

# Building Bridges:

## *The Importance of Strong Partnerships to Support Our Transitioning Service Members*





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## Microsoft Software & Systems Academy (MSSA)

- Server and Cloud Administrator
  - Cloud Applications Developer
  - Cybersecurity Administrator
- >1,000 Graduates
  - >90% Completion Rate
  - >90% Employed
  - Average Starting Salary >75K

## Aviation Maintenance Technology (AMT)

First cohort of 12 Marines recently graduated with:

- 100% Completion Rate
- 100% Employment Offers





# ...in Partnership...

## Program Eligibility

- Applicants must be active-duty transitioning / 180 days ETS / honorably discharged veterans / military spouses
- Command approval
- Must be willing to relocate to industry partner hiring locations
- Must meet university admission requirements and industry partner hiring requirements



## Program Overview

### Military Installation:

Command approvals / Assist in marketing program to transitioning service members

### Embry-Riddle

**MSSA:** 18 weeks  
(15 credit hours)

- **Aviation Maintenance:** 9 weeks  
(18 credit hours)

### Industry Partner(s):

Supplemental Training Materials / Provide Coaching/ Onboarding Activities/ Guaranteed Interviews

## Successful Completion of Program Leads to...

Career opportunity with industry partner that values the skills and attitude that veterans have.

Less uncertainty for service members during the transition period.

ERAU Certificate, applicable toward AS/BS degree program and industry credentials.





...to Support Those Who Served.





*Thank you.*