

## **Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Award to Police Chief Fanning**

This award is by Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) for Chief Fanning and nominated by SSG Matthew Watson of the 539th Military Police Detachment. Luke Sefton, Northern Arizona Chair for ESGR will be presenting the award. ESGR, a Department of Defense operational committee, 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 4,900 volunteers ESGR has served our country for 40 years, fostering 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. These citizen warriors could not defend and protect us at home and abroad without the continued promise of meaningful civilian employment for themselves and their families. ESGR has continued to adapt to meet the needs of Reserve Component members, their families and America's employers by joining forces with a network of other national, state and local government and professional trade organizations as together, We All Serve! Your Chief is getting the Patriot Award – This award recognizes supervisors and bosses nominated by a Guardsman or Reservist employee for support provided directly to the nominator. Spouses of Service Members are also eligible to nominate their supportive supervisor.

