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EMC Team Member Receives Patriot Award

DES MOINES, Iowa (Jan. 17, 2017)—EMC Insurance Companies (EMC) team member Katie Jones has received the Patriot Award from the Iowa Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), a Department of Defense office.

“The Patriot Award was created by ESGR to publicly recognize individuals who provide outstanding support and cooperation to their employees who, like the citizen warriors before them, have answered their nation’s call to serve,” said Steve Bogle, Iowa ESGR state chair. “Supportive supervisors are critical to maintaining the strength and readiness of the nation’s Guard and Reserve units.”

A software development supervisor for the EMC Home Office, Jones was recognized for her support of team member Captain Gary Carter who is a helicopter pilot and company commander with the Iowa Army National Guard.



Jim Freese from Iowa ESGR presents EMC team member Katie Jones with the Patriot Award. Captain Gary Carter (far left) nominated Jones for the award.

“Katie and the rest of EMC have been extraordinary in their ability to let me balance my commitment to EMC and the Iowa National Guard during this amazing assignment,” adds Captain Carter. “To be successful as a commander, I must be constantly engaged. Katie has removed barriers to communication, which allows me to respond promptly to soldier issues that may come up during the day.”

About EMC Insurance Companies

EMC Insurance Companies is among the top 50 insurance organizations in the country based on net written premium, with more than 2,200 employees. The company was organized in 1911 to write workers’ compensation protection in Iowa. Today, EMC provides property and casualty insurance products and services throughout the United States and writes reinsurance contracts worldwide. Operating under the trade name EMC Insurance Companies, Employers Mutual Casualty Company and one or more of its affiliated companies is licensed in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. For more information, visit www.emcins.com and www.CountonEMC.com.

About Iowa Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR)

ESGR, a Department of Defense program, seeks to foster a culture in which all employers support and value the employment and military service of members of the National Guard and Reserve in the United States. For more information about ESGR outreach programs or volunteer opportunities, call 800- 336-4590 or visit www.ESGR.mil.com.

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