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Joint Hometown News Release

U.S. Army National Guard Pvt. Ethan M. Hertzler has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Jackson, 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.

Hertzler is the son of Lauri E. Hertzler of Wetmore, Kan.

He is a 2013 graduate of Halstead High School, Halstead, Kan.