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Norris Public Power District Receives Patriot Award

On Monday, June 28, 2010, Norris Public Power District received the Patriot Award on behalf of Specialist Patrick Hahn, 1167th Battlefield Support Company, who is deploying with the 67th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade later this month. Major General (ret) Walt Zink, state chair, presented the Patriot Award to the Manager of Operations, Randy Evans, and noted that these types of presentations are the result of a service member taking a positive step to recognize the support they receive from their employers. Zink called Specialist Hahn a "True American Hero" for his military service and for what he does for the Norris District. Zink also thanked Evans and General Manager, Kevin Pollard, for their support of not only Hahn, but for all military employees. In addition, General Manager, Kevin Pollard signed a Statement of Support to show the District's support of the military service of the District's employees.

Patrick Hahn was hired by the Norris District in August 2006 as an Apprentice Lineman in the Area 2 – Roca service area. In February 2008 Patrick joined the Army National Guard and has obtained the rank as Specialist. Specialist Hahn's unit plans to leave for Camp Lewis in Washington on July 11 for additional training. Hahn and his fellow soldiers will stay at Camp Lewis until the end of August and then they will be stationed in Iraq. It is expected that Hahn will return home in June 2011. According to Col. Philip Stemple, brigade commander, "This is the largest single mobilization of a Nebraska unit since the global war on terror started." While on duty in Iraq, Specialist Hahn will be working as an 88M (truck driver) providing convoy security for the 67th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade.

The Board of Directors and the employees of Norris Public Power District would like to thank Hahn for his service to our country and wish him well on his deployment to Iraq.



Randy Evans accepts the Patriot Award from Major General (ret.) Walt Zink
Pictured left to right:
Specialist Patrick Hahn (Apprentice Lineman for Norris Public Power District), Major General (ret.) Walt Zink,
Randy Evans (Manager of Operations for Norris Public Power District), Keith Brown, Randy Amundson



Kevin Pollard, Norris Public Power District General Manager, signs the Statement of Support with Major General (ret.) Walt Zink