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Over the past ten years, J.F. Fredericks has been selling commercial and military jet engine components to major Connecticut aerospace and defense companies, as well as various countries in Europe and Asia. J.F. Fredericks employs 55 people, and is an example of how a small aerospace and defense manufacturer can remain competitive by being proactive in addressing the changing needs of their customers in export regulations. As exporting makes up 40% of the company's sales, most of their staff's positions are directly tied to exports.

The U.S. Department of Commerce's Export Achievement Certificate recognizes companies that have benefited from the agency's expertise in overseas business opportunities.