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Cleveland native becomes military police soldier

CLEVELAND, Tenn.— Pvt. Lissa Garrison graduated from the Army’s Basic Combat and Advanced Individual Training course at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, qualifying as a Military Police Soldier, Nov. 24, 2021.

During this technical 20-week program, Garrison successfully qualified to protect lives and property on Army installations, control traffic, prevent crime, and respond to all emergencies. Military Police also conducts force protection, anti-terrorism, area security, and police intelligence operations. Her training also included corrections and detention, investigations and mobility, and security around the world.

"I would like to thank my parents and family for all of their support," said Garrison. "I joined to support and be a positive influence in my daughter’s life."

Garrison grew up in California.

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Pvt. Lissa Garrison attends her final Recruit Sustainment Program drill before joining her unit as a fully qualified military police soldier for the Tennessee Army National Guard. (submitted photo)

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