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Donovan Tate is a former Culinary Arts student at Indian Capital Technology Center from Fort Gibson. He enjoyed cooking and being involved with the FCCLA student organization. His dream was to become a Chef. After graduation from high school, Tate joined the Army. After Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training, his first duty station was at Ft. Drum, New York. From 1999-2003 he was on the Culinary Arts Team. From 2004-2005, he was the Culinary Arts Team Leader, and they won the Bronze and Silver awards for the 30th Annual Culinary Arts Competition at Ft. Lee, Virginia.

His second duty station was at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, where he was deployed to Iraq with the 3rd Battalion 18th Field Artillery. His second deployment was with the 5th Battalion 3rd Field Artillery where he was with heavy equipment transport in 2005 to 2006. His present assignment is Chef for the Office of Secretary of Defense Mess in the Pentagon in Washington, D. C. Chef Tate and his wife, Linda, reside in Fort Belvoir, Virginia.