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Smyrna native enlists in Tennessee National Guard

Smyrna, Tenn. – Pfc. Anthony Gomez graduated from the Army’s Basic Combat Training and the Combat Medic Specialist Course at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on Feb. 18.

During this technical 16-week course, Gomez was trained to administer emergency medical care in combat, training, and humanitarian situations. He will serve as a first responder and triage illnesses or injuries with his new unit, Tennessee National Guard Medical Command, which is headquartered in Smyrna.

“I’m thankful for the training I’ve received to this point,” said Gomez. “I’m excited to take the skills and lessons and I’ve learned into my civilian career.”

Gomez is a graduate of Blackman High School and plans to use the Guard’s education benefits towards a degree from Cumberland University.

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Pfc. Anthony Gomez attending his final Recruit Sustainment Program drill before joining his unit as a fully qualified combat medic specialist for the Tennessee Army National Guard.
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