The National Ground Intelligence Center is one of the primary intelligence hubs for the Armed Forces of the United States of America and the Department of Defense. The experience of working full time for a month (July 20- August 17) over the summer enabled me to experience real-life missions and intelligence requirements needed by our fellow soldiers in garrison, on the front lines and in the fire-fight.

The drive to give the right information to the people who need it in time requires a drive and dedication to finish the mission set before you. It requires attention to detail and perseverance to assist those in harms way to the best of your abilities and the resources provided to you.

Ever wonder about military combat weapon system capabilities? Ammunition destruction power? Electronic Warfare and Technology? Fighting strength of foreign countries? Deciphering and translating foreign military communications? Analyzing and reporting on the status and capabilities of terrorist organizations? These are just a few things you could be doing. I will say there is no shortage of things to do and that work is VERY exciting and interesting!

While my experience was very fulfilling on multiple levels the security classification does not allow me delve into the specifics of my particular assignment. However, there are things I can talk about. For those thinking of going Military Intelligence or want to and do not know whether or not it is the right choice, NGIC is the place to go.

It gives you the strategic experience you can expect with an operational tempo that most military intelligence officers will experience.
As a former enlisted 98J (electronic intelligence analyst) the experience at NGIC is second to none. You receive classified briefings every morning on current situations of which few people are privy too, you experience numerous conferences on real-world situations briefed by those who experienced it first hand, the honor of serving with some of the most intelligent and distinguished officers and soldiers our armed forces has to offer are just a few privileges to be noted. Work is hard but fulfilling. But realize that few experiences that you have as a cadet put you in a position; let along a situation to aid and assist your fellow soldiers like this one affords you. If you any inkling or desire to try NGIC, do it! You will not regret it!

Any further inquires just call or talk to me regarding NGIC and Military Intelligence.

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In other news....

The pictures in this newsletter are of the past months lead labs. There has been a lot learned...we’ve covered rappelling, movement techniques, squad attack, react to ambush, and knock out a bunker.