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## EVRAZ ROCKY MOUNTAIN STEEL RECOGNIZED FOR LONG-STANDING COMMITMENT TO VETERANS

(PUEBLO) – At an awards ceremony on September 22, the American Legion Pueblo West Post #207 presented a citation for Exemplary Service in Employment to Veterans to local business Evraz Rocky Mountain Steel. Accepting the award on behalf of the company were Vice President and General Manager George Schleining and Director of Human Resources Bob Schwetje. Both men are also veterans, Schleining with the U.S. Navy and Schwetje with the U.S. Marine Corps.

The Pueblo Workforce Center nominated Evraz Rocky Mountain Steel because of its long-standing commitment to veterans. “The company has utilized considerable time and financial resources to recruit qualified veterans from local military bases as well as from several bases across the country,” says Workforce Center Director John Martinez. “At considerable expense, several young men have been brought to Pueblo for an opportunity to see the steel mill facility and learn about the company and the community in which it operates. Veterans who visited the company were interviewed and, in several instances, were hired.”

The company’s commitment to those who wear our nation’s uniforms is also evident in their sponsorship of the Pueblo West Chamber of Commerce Military Appreciation Golf Tournament. The money raised from this annual event benefits military members and their families throughout the Southern Colorado region.

The prestigious award from the American Legion Pueblo West Post #207 recognizes that Evraz Rocky Mountain Steel’s policies and practices go above and beyond in support of

our nation's citizen soldiers. It is a dynamic and progressive employer, providing competitive pay and benefits, a rich and stable company tradition as well as training and advancement opportunities. "Evraz Rocky Mountain Steel has been an unparalleled partner in our continuing efforts to find suitable and long-term career opportunities for our deserving veterans," says Cliff Dykes, the Local Veterans Outreach Program Specialist with the Pueblo Workforce Center.

"This company salutes the service of our veterans, values their skills and welcomes their unique experiences," Schleining says. "Evraz prides itself on being a great employer in this community and being part of an industry that is making this country and the world stronger. We're extremely proud to be able to provide long-term career opportunities for our veterans."

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