

Spc. Maurice Thompson

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Thompson, who currently resides in Cuyahoga County, joined the National Guard to further his education and “also to be a part of something bigger than myself.” He is going to college full-time and all of his classes were moved from the classroom to online only because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Thompson is currently providing food packaging and distribution support as part of Task Force Workhorse at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank in Cleveland. He said the most rewarding part of the food bank mission is being able to help the community. “We were able to see the way we can impact other people’s lives by helping them and their families through this rough time,” he said.

Spc. Maurice Thompson is supporting food packaging and distribution operations at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank in Cleveland during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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