# Video Transcript: Sean

I came to Lockheed Martin straight from active duty and jumped right into business development…

I definitely had to learn some new skill sets since I came to Lockheed Martin. Starting a job in business development was definitely nothing like being an officer on a submarine…

In August of 2010 I was recalled back to active duty. I mobilized for about 15 months, spent a year over in Africa with a task force.

Mobilization was definitely something I was worried about. Actually I know several people that quit the Reserves instead of being mobilized because they were afraid of it having a negative impact on their civilian careers.

The support that I got from the company and from my coworkers was amazing.

While I was gone, some of the folks that I was deployed with were from other defense companies and other, you know, civilian companies, they didn’t get that same reassurance that I had that the company was behind them and that the company was going to be there to help transition away to go to their deployment and transition right back into, you know, the grove of things when they came back.

It's important to know that I've got an employer that supports me serving and, you know, is doing, you know, really going above and beyond in supporting me in doing it.