

BAB Restores 9/11 New York City Fire Truck



In 2002 BAB Steering Hydraulics, Fontana, California, donated the necessary time and materials to completely replace the steering system on the fire truck pictured above. Many of the major components and the hydraulic system of the fire truck were damaged beyond

economical repair. Due to the age of the unit, parts such as the steering gear and the steering gear mounting bracket are longer produced and no longer available as replacement parts so they were cannibalized for use on other fire equipment. BAB Steering contacted Mack Trucks

who supplied the blueprints for the steering gear mounting bracket allowing BAB Technicians to manufacture a new mounting bracket. BAB then assembled and supplied a remanufactured steering gear from parts and pieces available at the factory.

This fire truck will be used as a mobile memorial of September 11, 2001.

BAB Offers College Accredited and Certificated Steering Class

Bill Carlson, BAB's senior technical advisor is on staff at the California Fire Academies at Chaffee and Butte College. Mr. Carlson provides an eight (8) hour class on Fire Apparatus steering, sus-

pension and repair worth two (2) college credits. BAB Steering offers a three (3) and eight (8) hour certificated class in Heavy Duty Steering Theory. And a two (2) to three (3) hour non-

accredited, non-certificated class in "How to Properly Identify" steering gears, steering pumps and steering cylinders. BAB Trainers have issued over 10,000 certificates.

BAB has provided Technical Assistance to:

Fire Mechanics

City Transit Districts

Trucking Associations

School Bus Garages

California Dept. Forestry

State Police

Coach USA

**Disney World's Animal
Kingdom**

**Service Specialist
Association (SSA)**

**Truck-frame and Axle Re-
pair Association (TARA)**

To our knowledge BAB is the only remanufacturing steering company to:

- Offer Accredited classes
- Offer certificated classes
- Provide Educational clinics for distributors & their customers
- Train over 1000 techs a year
- Field 50 to 60 Tech calls a day
- Offer 12 Hours of daily Tech Assistance
- Provide Identification Wall Charts for all makes and models of steering gears, pumps & cylinders.
- Provide Custom Fabrication
- Electronic Training Media

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Help is Just a Phone Call Away

BAB's "Installers Only" Technical Assistance hotline is manned by hands on technicians. BAB does not hire engineers. Our Technical Assistance people are old worn out, front end technicians with 40 plus years of practical experience. They want you to know that they **"speak wrench, not engineer!"** If you need assistance and you are the installing technician call our Technical Assistants "installers only" hot line and introduce yourself. We look forward to working with and assisting you.

800-783-3748

BAB Steering is proud to have provided technical assistance to Fire Departments and Fire Academies from San Diego, CA to "Red Square" in New York City. "Red Square" (called such because from the air that is what it looks like) is two city blocks in the heart of New York City filled with Fire Trucks and Fire Equipment that serves the city.

Custom Fabrication and Changeovers

BAB custom fabricated an axle assembly for the transit bus industry when they had a stability problem which put excessive stress on the front axle assembly causing premature wear, parts breakage and failure.

BAB can also custom fabricate drag link, tie rod assemblies and spring hangers for those hard to find and obsolete assemblies or hangers.

Have you ever wished you had an adjustable drag link to replace that nonadjustable drag link

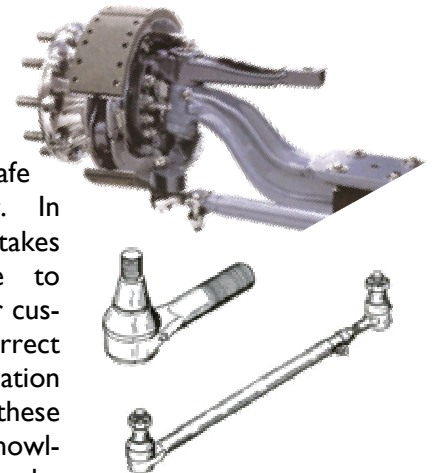
assembly. Well, BAB can fabricate one for you.

We also remanufacture obsolete drag link and tie rod end.

We provide changeover kits so you can change that manual system to a power system. And we have developed an interchange list so you can replace many of those hard to locate ZF power steering pumps with a LuK Power Steering Pump.

Fabrication, changeovers and interchanges must

all be done in a safe and sane manner. In other words it takes technical assistance to insure you and your customer have the correct parts and information needed to make these changes. To our knowledge BAB Steering is the only aftermarket remanufacturing company with the capabilities and the technicians to insure that the safety and integrity of the steering system is not compromised in any manner. That is why BAB insist that the installing



technician contact BAB Technical Assistance prior to ordering. BAB will not fabricate any part, modify or changeover any system unless they personally speak to the installing technician. Contact us at

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