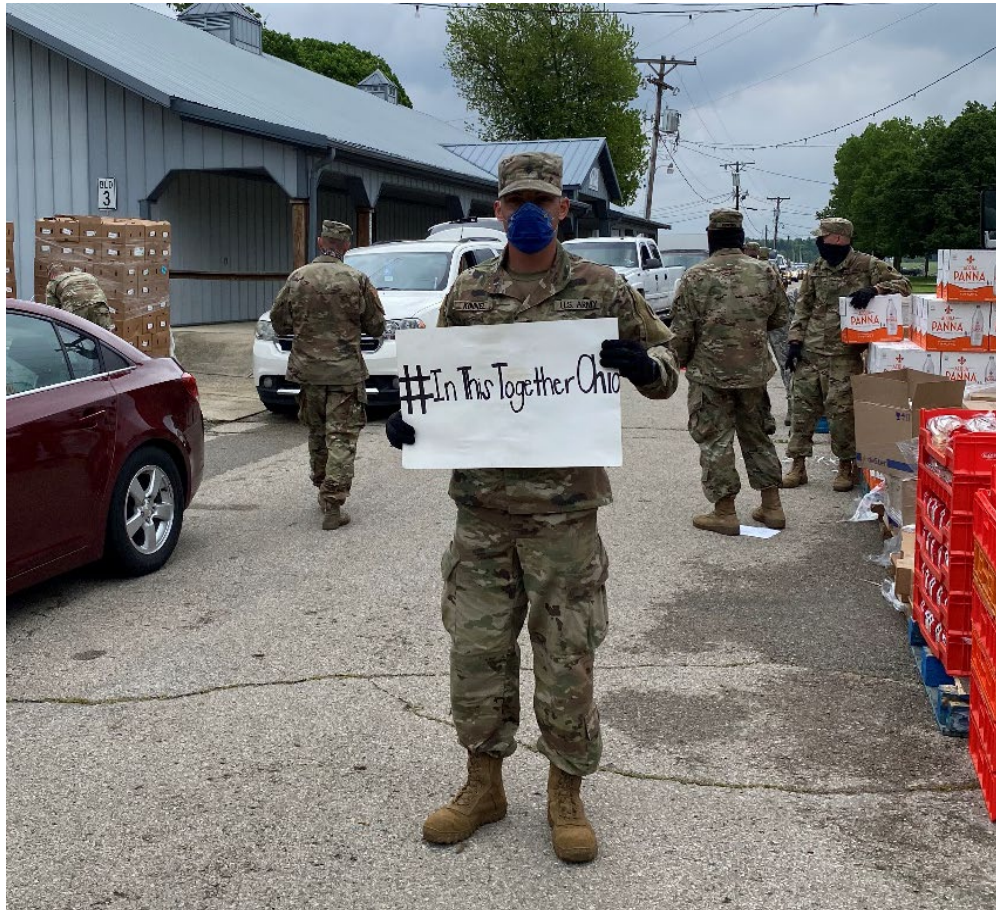


Spc. Keenan Kinnel

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Kinnel currently resides in Miami County.

Like many others, Kinnel joined the Ohio National Guard to earn a college degree and help others in his community. As a civilian, Kinnel works as a driver for a worldwide package delivery service, and he said business picked up during the pandemics. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Kinnel is providing food packaging and distribution support to the Second Harvest Food Bank of Clark, Champaign and Logan Counties in Springfield, Ohio. He said the most rewarding part of this mission has been “the warm, cozy feeling you get when you see the smile and the gratitude on the faces of the people you have helped. There is nothing better than knowing you have made a difference not only in one person’s life but in many.”

Spc. Keenan Kinnel is supporting food packaging and distribution operations at Second Harvest Food Bank of Clark, Champaign and Logan Counties in Springfield, Ohio during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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