The Threat Lab Presents...

DANGEROUS DISCLOSURE

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SPECTACULAR!

Unauthorized disclosure–the communication or physical transfer of classified or controlled unclassified information to an unauthorized recipient–is an ongoing national security concern. (DoDM 5200.01)

In collaboration with DoD's Counter-Insider Threat Program and the National Insider Threat Task Force, the Threat Lab created this graphic novel to raise awareness of the harm that unauthorized disclosures may cause and help to prevent these damaging events.

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Panel 1:
THEY NEVER GET IT QUITE RIGHT, YA KNOW? WAR MOVIES ARE ALL GUNFIGHTS AND EXPLOSIONS.

YEAH, BUT IT SURE LOOKS COOL!

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Panel 2:
COOL AIN'T REALITY, MAN. IN AFGHANISTAN I ONLY FIRED MY RIFLE AT THE RANGE!

MY WAR MOVIE WOULD BE TITLED "GUARD DUTY: STORY OF THE SENTRY."

YEAH, YEAH, REAL BOX OFFICE DYNAMITE.

Panel 3:
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT--IS THAT MEET+CUTE!?

HA HA! YEAH... MY SISTER MATCHED WITH HER HUSBAND ON IT.

YOU HAVE BEEN GONE A LONG TIME. YOU SHOULD TRY THIS BRAND NEW APP. – WHOA!

Panel 4:
WHAT!?

THAT'S BRANDI MCCALL! SHE'S GOT A HUGE FLUTTER FOLLOWING. SHE'S KIND OF A CELEBRITY ONLINE. SHE WAS REALLY BIG A FEW YEARS AGO BUT QUIET LATELY. THAT'S THE INTERNET. -- YOU'RE BIG ONE MINUTE AND REPLACED BY A CAT PHOTO THE NEXT.

Panel 5:
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NO WAY THAT'S HER--GOTTA BE A FAKE.

YEAH, PROBABLY. SWIPE RIGHT ANYWAY!

Panel 6:
DING!

Brandi wants to connect!

Panel 7:
WHOA... I MEAN, STILL PROBABLY A BOT RIGHT?

MAYBE, BUT IF IT'S NOT...YOU HAVE TO SEE IF IT'S LEGIT. HER MOM IS A BIG TIME MOVIE PRODUCER.

YEAH...

MAYBE THIS IS HOW YOU GET 'GUARD DUTY' MADE!

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"...SO THE DINNER IS OVER AND WE GET SOME TIME TO MINGLE. ONE AFGHAN BUSINESSMAN, AAZAR, TALKED WITH ME. HE ACTUALLY KNEW SOME ENGLISH!"

"WE WALKED INTO ANOTHER ROOM AND TALKED, AND AAZAR WAS SUPER EXCITED. HE OWNED A RADIO STATION IN TOWN THAT WAS FUNDED BY THE US."

OOH, A LOCAL CELEBRITY, HUH?

IN THAT TOWN, YES. I WASN'T SUPPOSED TO, BUT I TOOK A PHOTO WITH HIM. WE DON'T GET TO TALK MUCH WITH THE LOCALS, AND AAZAR SEEMED COOL.

"A SECOND LATER, THIS OLD BUDDY OF MINE WALKS INTO THE ROOM. HE WENT INTO INTEL, CIA OR SOMETHING, AND I HADN'T SEEN HIM IN A LONG TIME. HE GLARED AT ME AND WALKED AAZAR OUT."

WHOA, SO WAS AAZAR SOME KIND OF SPY?

YEAH, I READ A CLASSIFIED REPORT ABOUT HIM.

PICS OR IT DIDN'T HAPPEN.

TOTALLY HAPPENED. SEE? HE SHOWED ME A BASEBALL CAP FROM ANOTHER KLE. HE WAS VERY PROUD OF IT.
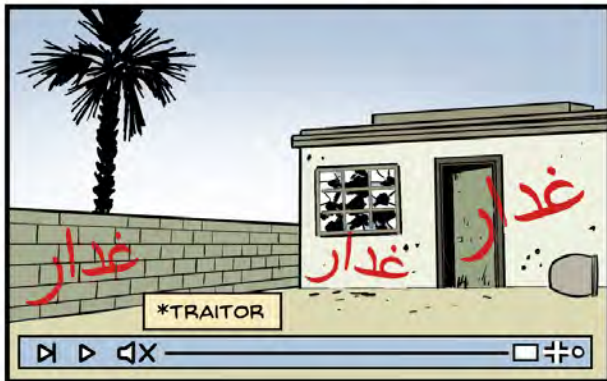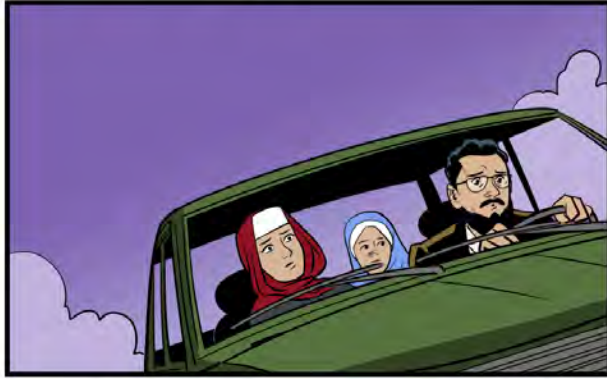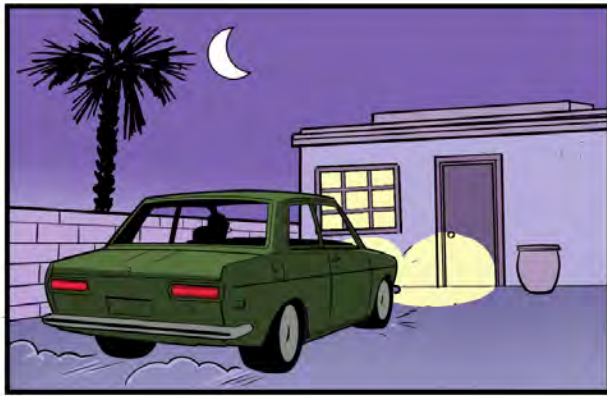
AWW, HE LOOKS KINDA CUTE.

YEAH, BUT LOOK-- YOU CAN'T TELL ANYONE THIS STORY, OK?

OF COURSE... MY LIPS ARE SEALED.

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The Threat Lab: A Brief History

The Defense Personnel and Security Research Center (PERSEREC) founded The Threat Lab in 2018 to realize the DoD Counter-Insider Threat Program Director's vision to incorporate the social and behavioral sciences into the mission space. Our team is headquartered in Seaside, California, and includes psychologists, sociologists, policy analysts, computer scientists, and other subject matter experts committed to workforce protection.

Our business model is simple: We work with stakeholders to transform operational challenges into actionable research questions. We then design and execute research projects that result in accessible, concise findings and recommendations that we integrate into training and awareness materials for organizations to use as-is or customize for their own purposes.

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