# Video Transcript: Mathew

Right after high school, I joined the military. My family always had a strong military tradition.

Once I came here during my internships, I got to see that the culture here at Lockheed Martin was very similar to that of a military environment.

One of the most important things to me is the fact that whoever you are, that whatever you're doing, you're either passionate about or you're doing it with a purpose. And being here at Lockheed Martin and then coming from a military background, the two just join so seamlessly.

I come into work every day, the products that I work on; they're supporting a war fighter out there. Somebody that's on the front lines; it's either someone's child or someone's mother or father.

And then, you start walking around and you start meeting the employees. And overwhelmingly, you learn that so many other people here are veterans. And at Lockheed, not only do they support the war fighter through their products, but then, as soldiers finish up their military careers, that they also offer them positions in the company.

The work that I do here at Lockheed Martin, it serves a cause that's bigger than any one of us individually. And I get to be a part of a team. They're proud of the work they do and the role they serve to support the war fighters.