

Reflection #3

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The last assignment that I'll probably be working on during this co-op is creating a construction narrative for one of the AMR (Auxiliary Machine Room) Tanks. This is by far the largest narrative I've created as the overall PowerPoint has close to 80 slides and there have to be more than 100 drawings I need to capture and label. I'm not even sure I'll be able to complete this assignment before my tenure is up in a few weeks. I'm still hoping to complete as much of it as I can so the workload of completing it isn't as daunting as when I began.

I will say this job overall has been a great experience for me and I am fortunate to have gotten the position that I did. Despite not being anything related to cybersecurity, seeing the applications of different types of business technologies will be beneficial later on in my career. Knowledge of different programs and how they work can expand my skills set and make me a more desirable candidate for future jobs.

Unfortunately, I have nothing lined up after this position. Throughout my time here I've been working with HR to find a suitable department and position to transfer to once I've graduated but I've found nothing. Due to the massive hiring freezes and the uncertainty of budgets and funding, finding a job outside of HII has been a struggle and I've had no luck thus far in finding that fits my criterium.

I'm still keeping my head high as I know I'm not the only one dealing with these issues and I will keep applying everywhere until someone decides to take a chance on me. I also know that my time here was spent with some amazing co-workers and a boss who taught me many worthwhile skills to help me succeed in the workplace.