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DIRECTIVE: JOB CORPS INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 17-24

TO: ALL JOB CORPS NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF
ALL JOB CORPS REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL JOB CORPS CENTER DIRECTORS
ALL JOB CORPS CENTER OPERATORS
ALL NATIONAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT CONTRACTORS
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FROM: LENITA JACOBS-SIMMONS
National Director
Office of Job Corps

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SUBJECT: Calendar Year 2018 Standardized Military Wage Rates

1. Purpose. To inform the Job Corps community of the updated standardized military wage for Calendar Year (CY) 2018 of \$16.90 per hour at initial placement, \$704.67 per week for military placement in the second quarter after exit, and \$750.37 per week for military placement in the fourth quarter after exit.

2. Background. Policy and Requirements Handbook Appendix 501 contains the policies governing Job Corps' Performance Management System. As noted in the Program Year 2017 Appendix 501, Introduction, the military wages at initial placement and Quarter 2 and Quarter 4 after exit are to be updated annually to reflect the changes made by the House Armed Services Committee to the military compensation package.

For CY 2018, the military compensation package includes a 2.4 percent increase in base pay, a slight decrease in clothing allowance, and very small increases in the subsistence and housing allowances. This results in a \$.29 increase for the Job Corps initial placement hourly wage, a \$12.57-per-week increase for Quarter 2 placements, and a \$13.62-per-week increase for Quarter 4 placements as compared to the respective CY 2017 standardized rates. The new CY 2018 standardized rates are effective for all initial military placements with a date reported of January 1, 2018, and for all military placements reported in the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) Quarter 2 and Quarter 4 after exit surveys as of January 1, 2018.

3. Effective Date. Retroactive to January 1, 2018.

4. Action. Addressees are to ensure this Information Notice is distributed to all appropriate staff.

5. Expiration Date. Until superseded.

6. Inquiries. Questions or comments concerning the updated standardized military placement rate should be addressed to Shao Zhang at (202) 693-3917, or e-mailed to zhang.shao@dol.gov.