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I came to Lockheed from a competitor. Part of the main reason I came to Lockheed Martin-- I like the things that go boom and things that go zoom. That's my favorite part about Lockheed. That's what we build and we do it for a mission. Right. We have customers that are putting their lives on the line and putting themselves in harm's way. And it's just a step above what you can do in a normal commercial company.

**My** motivation at Lockheed Martin is really the fact that we're protecting the **warfighter**, that we're -- every day you come to work and you're doing something that helps support the country, it helps support our men and women overseas fighting everyday battles in places that are a lot more dangerous than, you know, 495 in the Beltway.

Engineering at Lockheed Martin, you have the ability to do almost anything, everywhere from software to mechanical to chemical type things. We're doing ocean thermal energy. We're doing water purification. We're doing healthcare. Right. So we're not just building jets and missiles. We're doing things that have a larger impact on society.

You can do software development pretty much anywhere in the US, right, Silicon Valley all over. And that’s really been my area of expertise. **Doing it at Lockheed, you have the ability to really make a difference on the front line.** You're doing -- developing software that's used by the military, that's used by our armed forces personnel to keep themselves safe, to help them fight battles more effectively, and at the end of the day to make sure they come home safe.