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> Another Day, Another Deck & Jacket Move

Just another day on the job for the Berard Team with the offload of this three pile deck and jacket package. The deck weighed in at 250 tons and jacket at 500 tons. Using 18 lines of ESE spmts, the deck had to be carouselled first on the barge, then rolled off sideways then traverse in very tight quarters through the yard to its final resting place.

The team also offloaded the 500 ton jacket for the deck with 28 lines of ESE spmts and had to carousel the jacket in very poor ground conditions. Steel plate was placed in the yard for both items to ensure that the loads didn't sink into the soft ground.

The job was completed safely, on time and on budget.





> Ships Ahoy | Another Workboat Move



The 1200 ton supply boat was moved using forty lines of SLE spmts with four power pack units. The team moved the vessel from the fabricators shop to the clients drydock for launching. As you can see in the photo, there was a hard rain during the first part of the move, but that didn't stop the team from taking care of business. The spmts were removed once the vessel was on blocks and the drydock submerged. Another day, another workboat successfully moved by the Berard Team!



> Employee Spotlight | Tony Broussard

Tony Broussard | Marketing Director

I've been telling you about our employees and now it's my turn. I came to the Berard Team in November of 2007. My job is handling all the marketing duties at Berard such as video production, photography, print ads, newsletters, website work etc., etc.

As a kid I watched as my uncle Roy Berard and his crew moved a house in the neighborhood. When you're eight, it's a pretty awesome sight to see a huge house move. Today, I get to see much larger things get moved all the time and even get paid for it.

When I feature an employee in OnTheMove, I ask them for a quote about what they like about this type of work etc., and they all answer with "it's always something new, never the same". My answer is somewhat different. What I like is when Berard comes on the jobsite it's to move a completed project that's been worked on for countless hours by the clients' workers and now it's time for them to see all their hard work an accomplishment move on. You can sense the pride in the air for what they've built, and I know that Berard is just as proud to be the ones to move it.

In this line of work there are always people taking photos of what we do. I would say that in Berard's history that there have been hundreds of thousands (possibly millions) of photos taken of moves. I'm fortunate to be one of those people clicking the shutter and helping such a great company look their best, because they truly are. I'm glad to be on the Berard Team.

I am married to Aggie and we have two children, Mallory and Katelyn.

You can see more of my work at my company website: www.graphicdetailsmedia.com

