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ebrary Receives Patriot Award

Department of Defense Honors ebrary's Outstanding Support of Its Military Employee

August 11, 2008 – Palo Alto, CA – When Naomi Russi was first offered a sales position at ebrary in February 2007, she was very concerned with juggling work, family life, and her role as a lieutenant colonel in the United States Air Force Reserve. The mother of two young children, Russi was committed to serving approximately 30 days a year at the Pentagon.

“ebrary is a very fast paced, growing company, so I was extremely concerned about my abilities to fulfill my Air Force responsibilities and at the same time achieve my sales goals, not to mention spend time with my family,” said Russi, who was previously self employed as a public relations professional and worked with ebrary periodically on special projects. “I was thrilled to have been offered a full-time position at ebrary, but thought it would take a miracle to be able to live a balanced life.”

A leading provider of e-content services and technology, ebrary far exceeded Russi's expectations, enthusiastically supporting her Air Force responsibilities through team work and flexibility. As a result, ebrary CEO Christopher Warnock has been honored with the Patriot Award, which was created to publicly recognize individuals who provide outstanding patriotic support and cooperation to their employees.

“When I'm at the Pentagon, I can focus on the Air Force and never have to worry about work,” said Russi. “ebrary completely accommodates my schedule, and my colleagues all pitch in and help. ebrary truly is a great place to work.”

“Receiving the Patriot Award is an honor that we do not take lightly,” said Warnock. “As a company, we have always viewed it as our duty to be supportive of the needs of our employees in their lives outside of ebrary. Additionally, we feel that supporting the people who choose to serve our country is our responsibility as citizens of the United States. ebrary is proud of Naomi and her role in the Air Force Reserve, and we are grateful for her contributions to the Air Force and to ebrary.”

About Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR)

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As the 1.3 million members of the National Guard and Reserve continue to perform an increasing number of unique missions with America’s borders and beyond, ESGR will continue to be the resource for the employers of citizen warriors. ESGR provides education, consultation, and if necessary mediation for employers of Guard and Reserve employees. More information about ESGR Employer Outreach Programs and volunteer opportunities is available at www.esgr.mil.

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