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Story of Working in NATO M&S COE



Introduction

The NATO Modeling and Simulation Center of Excellence (NATO M&S CoE) is a NATO accredited facility that aims to support NATO in developing the capabilities of all modeling and simulation activities. One of their many goals is to create a bridge between military and academia by supporting the training of modeling and simulation tools. They also specialize in concept development to help with NATO operations. Because of their core foundations, being able to intern at NATO was a no-brainer. When first presented with the opportunity, James and I jumped at the chance to explore what this all means at the NATO M&S CoE.

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client. At the same time, we also gained great insights and mentorship from our supervisors and mentors from other technology companies who assisted us during the early stages of our project.

Takeaways

After working at the NATO M&S CoE for two months, we were able to see below the surface of what looks like a typical military center. We saw a center filled with brilliant, professional, and fun people who are constantly working on what they enjoy doing to better NATO as a whole. It is an environment that lends itself to creativity through its leaders and “fail to learn” formula. We want to express our utmost gratitude for the opportunity to learn at such a place as the NATO M&S CoE and work alongside such incredible individuals. Interning at the NATO M&S CoE is an experience we cannot recommend enough to anyone who has the means to be able to work here. It is truly indescribable just how much there is to learn at this Center and from these people until you dip your toes into the vast sea that is the NATO M&S CoE.

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