Spc. Casey Oliver

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Born and Raised in Summit County in Northeast Ohio, Oliver is a full-time student and also works for a company that makes edible fruit arrangements. She said she joined the National Guard for the diversity of opportunities it offers. "I wanted to serve our country at both the federal and state level. The Ohio National Guard gives me that opportunity," she said. Now on state active duty supporting food bank operations during the COVID-19 pandemic, she said the duty serving her fellow Ohioans has made an impact on her. "(It has) opened my eyes to the need of the community," she said. "It is interesting to see the amount of food and supplies needed. I plan to volunteer at food banks after this is over."

Spc. Casey Oliver is on state active duty supporting food packaging and distribution at the Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning in Youngstown, Ohio.

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Ohio National Guard Soldiers and Airmen are members of your community. They are local students, teachers, law enforcement, retail workers, business owners, your co-workers, family, friends and neighbors. When the Ohio National Guard responds to an emergency or natural disaster, it's Ohioans serving Ohioans right in their own communities. In this series, meet some of the front-line heroes serving during the current COVID-19 relief efforts, as well as a few of our members who've supported past humanitarian missions.