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Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 00:18:35 GMT
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Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by BlueThen on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 00:31:59 GMT
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That's cool.

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Oblivion165 on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 00:34:19 GMT
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Hehe, top secret missile system! To the forums!

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Caveman on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 00:35:35 GMT
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Congrats to you! I hope it all goes well.

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by sadukar09 on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 00:47:45 GMT
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Not so top secret not

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 00:55:13 GMT
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A lot of it would be top secret work, and some not, according to him. I'll find out more tomorrow after he visits my house. Its kind of nerve-wracking though, it would be an entirely new experience. I still have 1 year of school left before I can actually join into the military, but its still a lot to think about during that period of time.

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by reborn on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 00:58:30 GMT
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Good for you man

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Zion on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 01:12:47 GMT
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Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Oblivion165 on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 01:19:28 GMT
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That is coolness The missile guidance system is a bizatch though: http://tomahawk.ytmnd.com/

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by luv2pb on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 01:36:19 GMT
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Oblivion165 wrote on Mon, 23 July 2007 20:34Hehe, top secret missile system! To the forums!
I got a good laugh out of that.

I hope it turns out to be something worthwile. It scares me to think that it could be nothing more than a recruiting technique to get in your house. Good luck, let us know what comes of it.

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 01:41:33 GMT
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I've met most, if not all, of the recruiters in my area, as well in other towns around my area. I'm in the JROTC and we get recruiters constantly, and this last year I don't think we had one I haven't

met.

I hope its worthwhile too.

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Posted by Blazer on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 01:51:39 GMT
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Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 01:52:46 GMT
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I've been planning on joining the military as long as I can remember. :)

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Posted by Oblivion165 on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 02:06:34 GMT
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Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 02:21:01 GMT
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I will definitely be watching for any suspicious comments this recruiter says tomorrow... I've had the honor of living with and knowing a lot of people who were in the military and what lies they were told by recruiters, so hopefully tomorrow will go well.

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Canadacdn on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 02:28:22 GMT
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If you decline your house may mysteriously burn down.

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Viking on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 02:57:40 GMT
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Oblivion165 wrote on Mon, 23 July 2007 20:34Hehe, top secret missile system! To the forums!

FUCK YEAH!

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 03:24:59 GMT
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Quote:That's cool, but what's going to happen to DCOM while your programming missle guidence systems?

Right now, I have no idea. I have a few people who could run it while I'm away, although development of our main products would be a dead halt.

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by AoBfrost on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 04:04:13 GMT
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Dave...Please launch missiles at the polar bears...they eat baby seals

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Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Sn1per74* on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 04:27:27 GMT
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AoBfrost wrote on Mon, 23 July 2007 23:04Dave...Please launch missiles at the polar bears...they eat baby seals
LOL!

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Posted by Dante on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 04:34:27 GMT

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there, fixed it for my thoughts, "yeah, sure, you can be in this killer new group we created, you are smart"... btw, i ended up working on aircraft weapons systems, which sounds really kewl, until you realise part of the job is carrying 400lb missles on your shoulder with another guy.

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Jecht on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 09:12:22 GMT
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Good to hear it man, hope some opportunities open for you

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Ryu on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 09:15:44 GMT
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Although these missiles will be used to kill people, good luck Dave!

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by R3N3G1DE on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 11:18:14 GMT
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Carve your name on it!

Good luck!

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by IronWarrior on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 11:26:59 GMT
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I used to have a friend who worked on missiles, its alot of hard work but rewarding.

Hope you get it.

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by puddle_splasher on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 11:27:31 GMT
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Oblivion165 wrote on Mon, 23 July 2007 21:06

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Posted by sadukar09 on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 11:43:32 GMT
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D: you are gonna be a private? Ooooo you gonna make Nuclear missiles?   send us one to the Temple of Nod

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Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Oblivion165 on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 11:46:06 GMT
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Posted by warranto on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 14:10:47 GMT

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Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by trooprm02 on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 15:20:11 GMT

Sounds cool, but it worries be abit. Even if you are that good, which im sure you are, it fells weird knowing the strongest country in the world's missle systems are being in the hands of kids

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 16:17:46 GMT

Quote:So you wouldn't mind a bald faced lie? After you sign the papers they don't even pretend to keep their word.

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Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by AoBfrost on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 16:39:10 GMT

R3N3G1DE wrote on Tue, 24 July 2007 07:18Carve your name on it!

Good luck!
Rofl, then when they launch that missle, the remains will be there and the people who survived will say "DAVE S. ANERSON, I WILL KILL YOU ONE DAY!"

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 16:45:53 GMT
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At first my father and I joked about it a bit...
"Oops! Sir, that missile just hit one of our own ships."
"Somehow it was given the wrong coordinate, sir."
"Sir, I think its your horrible compiler..."

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by AoBfrost on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 16:55:40 GMT
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A clip taken from family guy:

"Well done private. I like the "happy new year" screen"

"actually sir, we didnt make that, all our missles randomly launched themselves and just made the text happy new year"
"......Oh!"

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Jecht on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 17:27:34 GMT
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warranto wrote on Tue, 24 July 2007 09:10Dave S. Anderson wrote on Mon, 23 July 2007 18:18I thought this was really neat... I just got a call from one of our local Navy recruiters today, and he offered me a job. The job: Programming for Top Secret Advanced Missle Systems. So, my first thought was "eh?". Apparently I'm in the top 1% of students in my area for this, and was highly recommended by the Tech Department in my school district.

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Posted by Oblivion165 on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 17:38:12 GMT
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He was there for 3 years and even today he hasn't been to Washington state. I hope something like that doesn't happen to you but be warned.

(3 years was his entire enlistment)

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 17:45:36 GMT
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That's really unfortunate for him. What branch was he enlisted in?

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Oblivion165 on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 17:48:20 GMT
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Airforce englistment year was 1998 or 99

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 23:30:20 GMT
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Well, he came, and he left. Luckily it was a recruiter I already know and he's pretty trustworthy too. It turns out my job would be more of a hardware aspect being able to troubleshoot and repair the missile systems. Not my cup of tea really. I told him I'll definitely think about it though.

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Sir Kane on Wed, 25 Jul 2007 12:33:24 GMT
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Why do the n00bs always get the fun jobs?

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by cheesesoda on Wed, 25 Jul 2007 18:54:27 GMT
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Sir Kane wrote on Wed, 25 July 2007 08:33Why do the n00bs always get the fun jobs?
So you must have a really fun job, eh? <3

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Sn1per74* on Thu, 26 Jul 2007 04:06:46 GMT
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Sir Kane wrote on Wed, 25 July 2007 07:33Why do the n00bs always get the fun jobs?
What's up with you?
Congratulations Dave! I'm sure you'll do great, if you choose to accept the job.

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by DarkDemin on Thu, 26 Jul 2007 07:22:02 GMT
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If this guys working on a missile system then we are all fucked.

In other news, welcome to the Navy.

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Sir Kane on Thu, 26 Jul 2007 12:48:57 GMT
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Cockrocket.

Subject: Re: I got a job... offering!
Posted by Sn1per74* on Thu, 26 Jul 2007 16:02:29 GMT
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Sir Kane wrote on Thu, 26 July 2007 07:48Cockrocket.
LOL... that was pretty funny. I got a laugh.