



**HARRISON DRAPO**, 2nd Shift Welding Supervisor, Polaris

Age: 28 Military Service: Captain, Army (2009-2014)

MOS: Battalion S-4

### **What appealed to you about operations?**

I was pretty open when I got out of the military. I felt I had a lot of skills that could translate to a lot of areas. But it was Polaris itself that sold me – it's a toy company for adults.

### **What surprised you about the civilian workforce?**

It's harder to get people on board with tasks. In the military, you know exactly what you're supposed to do and you do it.

### **What's a typical day like?**

I get into the office around 2 p.m. and look for any pressing issues. I'll talk to the first shift supervisor to see if there are any issues from that shift. Then I'll talk to my leads to see who is doing what.

A lot of my job is putting out fires – if a part is broken, I have to fix it. I make sure the employees are happy, productive and keeping everything on track.