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Murfreesboro native becomes aircraft powertrain repairer

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. – A Murfreesboro native successfully completed training to qualify as an Army aircraft powertrain repairer for the Tennessee Army National Guard on Aug. 28.

Pfc. Shawn Allen completed eight months of combined training between Army basic training and advanced individual training at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

The aircraft powertrain repairer is primarily responsible for supervising, inspecting, and performing maintenance on aircraft powertrain systems. With hundreds of Army National Guard missions depending on airplanes and helicopters, aircraft powertrain repairers must ensure that all of them are safe and ready to fly.

“Pfc. Allen is an excellent Soldier, and we are excited to see him progress throughout his career in the National Guard and in his civilian career,” said Sgt. 1st Class James Covey, a Tennessee National Guard Recruiter.

Allen has been assigned to the 1st Squadron, 230th Air Cavalry Regiment located in Jackson.

“I chose this path to benefit my civilian career and to use the National Guard benefits and incentives to create a better life for myself,” said Allen.

Allen graduated from Oakland High School and is utilizing the Tennessee STRONG Act to further his education by attending Motlow State Community College. He is enrolled in the aerospace maintenance management program.

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Pfc. Shawn Allen, a Murfreesboro native, attended his last Recruit Sustainment Program drill before joining his unit as a qualified aircraft powertrain repairer for the Tennessee Army National Guard. (Submitted photo)

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