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## **Lewisburg resident becomes Army Combat Medic**

**LEWISBURG, Tenn.** – Spc. James Owens, a Lewisburg resident, graduated from the U.S. Army’s Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training as a combat medic at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, June 25.

Owens completed training in administering medical care during combat and humanitarian situations. A combat medic serves as a first responder and triages illness and injuries to save lives.

Owens is now assigned to Troop C, Support Squadron, 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, headquartered in Louisville.

“My pharmacy career path and education are very important to me, and I am grateful for the benefits of the National Guard that will help me achieve this goal,” said Owens.

Owens graduated from Marshall County High School in 2021 and plans to use the Student Loan Repayment benefit the Guard offers as he continues his education in pursuit of a career in pharmacy.

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Spc. James Owens, a graduate from Marshall County High School, attends his last Recruit Sustainment Program drill before joining his unit as a qualified combat medic in the Tennessee Army National Guard. (Submitted Photo)

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