

SIGNIFICANT DATES OF AFTAC PRESENCE IN SACRAMENTO 1950-1999 (Oldest to Newest)

Fall 1950: **Western Field Office** (WFO) established.

???? 1958: **McClellan Central Laboratory** (MCL) established at McClellan AFB, Sacramento, CA.

01Jul 1960: **1155th Technical Operations Squadron** (1155th TOS) formed from WFO.

01Jul 1984: 1155th TOS renamed **Technical Operations Division** (TOD).

Fall 1998: "**MISSION ACCOMPLISHED**" Newsletter with reunion regis forms & info, (*see 'Fallout' page*)

Edited by **Bob Fitzgerald**, with lots of help from CMSgt **Sue Spencer**, and published by TOD.

15Feb 1999: Committee formed to create a "**West Coast Chapter**" of the **AFTAC Alumni Association with a**

"DECLARATION OF INTENT" (*see 'Fallout' pg*) signed on this date by the following committee members:

Cal Brown, Col USAF (ret); **Lew Horne**, Col USAF (ret); **Jack Allison**, Lt Col USAF (ret);

'Bart' Carter, Lt Col USAF (ret); **Jim Esping**, Lt Col USAF (ret); **Harm Aning**, CMSgt USAF (ret);

Frank Goodreau, CMSgt USAF (ret); **Susan Spenser**, CMSgt USAF; **Joe Johnson**, SMSgt USAF (ret);

Dale Klug, SMSgt USAF (ret); **Lew Milligan**, SMSgt USAF (ret); **George Thompson**, SMSgt USAF (ret);

Bob Fitzgerald, MSgt USAF (ret); **Orville Pritchard**, MSgt USAF (ret); and **Rich Charles**, MSgt USAF (ret).

08-11Apr 1999: "**Worldwide AFTAC Reunion**" held in Sacramento at the Holidome (Holiday Inn Northeast).

Reunion Chairman was **Joe Johnson** with **CMSgt Susan Spenser** as TOD Liason.

09Apr 1999: Public "**TOD Inactivation Ceremony**" in the Coast Guard Hangar at McClellan AFB.

19Apr 1999: **Articles of Association** (*see 'Forms' page*) published officially forming the **West Coast Chapter** (WCC).

1st WCC Officers: **Jack Allison**, Chairman of The Board of Directors; **Harm Aning**, Director At Large;

Joe Johnson, President; **George Thompson**, Vice President; **Dale Klug**, Secretary and **Bart Carter**, Treasurer.

02Aug 1999: **First "WCC Business Meeting"** held. Appointed were:

Harm Aning, Membership Chmn, and **Dale Klug**, Newsletter Editor.

15Sep 1999: Final "**TOD Inactivation Ceremony**" in Russell Bldg at McClellan. **MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!**

??Sep 1999: USAF officially closes McClellan AFB.

06Oct 2003: West Coast Chapter Website Created & Established as <www.AFTACWEST.org> by **Bob Fitzgerald**,
"**HOSTONCE.com**" as the Internet Service Provider (ISP) hosting company.

Webmaster, with

??Jul 2008: HOSTONCE.com failed to keep our website operational 24/7 on their servers despite months of attempts

by Bob Fitzgerald to get them to respond and keep our site accessable or release our domain name (URL)

"AFTACWEST.org" back to him.

12Sep 2008: Bob Fitzgerald contracted with a new ISP hosting company "**1and1.com**" to host our website with a new

URL <www.AFTACWCC.org>. All site design, data and files were reestablished by Bob on the new servers.

29Jul 2019: "**1and1.com**": now doing business under the name "**IONOS.com**" with all our data intact on their servers.

Note: Most all of our "**Depot Fallout**", "**WFO/1155th/TOD**", "**WFO Alumni**", and other newsletters, have been converted into Adobe.pdf documents and are available from links on our '**Fallout**' web page. I hope someday to scan and convert the rest of those of which I have original copies in my files and then publish them to our web site as well. So please check our 'Fallout' page periodically... *Bob Fitzgerald, WCC Webmaster & Asst. NL Editor.*