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Local Army National Guard Pvt. Completes Basic Training

Army National Guard Pvt. Tristan R. Hunt has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Hunt is the son of John and Mary Hunt of Valley Falls, Kan.

He will graduate in 2016 from Jefferson West High School, Meriden, Kan.