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### **Colby Metal, Inc. Honored by Department of Defense for Extraordinary Support of Employees Who Serve in the Wisconsin National Guard and Reserve**



Colby, WI – Mike Williams, Chairman of the Wisconsin Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Committee (ESGR), an agency of the Department of Defense, has announced that Mark Viegut, President and Co-owner with his wife Darla Vice President, Colby, WI was honored with a Patriot Award in recognition of extraordinary support of one of their employees who serves in the United States Army Reserve.

The presentation took place at Colby Metal, Inc, 701 Industrial Drive, Colby, WI at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, February 14, 2018.

According to Mike Williams, “Mark Viegut was nominated for this prestigious national award by their employee, Major James P. Servi, who is a member of the United States Army Reserve and assigned to the Theater Contingency Engineering Management section, PACOM . The Patriot Award is only presented to employers who not only hire Guard and Reserve members, but demonstrate superior support to the military employee and his/her family. The National Guard and Reserve Forces are the cornerstone of our national defense. Colby Metal has provided outstanding support and cooperation and has exhibited a patriotic spirit which is reflected in the significance of being a recipient of the Patriot Award.”



## MEDIA RELEASE

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As the 1.3 million members of the National Guard and Reserve continue to perform an increasing number of unique missions that require extraordinary actions on the part of everyday citizens, ESGR will continue to be the informational agency for the employers of citizen warriors. More information about ESGR Employer Outreach Programs and volunteer opportunities is available at [www.esgr.mil](http://www.esgr.mil), or by calling Chris Campbell of the Wisconsin ESGR Committee, at 608-242-3169

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) is a Department of Defense agency established in 1972. The mission of ESGR is to gain and maintain employer support for Guard and Reserve service by recognizing outstanding support, increasing awareness of the law, and resolving conflicts through informal mediation. ESGR volunteers provide free education, consultation, and if necessary mediation for employers of Guard and Reserve employees.

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