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Dickten Masch Plastics Hosts American Flag Presentation & Award Ceremony *DMP General Manager & Iraq veteran, Carl Lider, acknowledges company's support.*

NASHOTAH, Wis. (October 14, 2010) – Dickten Masch Plastics (DMP), a custom thermoplastics and thermoset molder based in Wisconsin and Iowa, recently hosted an American flag presentation and ceremony recognizing support for American troops.

Carl Lider, DMP's General Manager of Wisconsin Operations and recent Iraq veteran, presented the company with an American flag, which was flown over Camp Victory, Iraq, on behalf of the Psychological Operations Task Force (PSYOP). The flag serves as a "thank you" for the all the support DMP has shown to the PSYOP Soldiers deployed to Iraq the past year.

"Dickten Masch was an incredibly sympathetic and supportive employer, both to me and other soldiers who were deployed to Iraq," said Carl Lider. "Its support - and the support of employers in general - is a critical component to morale, and deserves to be recognized."

Lider was recently deployed from Iraq as an Executive Officer on the PSYOP Task Force where he received the Bronze Star Metal. He has served in the US Army Reserve for the past 27 years and currently holds rank of Major. In addition to his role at DMP, he will soon be assuming command of 393 Tactical PSYOP Company in Aurora, IL.

In addition, DMP President and CEO, Steve Dyer, was presented with the Patriot Award at the ceremony.

The National Committee of Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) awards this certificate and a Patriot lapel pin on behalf of the Department of Defense, to recognize employers for employment policies and practices that are supportive of their employees' participation in the National Guard and Reserve.

"Those who are serving this country as soldiers around the world are true heroes," said Dyer. "We feel it's our duty, as an American manufacturer, to do everything in our power to sustain, encourage and support them in any capacity we can."

About Dickten Masch Plastics: *Dickten Masch Plastics is a custom thermoplastics and thermoset molder with technical expertise and advanced processing capabilities that produce unique advantages for customers in a range of industries. The company's commitment is to help customers throughout the value stream by providing engineering and design support, world-class materials analysis, high-quality tooling, rapid prototyping, experienced project management and an array of value-added secondary operations. As part of the Patmian Group of companies, Dickten Masch Plastics has access to the resources it needs to grow in a way that is most advantageous to customers. To learn more, visit Dickten Masch online at <http://www.dicktenplastics.com/>.*