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## **Antioch High School graduate joins Tennessee Army National Guard**

**ANTIOCH, Tenn.** – Revin Hooper, an Antioch High School graduate, committed to serving her state and country by enlisting in the Tennessee Army National Guard as a petroleum supply specialist on Aug. 25.

Hooper will report to Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, this fall where she will learn military traditions, battlefield tactics, marksmanship, and essential Soldier skills.

She will then attend Advanced Individual Training at Fort Lee, Virginia, to develop her military occupational skill. Following her graduation from AIT, Hooper will join Smyrna's 1176th Transportation Company.

"She is goal-oriented and driven in everything she does," said Sgt. Secret Woode, Tennessee Army National Guard recruiter. "When she said she wanted to enlist in the Tennessee Army National Guard and explained her goals, I knew she would be perfect for the guard."

Hooper graduated from Antioch High School in 2019 and currently attends Western Kentucky University as a first generation student. She plans to obtain her nursing degree and pursue a career as a travel nurse.

"I chose to enlist in the Tennessee National Guard because I am eager to serve my country and give back to my community," said Hooper. "I want to make an impact that I may not have gotten the chance to make as a civilian."

She plans to utilize the Tennessee STRONG Act for her tuition upon her return from BCT and AIT. The STRONG Act is a reimbursement program that will cover 100% of the maximum undergraduate in-state tuition.

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Pfc. Revin Hooper, an Antioch native and student at Western Kentucky University, enlisted in the Tennessee Army National Guard on Aug. 25. She departs for Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, on Oct. 12. (Submitted photo)

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