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After leaving the military in 1973 I started in the metal fabrication and truck repair industry. I began by welding truck frames which evolved into a business of frame repair; this led to working as a mechanic in general truck repair. I worked in that industry in the Bay area of CA for approximately six years. I left the Bay area in 1979 and moved inland to the Sacramento area and began work at one of the premiere collision and truck repair facilities. I worked my way up from a general mechanic in the shop to General Manager holding that position for approximately 15 years.

In 1998 I made the decision to open my own facility and West Coast Frame & Collision Repair, Inc. opened for business in October of that year. With the experience I had gained in my previous positions, I designed and built a 60 ft. in-ground frame rack, capable of pushing up to 200 tons, making it the largest frame rack west of the Mississippi.

We began the business with six employees and 12 bays. Business grew steadily for the next several years as the local construction industry boomed. By late 2005 we had increased the size of our structure to 25 bays and 21,000 sq. ft. under roof and added a 60 ft. down-draft state-of-the-art paint booth. In 2006 we added an Emergency Vehicle Repair division and an additional 6,000 sq. ft. to our facility. In 2007 the economy crashed taking with it most of the construction industry. As the construction side of the business continued to decline, the emergency vehicle portion grew providing us with the ability to survive the recession. The recession also provided us with the opportunity in 2008 to buy a 50-year old well-established machine shop, complete with employees, and move it in-house. By 2009 we saw the business begin to climb out of the recession and we experienced steady growth which has continued until the present day. We currently employ 23 people and are continuing to add to that number. The facility we occupy is now 27,000 sq. ft. on approximately four acres.

West Coast Frame has now become the premiere truck repair shop in the northern California area. Because of our increased size and diverse capabilities, we are able to secure an increased number of government contracts. Our goal is to maintain the standard that we have been fortunate to have set during the past 17 years.

