

# OnTheMove

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# Ready For Takeoff! B1 Bomber Transport



## Job Specs

**Weight:** 90,000 lbs

**Dimensions:**  
130'L x 29'W x 15'-9"H

**Equipment Used:**  
3 axle drop deck with  
stinger axle, 4 axle Trail  
King steerable dolly,  
double turntables,  
escort & support  
vehicles

The team had a very unusual transport to undertake recently. The USAF B1 Bomber named Apocalypse had to be moved from the airplane bone yard in Tucson, Arizona to the NAIR facility in Park City, Kansas. Our dedicated team members averaged over 200 miles per day at 29' wide through 5 states with a couple of 300 plus mile days included in the 1,460 mile trip. There were several mountains with steep grades as well as many tight 90 degree turns to get the 130' long cargo around. The trailer configuration really performed as designed and made those obstacles easier to tackle. The team was overjoyed to see many people lining the streets of the small towns we passed through and to see the smiles on all the kid's faces as we passed them by. We've moved a lot of cool things, but this one goes in the books as one of the coolest. Thanks to all of our team and to the escort officers in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas for their assistance with the move.













# On The Road Cancer Awareness Tree Transport



## Job Specs

**Weight:** 151,000 lbs

**Dimensions:**

16'-9"L x 16'-9"W x 15'-4"H

**Equipment Used:**

9 axle Trail King gooseneck trailer, prime mover and escort trucks

The Berard team had the honor of transporting a very special "tree" for a longtime client. Berard has loaded out and transported many of these over the years but this one was special. Dedicated to cancer awareness and for those fighting, the survivors, and in memory of those who were taken by this awful disease. The transport had a special meaning to the team and was also dedicated to our very own Trey Chapman who is battling cancer. Trey would have normally been on this transport but was undergoing treatment at the time so the guys dedicated the trip to their brother. The tree was transported from Berwick to Port Fourchon, Louisiana and arrived safely and on time.









# Family Tradition 4th Generation Berards On The Job



When Roy Berard founded his company in 1945, he knew the future of it would be rooted in family. Today, Berard Transportation remains family owned and operated by second and third generations. Now, the fourth generation is getting a taste of the family business. Andrew and Ayden Berard accompanied their dad Braedon Berard on a recent load out. Needless to say the boys were quite impressed with both the equipment and the team as they loaded out a massive module package. You can bet the boys will want to join dad on more projects in the future and can't wait for the day they get to come to work for real. In the photo on the right, Braedon was the same age as Andrew is now in the photo above. Family is what it's all about at Berard!



Johnny & Braedon Berard - 1994

## > Birthdays @ Berard

# Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to These Dedicated Team Members!

Connor Angelle  
George Broussard  
Roy Courville  
† Rogers Courville  
Chris Puig