

On July 7, 2009, Captain Marc Henrie of the 222nd Utah National Guard unit awarded the USDA/FSA in Utah the Patriot Award. This award is an award given to employers who contribute to the national security and protection of liberty by supporting employee participation in America's National Guard and Reserve Force.

A representative from the ESGR (Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve), Louis Schoen, awarded the USDA/FSA the "Statement of Support for the Guard and Reserve" award which is an award recognizing the USDA's support of the Guard and Reserve as essential entities of strength to both the nation and community. This award has a pledge that states that the USDA fully recognizes, honors and enforces the Uniformed Services and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA). It also states that the USDA will recognize and support our country's service members and their families in peace, in crisis, and in war.

Thank you Mr. Louis Schoen and Captain Marc Henrie for these prestigious awards.

Marc Henrie is employed as a Farm Loan Officer in the Cache County area for the USDA Farm Service Agency.

