

Grant Quezada is a military veteran and successful entrepreneur who has made significant contributions to both the military and business communities. Enlisting in the United States Army in 2006, Grant underwent rigorous training, including Basic Training, Airborne School, and the Ranger Indoctrination Program. He was subsequently assigned to 2nd Ranger Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, stationed at Ft Lewis, Washington.

Throughout his military career, Grant distinguished himself through his commitment to excellence. He completed the U.S Army Ranger School, Jump Master, Sniper School, Special Forces Sniper School, and various other military and civilian courses. Grant deployed to Iraq twice and Afghanistan four times, serving in Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC) mission task forces. His primary responsibilities included conducting night-time raids to capture or eliminate high-value targets and targets of opportunity.

After leaving the Army in 2014, Grant returned to Arizona with his wife and children, where he embarked on a new chapter as a business owner. He established John Hancock Barbershop in December 2014, initially starting with just one chair. Within 14 months, he expanded to two locations and nine chairs, achieving remarkable growth. In 2018, Grant partnered with his childhood friend, Jesse Burke, a United States Air Force Officer. Together, they purchased a 12,000 square foot building and spent two years renovating it.

In October 2020, Grant and Jesse proudly unveiled Founding Fathers Collective, a remarkable endeavor comprising seven different businesses under one roof. These businesses include John Hancock Barbershop, City Tavern, Merchant Coffee, Liberty Mercantile, Seven Six Speakeasy, Founders Gym (owned by Grant and Jesse), and Mountain Tribe Jiu Jitsu (owned by their friend, Rob Johnson). Despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, Founding Fathers Collective has demonstrated resilience and continued growth, averaging a monthly growth rate of 10%.

Grant and Jesse are not only passionate entrepreneurs but also active participants in their community. They have dedicated their time and expertise to various non-profit organizations and boards, including the YMCA, USVETS, PAYP, Future Optimization of Prescott, Granite Revitalization Committee, Agape House, and YoungLife.

Their commitment to excellence and community service has garnered recognition for their businesses. John Hancock Barbershop has been awarded Best Barbershop for seven consecutive years, in 2018, it was recognized as the Arizona Veteran Business of the Year, and in 2021 was top ten salons in the country for Salon Today publication. Founding Fathers Collective received the prestigious W.O. Lawton Business Leadership Award in 2022, surpassing 300 other companies across the United States.

Driven by the core values of community, connection, and care, Founding Fathers Collective continues to expand its presence by acquiring additional properties and offering unique concepts to fill gaps in the local business landscape. Grant Quezada's military background, entrepreneurial spirit, and commitment to community serve as a testament to his unwavering dedication to excellence in all his endeavors.