Write Up 7/19/2017

*Instructions:* Answer the following questions in detail:

1. What did you think of the videos you watched? The messages that were given? Did you understand what the videos were talking about in regards to the Day of Cyber subject matter? (Yes I expected you to have LISTENED to the videos - you will STILL need to answer this question if you did not) **The videos I watched explained the a) careers inside the NSA, b) how the NSA works as a team to solve technological problems related to National Security, and c) how cyber security (not just in the NSA) needs to have a team that works together and functions properly. I understood what the videos explained, involving the different roles and jobs inside the NSA.**

2. What subject matters interested you the most? Did you happen to look into anything that was confusing to you or that you were curious of in particular for a subject matter? If so, what was it and why? Name any or all things searched. (Google searching salaries does count if you can back up your reasoning as to way - saying "just because" will not be enough) **I was interested by the Computer Network Operations position. I am interested because the position involves setting up the technology that the NSA uses to find cyber-attacks. I looked for the current holder of the position’s abilities, and I now have an example of the abilities required.**

3. What individual speaker stood out to you the most and why? If you do not remember the name, either speak of the subject matter which the speaker was talking about or log back in and check the name in your journey list or dashboard. **Seth Dervis stood out the most. He seems like he would be working hard with his team to solve problems that involve National Security, and he would work efficiently to make sure the work gets done. Since the work he does involves National Security, this is a good aspect.**

4. What did you think of the challenges? Too easy? Hard? Informative? Hints difficult? Probably so! Express that if they truly were! Which were the best (not easiest) and worst (not hardest) challenges in your opinion and why? **The challenges involving decoding/encryption were moderately difficult, everything else was a bit too easy. For example, I was asked to find the model of a certain drone, which could be easily accomplished with Google Image Search, and I found the model type and manufacturer relatively easy. However, the decryption challenges were moderately difficult, as I don’t have any previous experience with decryption or encryption.**

5. What did you think of the About Me section and generating your profile based on the tools given to you? Do you personally think the talents and information shown in the videos and content will inspire you to reach to those heights; maybe not now, but even in high school (if not already there or going to) or even college? **I don’t really think that the About Me section and the profile will help me aspire to reach the heights involving cyber security, as I don’t really think it’s “my cup of tea.”**

6. Did your opinion on what you want to pursue in a future career change? If so, what options are you considering now. If not, what career are you wanting to stay on and why? **No, my opinion on what I want to pursue did not change. I’d still like to get a job in technology of some sort, but would rather not go through with a cyber security job.**