MANAGEMENT & TRAINING CORPORATION AWARDED CONTRACT TO OPERATE ATTERBURY & INDYPENDENCE JOB CORPS CENTERS

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<u>Management & Training Corporation</u> (MTC), the largest operator of the <u>federal Job Corps</u> <u>program</u>, is pleased to announce it's been awarded a contract to operate the Atterbury and IndyPendence Job Corps centers effective August 1, 2019.

"Now more than ever, we need to train our youth to be prepared for an exciting and rewarding job market," said MTC Senior Vice President of Education & Training John Pedersen. "Our economy needs a skilled workforce, and we will make sure graduates leaving the program at these centers are prepared in every way to be successful in their new careers."

The contract, awarded by the Department of Labor, includes operation of the Atterbury center in Edinburgh, the IndyPendence center in Indianapolis, and the outreach & admissions/career transition services operation for the entire state of Indiana.

Pedersen continued, "Job Corps is a perfect fit for you people who want to jump start their career. They'll get excellent skills training, certifications, help finding a job after graduation."

The Atterbury and IndyPendence Job Corps centers will serve 510 students, providing training in a variety of high-demand technical fields including electrician, welding, security, office administration, carpentry, heavy equipment mechanic and operator, and health occupations.

Job Corps provides students with quality education and training which will prepare them to succeed in the job market and become successful, tax-paying citizens.

Job Corps is a free, federal program administered by the Department of Labor. Those interested in joining Job Corps must be legal residents, 16-24 years, and meet certain income requirements. Once in the program, students can earn their high school diploma or an equivalency and earn industry-recognized certifications in a wide variety of trades. With these credentials, Job Corps staff place students in meaningful jobs where they have the opportunity to advance and grow. There are 125 Job Corps centers throughout the country. Anyone interested in joining Job Corps may call 800-733-JOBS (5627).

For more information about Job Corps, click here <u>http://www.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx</u>. For more information about MTC's history in Job Corps, click here <u>http://www.mtctrains.com/education-training</u>.