Army National Guard Pfc. Hunter J. Vak recently graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson.

During the nine weeks of training, Vak studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, participated in physical fitness drills, and received instruction and practice and basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare a 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. Vak is the son of James Vak of Grant.