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Fikes Truck Line Manager Recognized by U.S. Army

Hope, AR...Fikes Manager of Government Freight Development, Allen Brown, was recognized by the U.S. Army commending him for outstanding service to the nation as a United States Army Soldier. Brown, who served in the armed service branch for 17 years, worked in the logistics department at Camp Lincoln, Springfield, IL before his transition to civilian life and career with Fikes Truck Line.

The recognition was part of the U.S. Army's Freedom Team Salutesm campaign, a program created to recognize the enduring bond between soldiers, family, community, and veterans. Freedom Team Salute honors the millions of Army Veterans who have served, acting as a living connection to the ideals of duty, honor, and patriotism.

"It's an honor to be recognized for the time that I spent in the service," said Brown, "I was able to learn several different skills sets while serving my country in a meaningful way."

Brown's first job in the Army was as a diesel mechanic and later serving as an Army career counselor. His last five years in the Army were spent learning the ins and outs of the military transportation system, moving military freight and passengers for the state of Illinois.

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In 2006, Fikes hired Brown to develop and build the government freight division, bringing his experience and knowledge from the armed services into the civilian business sector.

“We are fortunate to have found an individual who knows so much about procuring government transportation,” says Gary Salisbury, President and CEO of Fikes Truck Line, “His industry expertise has proven invaluable to our company and we could not be more proud of his recent honor from the U.S. Army.”

Fikes Truck Line is a national trucking company that specializes in flatbed, RGN, oversized hauls, military hauls, side deck and sidekit trailer services. For more information on Fikes Truck Line visit www.fikes.com or call 1-800-643-6611.

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