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Murfreesboro resident becomes aviation operations specialist

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. – Pfc. James Burke graduated from the U.S. Army’s Advanced Individual Training Course as an aviation operations specialist at Fort Rucker, Alabama, July 23.

During the 8-week course, Burke trained in scheduling and dispatching tactical aircraft and ensuring one of the largest fleets of aircraft in the world runs safely and efficiently. He will also be responsible for coordinating flight plans, maintaining flight logs, and alerting crash crews of emergencies.

Burke will serve with the 1-230th Aviation Regiment, headquartered in Nashville.

“I am grateful for all the training and things that military service has taught me thus far,” said Burke.

Burke graduated from James Madison High School in 2021.

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Pfc. James Burke, a Murfreesboro resident, attended his last Recruit Sustainment Program drill before joining his unit as a qualified aviation operations specialist for the Tennessee Army National Guard. (Submitted photo)

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