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**Goldstein, Buckley, Cechman, Rice & Purtz receives U.S. flag
from military personnel in Afghanistan**

FORT MYERS, Fla. (Nov. 5, 2010) – When Darlene Welch learned her son, Larry, was being deployed to Afghanistan as a member of the South Carolina National Guard, she called upon her colleagues at the Southwest Florida law firm of Goldstein, Buckley, Cechman, Rice & Purtz, P.A. to help.

The firm’s attorneys and employees contributed blankets, toothbrushes, towels, toiletries, nonperishable food supplies and other necessities that were shipped to the unit, which was stationed in Afghanistan for 15 months.

Larry, a sergeant and the assigned morale officer for the unit, said the shipments from home made all the difference to him and his fellow soldiers and helped throughout their time of service.

Last week, the law firm received a “shipment” in return: A United States flag that was flown in Afghanistan, along with a certificate of appreciation from Larry’s South Carolina Agribusiness Development Team.

“We are extremely grateful to all members of the military for their service to our country, and we’re proud to support them,” said J. Jeffrey Rice, the firm’s managing partner. “The fact that this unit included the son of one of our employees made the collection effort even more meaningful. This flag will be on display to remind each of us about the sacrifices our sons and daughters in the military are making every day.”

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