Company, 1st Battalion, 230th Sustainment Brigade, in Nashville.

“I’m excited to use the skills I learned at training and get started on my National Guard career,” said Ayers.

Ayers is a graduate of Springfield High School and plans on using the Guard’s education benefits to study pre-med at Austin Peay State University.

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Pfc. Jasmine Ayers 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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