

Acquisition of the Saudi Arabia Air Defense Program

When the Saudi acquisition team was in Jeddah Saudi Arabia, they often had dinner at the Litton Systems villa hosted by Gina and Jim Thomas.



From left to right, Tom O'Donnell, Joe Fimiani, Gina Thomas, Don Haney, Jim Thomas and Fred Wilmers.

Late in the scope negotiations, a meeting was conducted with the head of the Royal Saudi Arabian Air Defense Command to plan a site survey.



From left to right, Fred Wilmers, HRH Khalid bin Sultan and Joe Fimiani.

One of the first program activities was a training class for six selected Saudi Air Defense personnel. The trainees were welcomed at DSD by Vice President Tom O'Donnell and President John Freitag.



DSD participants seated at top center, Tom O'Donnell and John Freitag Standing, Don Haney and Fred Wilmers.

DSD Reunion wants to thank Fred Wilmers for sharing his personal pictures and remembrances of this historic time at DSD. Many in this historic team are no longer with us. - August 23, 2014