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Hendersonville student enlists in Tennessee Army National Guard

HENDERSONVILLE, Tenn. –Logan Salinas, a Hendersonville High School senior, committed to serving his state and country by enlisting in the Tennessee Army National Guard, Aug. 30.

Salinas, who enlisted to be an interior electrician, will attend 10 weeks of Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, Missouri, where he will learn basic soldiering skills such as land navigation, marksmanship, battle tactics, and Army traditions.

He will then spend seven weeks attending Advanced Individual Training at Fort Lee, Virginia, where he will specialize in the maintenance and installation of electrical systems. Upon graduation, he will be assigned to Paris' 212th Engineering Company.

“I joined the National Guard because I wanted to serve my country while also being able to attend college,” said Salinas.

Salinas plans to utilize the Tennessee STRONG Act, which will cover 100% of his undergraduate in-state tuition. He plans to major in biology and minor in childhood education.

As a high school senior, Salinas is a member of the Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Raider Team as well as the school's marksmanship team and drill team.

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Pfc. Logan Salinas, a senior at Hendersonville High School, enlisted in the Tennessee Army National Guard on Aug. 30 at the Nashville Military Entrance Processing Station. (Submitted photo)

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