FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. – Dan Wakeman of the TRADOC Capability Manager for the Virtual Training Environment (TCM Virtual) received an Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) award Friday.

Wakeman, deputy director of TCM Virtual, received the award for his dedication to Reserve and Active Component Soldiers in a ceremony at the National Simulation Center.

The ESGR award is normally given to recognize employers who contribute significantly to supporting guard members and reservists who are absent from their civilian jobs to train and deploy.

In this case, the "Army as an employer also contributes significantly to mobilization readiness and the capability to train service members to survive combat with an armed enemy," said Ray Rhodd, a Military Analyst for the TCM Virtual. Rhodd nominated Wakeman for the award.

Wakeman was recognized by ESGR for his dedication to the Reserve component workforce and for TCM Virtual's programs to prepare reserve and active components to prepare for deployments.

TCM Virtual performs as the Army's centralized planner, manager, and integrator for all combat developments associated with virtual simulators, simulations, and other components of the virtual training environment.

Others recognized at the ceremony were: Michael Obea and Rhodd for over 25 years of service, and Daniel Miller, with over 30 years of service.

TCM Virtual is part of the Combined Arms Center – Training that supports and develops training throughout the Army.