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## **Chattanooga native enlists in Tennessee National Guard**

**CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.** – Pfc. Hector Escobar-Elias graduated from the Army’s Basic Combat Training and the Advanced Human Resources Specialist Course at Fort Lee, Virginia, November 11, 2021.

During this technical 9-week program, Escobar-Elias learned to prepare documentation, draft requests, and use computer programs to keep personnel data up to date. For his new unit, he will play a crucial role in assisting fellow Soldiers in career progression by providing promotion and training information. Escobar-Elias is now assigned to the 230th Sustainment Brigade in Chattanooga.

“I’m excited about my new career and look forward to seeing where it takes me,” said Escobar-Elias.

Escobar-Elias is a graduate of East Ridge High School and plans to use the Guard’s education benefits to attend Chattanooga State Community College for a degree in law enforcement.

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Pfc. Hector Escobar-Elias attends his final Recruit Sustainment Program drill before joining his unit as a fully qualified human resources specialist for the Tennessee Army National Guard.  
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