

Operation Next[®] Skilled Trades Training

Providing skilled trades certification opportunities for adults across the nation

THE CHALLENGE

- Provide opportunities for servicemembers to begin their civilian careers immediately by obtaining certifications in the most in-demand jobs while still on active duty.

THE LIFT SOLUTION

- Develop a program and curriculum which is self-paced and skilled based, enabling the servicemember to learn on their own time and receive credit for what knowledge they already possessed.

THE OUTCOME

- Piloted at Fort Campbell, LIFT certified 120 service members with a 94% success rate of them moving right into civilian advanced manufacturing jobs.
- Operation Next was then funded to expand across the country, where LIFT has trained over 500 servicemembers, veterans, Guard and Reserve Members, spouses and civilians in 10 states and territories.
- **Training in these skills will lead to an economic impact measured in billions of dollars in increased wages**



Operation Next Student Welding

