

# Pfc. Artemis Burnett

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Raised in Springfield, Ohio, Burnett still lives in the community she now serves as a member of the Ohio National Guard. “I joined the Guard to follow in my grandpa’s footsteps of serving in the U.S. Army and also as a way to pay for college,” Burnett said. As a student at Ohio Northern University, Burnett’s classes have all converted to online formats to maintain social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic.

She’s still completing her college online, while also serving local food banks as a Soldier on state active duty in support of Operation Steady Resolve. “The most rewarding part is doing the mobile drive-thru because you get to see the end process of all the work we do at the Second Harvest Food Bank,” Burnett said. “It’s really great when you are able to make someone’s day just by handing them some food to help feed their family.”

Pfc. Artemis Burnett is on state active duty supporting food packaging and distribution at the Second Harvest Foodbank in Springfield, Ohio during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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