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Trenton Guardsman graduates basic training

TRENTON, Tenn. – Pfc. Colson Anglin graduated from the U.S. Army’s Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training as a combat engineer at Fort Leonard, Wood Missouri, on Oct. 29.

Anglin departed for the 14-week program in February 2021, where he learned Army traditions, tactics, and physical fitness. He then qualified as a combat engineer, whose primary responsibilities include route clearance, installing firing systems for demolition and explosives, and mine detection.

“Training was a great experience,” said Anglin. “It pushed me to achieve something meaningful, and I look forward to my future career in the Guard.”

Anglin graduated from Peabody High School in 2020. He plans to use the GI Bill and Tennessee’s Strong Act to attend trade school to earn his heating, ventilation, and air conditioning certification while continuing his career in the Guard.
Pfc. Colson Anglin poses after graduating from Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He will now report to the 890th Sapper Company, headquartered in Huntingdon. (Photo Submitted)

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