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Patriot Award Press Release

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Honored by Department of Defense for Extraordinary Support of Employee Who Serves
in the United States Marine Corps Reserve



Mr. Doug Gibbens, Jim Krampen, Ms. Elizabeth Ransom, William Tysdal and SGT Mike Ellis
Doug Gibbens, Justin Tysdal, Elizabeth Ransom, James Krampen
and Sgt. Michael Ellis pose after the presentation of the Patriot
Award to Tysdal and Krampen.

CARMEL, IN Executive
Director for Indiana along with the Indiana Program Support Manager, Ms.
Elizabeth Ransom presented Mr. William Tysdal, Mr. Justin Tysdal, and Mr. James
Krampen with the prestigious Department of Defense Patriot Award.

Mr. Michael Ellis, a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corp Reserve, nominated
the owners of Seven Corners for the Patriot Award. "The support was amazing.
Seven Corners would mail four boxes in a 3 month period. Even though I was in
Iraq they made me feel like I was working right beside them, keeping in touch as
part of the company," said Ellis.

According to Doug Gibbens, ESGR Executive Director, "The ESGR Patriot Award was created by ESGR to publicly recognize American Employers who provide extraordinary patriotic support and cooperation to their employees, who like the citizen warriors before them, have answered their nation's call to serve. Supportive employers are critical to maintaining the strength and readiness of the nation's National Guard and Reserve units."

The owners of Seven Corners join with thousands of American Employers who have reviewed and amended their current human resources policies to ensure compliance with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act Law (USERRA). A Patriot Award recognizes an employer for his or her support of National Guard and Reserve members. Any service member can nominate their employer for a "Patriot Award" at <http://www.esgr.org>.

As the 1.3 million members of the National Guard and Reserve continue to perform an increasing number of unique missions with America's borders and beyond, ESGR will continue to be the resource for the employers of citizen warriors. ESGR provides education, consultation, and if necessary mediation for employers of Guard and Reserve employees. More information about ESGR Employer Outreach Programs and volunteer opportunities is available at www.esgr.mil, or by calling Indiana ESGR at 1-800-237-2850.