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Patriot Award Presented to Kosma for Supporting Employees in the Military Reserves

For Dr. Patrick Berrigan and his wife Tracy, owners of Kosma Mobile X-Ray in Springfield, a policy of employee support is both natural and good business, which is why they were surprised when awarded for their philosophy.

Patrick and Tracy received the "Patriot Award," given by the Department of Defense for their support of employees in the Missouri National Guard and Reserves. Navy Lieutenant Commander, Brian Rich, bestowed the award during a recent ceremony.

Kosma employee, Michael Henry of the Missouri Guard Spc, nominated The Berrigans for the award.

"He's a wonderful employee. Not only is he dedicated and well-trained, but highly conscientious in his work and duties," said Dr. Berrigan of Henry.



Kosma strives to recruit men and women possessing technical skills and compassion. Since the company utilizes state-of-the-art equipment developed and refined by the military for use during combat, the Berrigans have found hiring military personnel, like Henry, is an asset for the company.

"We have several technologists who serve in the Missouri National Guard and Reserves," Mrs. Berrigan commented. "They received their training in the military with equipment identical to ours."



As President of Kosma, Dr. Berrigan understands what it means to serve others. The company provides its mobile x-ray service to nursing home residents, home healthcare agencies, and hospice patients, unable to be easily transported to a clinic or hospital. Kosma's x-ray units utilize the latest in digital processing, allowing x-rays to be available for immediate production and viewing at a patient's bedside. This permits healthcare providers to make prompt, and sometimes life-saving, assessments to benefit their patients.

The Patriot Award presentation became cause for celebration at Kosma, as the Berrigans were surrounded by their smiling staff for the event. Not present, however, was Michael Henry, the man responsible for the award nomination. He was away for two weeks of annual Army training—an absence fully supported by his employers.

About Kosma

Kosma Mobile X-ray Company brings responsive and reliable digital imaging services into the field, serving a 150-mile radius around its home office at 3825 S. Campbell Ave., Suite 198, Springfield, Missouri 65807. The company's expansion over the last couple of years produced its current fleet of eight vans and 12 employees, four of which are military veterans. Dr. Patrick Berrigan, President, is an Emergency Room Physician with degrees from University of Kansas Medical Center and University of Colorado in Boulder. He has two children with his wife, Tracy: son, Griffin, is eleven and daughter, Danielle, is eight years old.

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