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**PAETEC Receives Seven Seals Award for Employer Support  
of the National Guard and Reserve**

**CHARLOTTE, N.C. (April 16, 2007)** – PAETEC Holding Corp. announced that it has received the Seven Seals award from the North Carolina Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR). PAETEC received the award primarily for hosting video conferencing events connecting local families with Marines serving in Iraq.

“PAETEC is proud to receive this award, as we are honored to bridge the distance between the men and women serving our country with their families who remain here,” said Chief Marketing and Training Officer Jack Baron, who accepted the Seven Seals award on behalf of PAETEC.

The Seven Seals award is the highest state award given from this group and is given at the discretion of the committee chair in recognition of a significant individual or organizational achievement, initiative, or support over time that promotes the mission of ESGR. This is the only award that transcends both the employer awards and volunteer awards programs given by ESGR.

"The North Carolina ESGR thanks PAETEC for its outstanding contributions made to the Charlotte-area Marines and their families. In addition to providing free video-conferencing services for the Marines who were deployed for operations overseas, PAETEC also assisted the Marines' deployment and reunion briefings and invited the Marines to be special guests of honor at the company's spring festival," said Aaron Harper, a Charlotte-area NCESGR volunteer. "We're very happy to see the kind of support that PAETEC has and is providing to our service members. The staff at the PAETEC Charlotte office have gone above and beyond and we greatly appreciate all that they have done."

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