Cookeville native enlists in Tennessee National Guard

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. – Pvt. Ethan Wilson graduated from the Army’s Basic Combat Training and the Fire Control Specialist Course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, on January 30.

During this technical 17-week program, Wilson was trained to use computers, databases, and various other systems and sensors to process and relay battlefield information to different artillery-based weapon systems. Wilson is now assigned to the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

“I wanted to serve my country and take advantage of the many educational benefits guardsmen receive for serving,” said Wilson.

Wilson is a 2019 graduate of Livingston Academy and intends to return to Cookeville to work in collision repair.

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

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