

Cpl. Kirstyn Bonds

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Bonds grew up in Franklin County and decided to join the Ohio National Guard based on her father's stories of military service. "My dad was in the Navy and inspired me to join based on his stories he used to tell." Bonds is presently studying to be a paramedic. As a member of Task Force Redleg, Bonds is providing food packaging and distribution support to the Mid-Ohio Foodbank. Bonds is relatively new to the unit, so she said the most rewarding part of providing support during the COVID-19 pandemic is that it gives her "a chance to really get to know the people I'm going to be with at (monthly) drills now."

Cpl. Kirstyn Bonds is supporting food packaging and distribution operations at Mid-Ohio Foodbank in Grove City, Ohio during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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