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## **Jackson Guardsman commissions as second lieutenant**

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** – 2nd Lt. Adam Pigue graduated Officer Candidate School and earned his commission in the Tennessee Army National Guard at Smyrna’s Volunteer Training Site on Aug. 22.

This 18-month program develops and evaluates young leaders and provides them with an environment to exercise their leadership abilities.

“It is an honor to serve my state and my country as an officer in the Tennessee Army National Guard,” said Pigue.

Upon receiving his commission, he celebrated the achievement with his family who have supported him throughout his training to become an officer in the Army.

“I am blessed to have parents who have supported me in serving as an officer in the Tennessee Army National Guard,” said Pigue. “They have provided a good foundation of character and honor for me.”

Pigue lives in Jackson and graduated from Trinity Christian Academy in 2002 and obtained his bachelor’s degree in business administration in 2006. Three years later he earned a master’s degree in business administration from Union University in 2009.

Pigue is assigned to the Military Police Corps and will serve as a platoon leader with the 251st Military Police Company, headquartered in Lexington.

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2nd Lt. Adam Pigue shakes hands with Sgt. 1st. Class Dustin Rottero as part of the Silver Dollar Salute tradition where the newly commissioned second lieutenant presents a silver dollar to the first enlisted Soldier that salutes them at the Volunteer Training Site in Smyrna on Aug. 22. (Photo by Sgt. James Bolen Jr.)

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