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Minnesota VFW Honors DPMS Panther Arms

DPMS Panther Arms Awarded 2006 Employer of the Year!

Citing DPMS' commitment to hiring our nation's veterans, the Minnesota Veterans of Foreign Wars have chosen DPMS Panther Arms as the ***2006 VFW Employer of the Year***. More than half of DPMS' employees have previous military experience, many having served in Iraq. "The decision to hire veterans is easy," says DPMS President & CEO Randy Luth, "they have previous firearms experience, a strong work ethic and leadership skills." This award recognizes DPMS' continuing support of the United States Armed Forces and the men and women who protect freedom both at home and abroad.

DPMS is an industry leader in providing quality AR-style rifles, components and accessories. No other company offers more styles or configurations of AR rifles. DPMS also provides choices for high-power and small-bore shooters by offering several rifles chambered in .204 Ruger, .22LR, .223 Remington/5.56x45mm, 7.62x39mm, 6.8x43mm SPC, .243 Winchester, .308 Winchester, .260 Remington and .300 Remington SAUM.