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CORPS SECURITY IN LEEDS RECOGNISED FOR SUPPORT TO RESERVISTS

Corps Security is delighted that the Leeds office has been recognised for its commitment and dedication to the Reserve Forces, having been presented with a special certificate of support, one of only 80 presented each year. The certificate is signed by the Chief of the Defence staff and the Secretary of State for Defence and was presented by the Yorkshire and Humber Regional SaBRE Campaign Director Richard Lenton on 25th August 2010.

Howard Wolfenden, Business Manager, Corps Security, said:

“Our company was set up over 150 years ago to find gainful employment for soldiers returning from the Crimean War. Throughout our history we have been dedicated to building on this tradition. We actively seek to employ former members of the armed forces and volunteer reservists as we strive to continue our founding fathers work. Many of our officers, supervisors and managers have joined the Leeds team after completing their military service and have brought a multitude of skills and disciplines to the company.”

With over 10,000 companies and organisations throughout the UK supporting and encouraging over 8,000 volunteer Reservists, SaBRE (Supporting Britain’s Reservists and Employers), which is part of the Reserve Forces’ and Cadets’ Association (RFCA) believe it’s important to thank employers for supporting and allowing their employees to take the necessary time out during training and possible mobilisation.

Reservists in the Yorkshire and Humber areas serve in the Royal Naval Reserve, the Royal Marines, the Territorial Army and the Royal Auxiliary Air Force and can be mobilised wherever needed to work alongside Britain’s regular Armed Forces. Reservists are an integral part of the UK Armed Forces and are trained to a high standard.

Mr Lenton said: "Becoming a Reservist can benefit businesses by developing vital life and management skills for their employees, from motivation, self-discipline and confidence to organisation and leadership. Our aim is to support through educating employers more and by going directly to them and speaking to the decision-makers within companies. We want to encourage employers and employees to sign up. It can be hard to comprehend the contrast between a Reservist and employee's civilian work and the activities they carry out during mobilisation. Some of the roles Reservists can find themselves responsible for are providing force protection, emergency relief, contingency planning and regularly providing the lead role in reconstruction efforts in countries such as Afghanistan and Iraq".

SaBRE aims to encourage all companies and organisations to understand the importance of Reservists and to show their support by becoming a supportive employer. This can be done by visiting the SaBRE website www.sabre.mod.uk

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Note to Editors

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Throughout the year SaBRE approaches companies and organisations to see if they will become a supportive employer. This could be because they have a Reservist working for their company or because they fully support the work Reservists carry out. Over 80 companies a year in the Yorkshire and Humber areas are presented with a supportive certificate.

Please find attached a jpeg photograph of (from right to left) Richard Lenton, Yorkshire and Humber Regional SaBRE Campaign Director, presenting Paul Bland, National Operations Director, and Howard Wolfenden, Business Manager, (middle) of Corps of Commissionaires with a certificate of support to formalise their support to Reservists.

For further information please contact Tammy Mitchell, SaBRE Administrative Officer on 01904 615542 or email yh-empspck@yh.rfca.mod.uk

Corps Security

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Corps Security also has offices in Papua New Guinea.

Corps Security is committed to providing the highest levels of customer service and only employs well trained and licensed security officers. The company is dedicated to developing people and offer attractive pay and benefits to all staff which helps to maintain high staff retention levels and provide the highest calibre personnel.

Corps Monitoring Centre

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The CMC operates from a purpose built and technically advanced facility, which in May 2008 became one of a few Alarm Response Centres to have achieved the NSI Gold award for BS8418 with the additional fire and alarm monitoring accreditation attained in June 2010.

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