

FFE DRIVER GRASHOT HAS TRUCKING IN HIS BLOOD

Growing up with his father, stepfather, and several uncles who are all professional drivers, FFE Company Driver Don Grashot knew driving was in his future.

"I knew I'd be a trucker, been around it my whole life," he says. "I started out driving locally hauling pulpwood and logs where I live in Louisiana."

Even throughout his 20 year military career in the Army, Grashot says he kept his CDL current. "I got my chauffeur's license at 18 so I've had it for over 30 years now," says Grashot. "For the past 14 years, I've been at FFE and am glad I stayed."

Grashot has a dedicated route that takes him from Ft. Worth, Texas, to the Carolinas and back each week. "I have a regular schedule; I know my customers and my shipper – we have a great relationship," he says. "I think more young drivers should stay at a carrier for at least a year -- too many job hop. You put in the time and investment in yourself and you'll get the good routes and the steady home time. I make good money at FFE and I know I wouldn't get that anywhere else at my age."

With weekends at home, Grashot enjoys spending time with his wife of 32 years, Marilyn, their three daughters and four grandchildren. "I fish whenever I can but I love being with the grandchildren," he says.

A member of the Million Mile Club, Grashot is also on the President's Gold Fleet. Members of that prestigious fleet have driven for FFE for at least six years with good customer service, on-time deliveries and no accidents, lost time, or cargo damage.

Company drivers like Grashot can earn up to 44¢ per mile depending on experience.



FFE company drivers also enjoy pay raises every six months up to the maximum rate plus new and late model equipment; medical, dental and vision coverage; 401k; paid vacation; open door management policy; quarterly performance bonus; rider programs; weekly payroll; referral bonuses and much more.

Clean Slate Lease program offers drivers the opportunity to own a truck with no money down and the added benefit of a business support system. Credit isn't an issue as long as drivers can meet safety and work history requirements. New drivers can also inquire about waiving certain fixed costs with FFE's Fresh Start Program.

For more information on the opportunities now available at FFE, Company Drivers call 800-569-9233 Owner Operators call 800-569-9298 or visit www.ffeinc.com.

