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**HEADLINE: Mr. Arthur E. Morrisette Jr. is honored by Department of Defense for extraordinary support**

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**LEAD:** The District of Columbia Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), a Department of Defense (DoD) office, announced today that Mr. Arthur E. Morrisette Jr. was honored with the Seven Seals Award in recognition of extraordinary support of the Reserve Component Service Members and their families who serve in the District of Columbia National Guard.

The ESGR Seven Seals Award is in recognition of significant individual or organizational achievement, initiative, or support that promotes and supports the ESGR mission, to include the efforts of the more than 4,700 volunteers who carry out ESGR's mission across the Nation on a daily basis. The Seven Seals Award publicly recognizes American employers or individuals who provide extraordinary patriotic support and cooperation to service members, who like the citizen warriors before them, have answered their nation's call to serve. Their enduring support is critical to maintaining the strength and readiness of the nation's Guard and Reserve units.

**Interstate Moving |Relocation| Logistics** has been dedicated to encouraging community development for years through both its company and The Morrisette Family Foundation. "We have made significant contributions in time and money to nonprofits that have a positive impact on the community and support a robust civic infrastructure," says Morrisette. "We're very pleased to partner with the District of Columbia National Guard, OPERATION HOMEFRONT, and the Unity Thunder Car Club in support of their efforts to provide morale, welfare and recreation for the Soldiers, Airmen and families of the District of Columbia National Guard and DoD. Interstate looks forward to a continued partnership as we value the service, commitment and dedication of each service member and their family," adds Morrisette.

About ESGR

ESGR 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. ESGR facilitates and promotes a cooperative culture of employer support for National Guard and

Reserve service by developing and advocating mutually beneficial initiatives, recognizing outstanding employer support, increasing awareness of applicable laws and policies, resolving potential conflicts between employers and their service members, and acting as the employers' principal advocate within DoD. Paramount to ESGR's mission is encouraging employment of Guardsmen and Reservists who bring integrity, global perspective and proven leadership to the civilian workforce.

For more information about ESGR outreach programs or volunteer opportunities, call 1-800-336-4590 or visit [www.ESGR.mil](http://www.ESGR.mil).

#### About Interstate

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