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### Governor Hassan Receives NH Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Seven Seals Award

CONCORD – In recognition of her efforts to support the brave and dedicated men and women of the National Guard and Reserve, Governor Maggie Hassan received the New Hampshire Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Seven Seals Award in a ceremony yesterday at the State House.

“The dedicated men and women of the Guard and Reserve sacrifice bravely in our defense while also making critical contributions to our workforce and economy, and we must ensure that they receive the full support that they deserve,” Governor Hassan said. “New Hampshire Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve helps ensure that these courageous service members have the resources they need to thrive in civilian life, creating a national culture of support and value between employers and service members that strengthens our economy, our state and our country. I am proud to join their efforts to support our Guard and Reserve members, all of our veterans and their families, and I am honored to receive this distinguished award.”

As Commander-In-Chief of the New Hampshire National Guard, Governor Hassan oversees the Guard's efforts to protect national security and respond to emergencies, and she works to ensure that they have the resources they need to carry out their important mission, including [her advocacy to bring the new KC-46A air refueling tanker to Pease Air National Guard Base](#). New Hampshire state government also works to support employees who serve in the Guard and Reserve, including making up differences in wages during deployments. In addition, the Governor works tirelessly to ensure that New Hampshire's veterans and families receive the full support that they deserve, including [efforts to combat veterans homelessness](#).

The Seven Seals Award is the broadest and most inclusive award given by ESGR and is presented at the discretion of the State Chair or by ESGR senior leadership. The Seven Seals Award is presented 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 4,500 volunteers who carry out ESGR's mission across the nation on a daily basis.

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