



OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

**GEORGIA FIELD OFFICE FOR
EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE GUARD AND RESERVE**
5019 Hwy 42 Ste. J203 Ellenwood, GA 30294



June 11, 2010

Premier Transportation
Attn: Lori Marten
323 Cash Memorial Blvd
Forest Park, GA 30297

Dear Lori Marten,

Willie Pitts, a member of the United States Army Reserve and an employee of Premier Transportation, nominated you for the U.S. Employer Patriot Award. This award has been approved by the Department of Defense and the Georgia Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR). We would like to invite you to attend a presentation ceremony on June 29th 2010 at 11:30 a.m. The ceremony will be held at the Marriott Atlanta Northwest, 200 Interstate North Parkway Atlanta, GA 30339.

The award is not only designed to recognize employers as a whole, but also supervisors, managers and other personnel who support the employee and their military service. Employers qualify for recognition when personnel policies are in place that supports employee participation in the Guard and Reserve.

Civilian employers play a critical role in the defense of the nation by complying with existing employment laws protecting the rights of employees who serve in National Guard and Reserve. The sacrifices of your company, allow these men and women the ability to perform duties in an exemplary manner. As more reservists mobilize in the upcoming months, it is imperative to build awareness on the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA). We hope for the opportunity to build bridges in support of service members and the opportunity to recognize employers who support their employees who are also members of the National Guard and Reserve.

I look forward to your favorable response. Please RSVP at www.gaesgr.com no later than June 24, 2010. Your RSVP code is SOS/PA. *If you are unable to attend the event, please send 1 (one) representative on your behalf to receive the award. If you would like to bring a guest please be prepared to render a check or money order in the amount of \$29.50 payable to the Marriott Atlanta Northwest on the day of the event.*

If you have any further questions feel free to give my staff a call at 678-569-5740.

Many Thanks,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James McGarrah".

Rear Admiral (Ret) James McGarrah
Chairman, GA ESGR Committee