

# The History of NOMAD

2002

## HOW IT ALL STARTED



More than fifteen years ago, four friends from college worked as professional river guides during their summers in Montana. When the wildfire season started, the enterprising owner of the raft company modified the buses usually used to transport clients back and forth from the river, to haul firefighters from the fire camps to the fire lines.

After spending time in the camps and noticing a lack in modern communication systems, the four friends designed a system to deliver IP based phone and Internet communications to the fire camps in a trailer based platform.



In 2002, Will and Seth Schmutz, Clay Binford and Shane Ackerly founded Nomad in an old barn in the Flathead Valley of Montana to deliver state-of-the-art communications to the disaster, emergency service and public safety communities. Now a leading provider of integrated, interoperable and mobilized communication solutions, Nomad is proud to serve the finest responders throughout the world.

2005

1st custom unit built for **Eagle County, CO.**



## Hurricane Katrina

**JP's Environmental Technologies** Emergency Response Command Center was used after Hurricane Katrina to help with clean up efforts.

2006



1st federal contract to build 3 trailers for **US Fish & Wildlife Service.**



2007

Nomad's 1st 53' trailers built for tank training for the **US Army**.



2010



Nomad begins work on largest contract to date for 18 vehicles for the **US Army Corps of Engineers**.



### 2011 Missouri River Flood

During the historic flooding in 2011, the Army Corps operated as a hub for emergency response, flood fight efforts, and communications.

2012



**Nomad Total Command (NTC)** debuted in the Niagara County Sheriff command center.



### Tactical Command Trailer

The **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)** purchased the first Nomad TCT.

### 2013 Boston Marathon

The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) used its Nomad built command trailer during the 2013 Boston Marathon Bombing.



2014

### Tactical Command Vehicle

The **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)** purchased 6 Nomad TCVs.



Nomad begins working on its largest contract to date: up to 75 vehicles for the National Guard. These vehicles replaced units that were used for initial response during the 9/11 terrorist attacks.