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Revenue Employees Receive Patriotic Employer Award

SPRINGFIELD – Three Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR) managing supervisors were awarded the Patriotic Employer Award this week from the Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), a Department of Defense program. The award reflects efforts made by individual supervisors to support citizen warriors through a wide-range of measures including flexible schedules, time off prior to and after deployment, caring for families, and granting leaves of absence if needed.

“Our staff goes the extra mile to support our employees, especially our activated guard and reserve personnel,” said Connie Beard, IDOR Director. “I commend our awardees for ensuring our service member’s jobs are cared for when they are away serving our country.”

Revenue supervisors receiving the Patriotic Employer Awards included: Rhonda McCombs of Petersburg (nominated by Technical Sgt Dana Baisden), Will Stephens of Springfield (nominated by Technical Sgt Dana Baisden), and Aaron Allen of Taylorville (nominated by SSgt John Thomas).

ESGR was established in 1972 to promote cooperation and understanding between Reserve Component Service members and their civilian employers and to assist in the resolution of conflicts arising from an employee's military commitment. ESGR is supported by a network of more than 3,750 volunteers in 54 committees located across all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam-CNMI (Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands), Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

To learn more about the Illinois Department of Revenue, please visit: tax.illinois.gov. Pictures from the ceremony may be found on IDOR’s [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages.

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