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HOW FOUND JOB RIGHT AFTER JOB CORPS

(Base: Working right after leaving Job Corps = 60%)

	Through Job Corps %	On my own %	State employment %	Other %
Total	10	34	16	40
Graduates	27	25	22	32
Dropouts	4	40	13	43
Discharges	4	27	14	55
Sex				
Men	9	34	16	41
Women	20	25	15	40
Length of Time in Job Corps				
Less than 3 months	4	39	11	46
3-6 months	5	35	18	42
More than 6 months	26	25	18	31

Graduates received much more placement help from the Job Corps than dropouts or discharges. Women received more help than men. Unless the Corpsman was in the Job Corps for more than six months he received almost no placement help.

Observation: With only one in five of the graduates and one in four of those in centers more than six months placed through the Job Corps, there is clear evidence that follow-up and placement has not been as adequate as it might be (or at least that it was inadequate in August and September of 1966).

Finding jobs for the dropouts and discharges who did not complete their training, is certainly difficult. The fact remains, however, that these youth received almost no direct placement help from the Job Corps.