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NNSA/NSO to Honor Reservists and Guardsmen on August 3

The National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office (NNSA/NSO) will host a Veterans' Appreciation Ceremony and Flag Presentation in front of the North Las Vegas Nevada Support Facility at 9 a.m. Thursday, August 3.

The ceremony will honor Department of Energy (DOE) employees and contractors who have served "double-duty" for the nation as reservists and guardsmen since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

"Everyone who works in support of the Nevada Test Site already provides an invaluable service in the securing of our nation, but we have several others here whose service extends to the frontline defense of our country...they are the men and women who proudly don military uniforms and fight against terror abroad," said Dr. Jay Norman, NNSA/NSO Acting Manager. "This ceremony is our opportunity to demonstrate our pride in them and to remember those whose ultimate sacrifice prevented them from returning to us."

DOE and its contractors have lost two employees since 9/11: Carlos Saenz, a Wackenhut Services, Incorporated (WSI) employee, and Sergeant Christopher Weaver, a National Security Technologies, LLC (NSTec) employee, were killed in action while serving in Iraq. Currently, there are 23 Department of Energy federal employees and contractors who have served stateside and abroad in support of the "War on Terror." WSI is the primary security contractor, and NSTec manages operations at the Nevada Test Site and its related facilities and laboratories.