

2016 HFD COMMANDER'S AWARD RECIPIENT Pennsylvania Army National Guard



Cadet Wilmus R. Randolph

Cadet Wilmus R. Randolph enlisted into the 252nd Engineer Company, Pennsylvania Army National Guard as a 12N Horizontal Construction Engineer on 19 March 2014 as a Private and was quickly accelerated to Private First Class. He completed Basic Training and AIT at Fort Leonard Wood, MO on 29 June 2015. Following his training, he returned home and enrolled into the University of Pittsburgh's Engineer Program and began his studies in the Bachelor Degree program. PFC Randolph then enrolled into the Army ROTC Program and continued to pursue his educational goals. He plans to earn a Master's Degree in Engineering.

In 2016, PFC Randolph was selected by his unit to compete in the 728th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion Soldier of the Year Board. He was selected as the 728th CSSB Soldier of the Year. He then competed at the O-6 level and was selected to represent the 213th Regional Support Group in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard Best Warrior Competition. His performance was outstanding, leading to his selection to represent that State of Pennsylvania in Regional Competition. PFC Randolph finished the Regional Competition in 3rd Place overall!

He has earned the Army Commendation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the Army Service Ribbon. He plans to graduate with honors and become a Commissioned Officer in the future. A Pittsburgh native, Cadet Randolph resides with his parents in his hometown.