

PFC Benjamin Lewis



Ben Lewis has a goal to retire from the Texas National Guard in twenty years. His other long term goal is to complete college with a Business degree and work in Management for Allied Barton. This young man Ben has a plan of action because he knows what he wants out of life and isn't afraid to pursue those goals.

When asked, "Why become a Security Guard?" Ben shared, "I wanted to try it out."

Ultimately, Ben likes the idea of working in Security and the good reputation of Allied Barton.

In February Ben registered with the Job Connection Education Program (JCEP) after hearing about the program at his weekend

drill. Ben stated, "They talked about anyone needing a job just go to the JCEP website and register." He went on to share, "The website was easy to maneuver through and registering only took a minute." Ben also shared that he was glad about taking that first step.

When asked what he thought would happen next, Ben said he didn't know anyone who had gone through JCEP, but wanted to give it a try and his expectations weren't too high. Imagine his surprise when a JCEP Counselor responded that very day. Ben laughed and shared, "The initial contact was very fast and I began receiving employment opportunities right away!"

Ben had a resume that he was sending out to potential employers, but felt it needed help. After the resume was reviewed by his Counselor, Ben commented, "The one we did together was so much better and looked very professional!" He went on to say that the updated resume was advantageous to obtaining employment.

Together with the resume and job blasts Ben was able to find employment within the month of registering with JCEP. Ben stated, "They [JCEP] had me working in no time!" He went on to share, "Between the great resources and almost daily email blasts, I had lots of jobs to choose from."

When asked for any additional comments, Ben shared, "If looking for a job, JCEP is the best way to go. They are so easy and helpful. Just come in and they give you lots of options for employment. It's great!"