

Spc. David Degan

212th Maintenance Company ~ Medina



Degan, who was born and raised in Mahoning County, is currently employed at a truck wash. Like many other young people, he joined the National Guard to serve his country and to challenge himself. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Degan is providing food packaging and distribution support as part of Task Force Workhorse at the Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley in Youngstown, Ohio. “I am just happy to be helping my community,” Degan said. “It’s the first time in the Guard (that) I feel that I am really contributing.”

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