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## **Carthage resident becomes Army multimedia specialist**

**CARTHAGE, Tenn.** – Pfc. Morgan Penny, a 2021 Siegel High School alumna, graduated from the U.S. Army’s Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Meade, Maryland, as a multimedia specialist, May 9.

During the nine weeks of BCT, Penny learned basic Soldier skills such as physical fitness, squad maneuvers, land navigation, military etiquette, and tactics. Upon completion, she then attended the Defense Information School at Fort Meade, where she qualified as a multimedia specialist and learned the fundamentals and principles of design to create graphic artwork, posters, charts, and visual displays used by the Army.

“I am grateful for all the skills I have learned and all of the friends I have made through my training,” said Penny.

She is now assigned to the Tennessee National Guard’s Joint Public Affairs Office in Nashville.

Penny plans to use the education benefits offered by the Guard to attend Middle Tennessee State University to obtain a degree in liberal arts.

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Pfc. Morgan Penny, a Siegel High School alumna, attends her last Recruit Sustainment Program drill before joining her unit as a qualified multimedia specialist in the Tennessee Army National Guard. (Submitted Photo)

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