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Clarksville native becomes combat engineer

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn.— Spc. Matthew Gannaway graduated from the Army's Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, on Feb. 7.

During this rigorous program, Gannaway graduated as a Horizontal Construction Engineer and trained in operating heavy construction equipment such as bulldozers, cranes, tractors, backhoes, excavators and other equipment. Gannaway is qualified to assist Army engineers analyze construction site needs and transport heavy construction equipment.

"I am really thankful for the opportunity," said Gannaway. "I look forward to continuing my career in the military."

Gannaway is a 2004 graduate of Unity Christian Academy and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in religion degree from Liberty University in 2014.

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Spc. Matthew Gannaway attends his final Recruit Sustainment Program drill before joining his unit as a fully qualified combat engineer for the Tennessee Army National Guard. (submitted photo)

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