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Werner Enterprises Earns 2018 Freedom Award

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OMAHA, Neb., June 25, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- **Werner Enterprises** (NASDAQ:WERN), a premier transportation and logistics company, is honored to receive the 2018 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award by the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR).

The Freedom Award is the highest recognition awarded by the Department of Defense (DoD) to employers for their support of National Guard and Reserve members. Werner was the only carrier selected among the 15 winners from 2,350 nominations.

“Our company is committed to supporting all veterans, veteran spouses and those who currently serve in the National Guard and Reserve,” said President and Chief Executive Officer Derek Leathers. “We are proud to have the opportunity to support those who have dedicated themselves to serving our country.”

Award nominations come from a Guard or Reserve member who is employed by the organization they are nominating. The ESGR received nominations for employers in all 50 states, Guam-CNMI, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia.

“I couldn’t do what I do without the support of Werner Enterprises,” said Air National Guard Captain Adam Cassidy. “The company does a fantastic job of honoring and supporting the military community, and they actively maintain contact with family members of deployed service members and provide assistance when needed.”

Werner Enterprises, Inc. was founded in 1956 and is a premier transportation and logistics company, with coverage throughout North America, Asia, Europe, South America, Africa and Australia. Werner maintains its global headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska and maintains offices in the United States, Canada, Mexico and China. Werner is

among the five largest truckload carriers in the United States, with a diversified portfolio of transportation services that includes dedicated; medium-to-long-haul, regional and expedited van; and temperature-controlled. The Werner Logistics portfolio includes truck brokerage, freight management, intermodal, international and final mile services. International services are provided through Werner's domestic and global subsidiary companies and include ocean, air and ground transportation; freight forwarding; and customs brokerage.

Werner Enterprises, Inc.'s common stock trades on the NASDAQ Global Select MarketSM under the symbol "WERN." For further information about Werner, visit the company's website at www.werner.com.

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