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DAMERON CELEBRATES 65TH ANNIVERSARY

February 5, 2011 marked Dameron Alloy Foundries' 65th year in business!

DAF founder Jack Dameron (1917-2008) made his way into the foundry business in the early 1940s upon receiving a job offer from a family friend that would require him to move from his hometown of Pueblo, Colorado to California in order to start work in a foundry. Jack accepted the offer without hesitation, and immediately went to the dictionary to find out what exactly a "foundry" was.

Jack gained valuable foundry experience during WWII when business flourished as a result of an increase in the demand for airplane parts from the US Government. Due to a lowered demand for parts after the war ended, business slowed and Jack's boss decided to close the foundry altogether. Jack then made the decision to purchase the foundry's machines and tools and make his own mark in the foundry industry. On February 5, 1946 Jack Dameron founded Dameron Metal Sales, which later became Dameron Alloy Foundries Corporation.

Jack turned over the reins in the 1980s to his son John Dameron. Since then, Dameron Corporation has expanded the markets it serves and increased its own size aggressively. During the short span of Dameron's history, the company has expanded from a single small foundry to a large corporation conducting business internationally with operations at five locations spreading across three countries.

This year Dameron's coworkers celebrated the 65th Anniversary simultaneously at all three locations: DAF- Compton, CA, DAFCO-Louisville, KY, and DAFMEX- Mexicali, MX.

The brand new DAFCO AEROSPACE division, located in Louisville, KY, is being welcomed into the DAF, Dameron Alloy Foundries, family this year. Currently under construction, this division will be a dedicated Aerospace foundry with manufacturing to begin this Spring.

Thank you to our wonderful customers, vendors, coworkers, and our entire DAF family!



Dameron Metal Sales Founded by Jack Dameron February 5, 1946.



Dameron Today: DAF, DAFCO, DAFMEX & DAFCO AEROSPACE

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