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Rockvale native becomes Blackhawk mechanic

ROCKVALE, Tenn. – Pfc. Daniel McAdams, a Rockvale High School alumnus, graduated from the U.S. Army’s Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training as a Blackhawk mechanic at Fort Eustis, Virginia, June 25.

“Pfc. McAdams chose a career field where he’s training into future civilian jobs as a helicopter mechanic,” said Sgt. 1st Class James Covey, McAdams’s recruiter.

During eight months of training, McAdams qualified as a Blackhawk mechanic, where he learned to maintain and repair Blackhawk helicopters to ensure they’re safe and ready to fly to complete Army missions.

He is now assigned to the 1-230th Air Cavalry Regiment, headquartered in Nashville.

“I am thankful for all of the experiences and people I have met in the National Guard,” said McAdams.

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Pfc. Daniel McAdams, a Rockvale High School alumnus, attends his last Recruit Sustainment Program drill before joining his unit as a qualified Blackhawk mechanic for the Tennessee Army National Guard. (submitted photo)

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