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**Salem Native Selected as 2008 Ride of Pride Truck Driver**

*Trucking Leader Schneider National Places Vince Hagen at the Helm of its Patriotically Decorated Tractor*

**GREEN BAY, Wis. – Aug. 6, 2008** – Schneider National, Inc., a premier provider of transportation, intermodal and logistics services and the nation’s largest truckload carrier, has been selected by Freightliner to receive the 2008 Ride of Pride, a truck honoring United States veterans and soldiers. Salem, Ore. native Vince Hagen (now of Chambersburg, Penn.), a driver with Schneider since 1995 who spent 26 years in the U.S. Army, will drive the Ride of Pride, which was recently added to the Schneider fleet of more than 10,000 trucks.

The one-of-a-kind Freightliner Cascadia™ is fully customized with symbols of America and the Armed Forces decal over the orange Schneider cab. The 2008 truck was designed by employees at Freightliner’s manufacturing plant, just like the six Ride of Pride versions before it.

“Being entrusted to drive this amazing truck around the nation is more than an honor – it’s a humbling experience,” said Hagen. “Every day is exciting, and there are no words to describe the feeling I get when I see how the Ride of Pride brings recognition to military veterans, POWs and MIAs both past and present.”

While at the helm of the Ride of Pride truck, Hagen will travel across the country to appear at events and celebrations, giving the public a chance to see this moving tribute to America’s veterans.

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"Schneider was honored to be chosen by Freightliner employees as the official truckload carrier for the Ride of Pride vehicle for an unprecedented second year," said Darel Schoening, regional maintenance director for Schneider National. "Based on the success of last year's Ride of Pride, we had an overwhelming response from drivers who wanted to participate in the 2008 Ride of Pride experience. As one of the thousands of military vet drivers we have at Schneider, Vince Hagen stood out based on his commitment to both our company and our country."

A graduate of North Salem High School, Hagen has 13 years of service at Schneider as a driver, training engineer, driving advisor and a training advisor for the company's driver training academy in Carlisle, Penn. During his tenure in the U.S. Army, Hagen served three tours in Vietnam, earning 11 campaign stars for his Vietnam campaign medal. He also received a Purple Heart during the conflict for sustaining injuries when his truck hit a landmine. Other honors bestowed upon Vince include the Legion of Merit, a Meritorious Service Medal, as well as multiple Air, Army commendation and Army Achievement medals.

#### **About Schneider National, Inc.**

Schneider National, Inc. is a premier provider of transportation and logistics services enhancing the standard of living worldwide. The nation's largest truckload carrier, Schneider serves more than two-thirds of the FORTUNE 500 companies and offers the broadest portfolio of services to small, medium and global shippers across the globe. The company's transportation and logistics solutions include van/truckload, dedicated, expedited, bulk, western regional, intermodal, transportation management, freight brokerage, air/ocean freight forwarding, customs house brokerage, transloading and distribution, supply chain management, supply chain advisory services, and freight audit and payment (Europe).

Headquartered in Green Bay, Wis., Schneider National has provided expert transportation and logistics solutions for more than 70 years. A \$3.4 billion company, Schneider National employs 21,400 transportation and logistics experts worldwide, including operations in North America, Europe and Asia. For more information, visit [schneider.com](http://schneider.com).

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**Editor's Note:** A photo of Vince Hagen posing in front of the Ride of Pride 2008 truck is attached.