

SCHEIDER Emile: Director,  
Production Division

Born Sarrebourg (Moselle), 19.4.1909.

Mining Engineer in Chief, Hors Classe.

1929 - 31: Ecole Polytechnique, Paris.

1931 - 32: Military Service.

1932 - 34: Ecole des Mines, Paris; took science degree.

1934: worked in provinces, in connection more particularly with metal mines and their geological formation, and with lignite mines.

April - December 1937: in Strasbourg, as supervisor of Alsatian potash mines.

1938: in Metz as controller of the iron-ore mines and iron steel industry of the department of Moselle. Also in charge of courses at the Ecole Pratique des Mines, Thionville, which trains supervisory staff for the Lorraine iron-ore mines. Continued this work until call-up.

During the war, was head of coal department at Mining Board headquarters, in Paris. On establishment of Coal Allocation Office, became deputy for the Director, M. Thibault (now chairman of Iron-Ore Mines Federation of France). Subsequently government commissioner to the Office when it was made independent of the Mining Board.  
1943 - 44: also head of building materials department.

September 1944: put in charge of mineralogical district of Metz, covering the two mining and steelmaking departments of Moselle and Meurthe-et-Moselle, and the departments of Meuse and Vosges. Functions included control of Lorraine coal and iron-ore mines, regional representation of electricity, gas and liquid fuels authorities for the four departments, and supervision of mining colleges at Thionville and Forbach, with responsibility for economic surveys, development schemes, costing and sales problems, etc.

Was also technical director of the Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Métallurgie et de l'Industrie des Mines, Nancy, one of the three main training schools for mining and metallurgical engineers in France.

February 1955: joined European Coal and Steel Community as Director of Production Division.

Speaks fluent English.