

6th Year Edition



OUTLAW MONTHLY BULLETIN



KEEPING THE MEMORY ALIVE
**Distance and time may separate us
but friendship and memories won't**

*To serve our nation, reservist make sacrifices to go above and beyond the commitments of civilian life
-- balancing the demands of family, civilian employment, and military service.*



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Dedicated to those who have invested their lives to the cause of Freedom in America ! God Bless our Men and Women who are (or Have) in any way or manner served to protect our Great Nation and the freedom we have. And God Bless the United States of America .

For God and Country We Associate Ourselves Together for the Following

Purposes:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in World Conflicts; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state, and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and goodwill on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.



We live in the **"Land of the Free"** because of the **"BRAVE"**

**Honor those who protect us!!!
Pray they may come home alive.
Remember those who sacrificed all.
Live life worthy of their legacy.**

Listen to music as you read the newsletter.

Click Here <http://objflicks.com/thoseoldwesterns.htm> "Themes from Old Western Movies", and then click on the Minimize minus sign (-) at the top right corner of your screen. It will then go back to the newsletter with music playing. When finished listening to music, go to your desktop home page, on the bottom tool bar, right click Those Old W... then select close.



924th Air Force Reserve
The Unit That Refuses to Disband

OUR PRAYER



"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us.

Amen." www.presidentialprayerteam.org

GOD BLESS AMERICA AND HER HEROS.....

Texas Preamble 1845

**We the People of the Republic of Texas ,
acknowledging, with gratitude, the grace and beneficence of God.**

Thought's for the Day

"The nation which forgets its defenders will be itself forgotten."

**President Calvin Coolidge*

*Peace is a daily, a weekly, a monthly process, gradually changing opinions,
slowly eroding old barriers, and quietly building new structures.*

** John F. Kennedy*

**"If It Weren't For the United States Military"
"There Would Be NO United States of America "**



Ed Copher, "924 Keeper of the Flame"

Memories glimmer and hide in the dim shadows
Daring us to '...catch me...if you can!'
As time steadily treads its own meandering path,
It's hard to trace old members of the clan.
Then someone steps up with lantern and blade
Shouting, "Let's gather them in for us all, good neighbor!
We'll bring forth those hidden in the shade, and
Share them with one and another!

"I'll keep that flame high and the blade ever sharp,
That our friends may never be lost in the dark!"

MISSION STATEMENT

To foster, encourage, and support the perpetuation of the legend, history, and camaraderie associated with the 924th FW, the greatest Unit ever.

R MOTTO

One Team, One Force, One Family...One Great Unit
The Older We Get the Better We Were!!!

What We Believe...

- **Vision:** Citizen Airmen fully engaged in Global Vigilance, Reach and Power
- **Mission:** To provide Citizen Airmen to defend the United States and protect its interests through Aerospace Power
- **Core Values:** Integrity First, Service Before Self and Excellence in All We Do
- **Core Competencies:** Developing Citizen Airmen, Technology-to-Warfighting and Integrating Operations
- **Distinctive Capabilities:** Air and Space Superiority, Global Attack, Rapid Global Mobility, Precision Engagement, Information Superiority, Agile Combat Support

924 Heritage:



Established Ellington AFB, Dec 1962
Transferred from Ellington AFB to Bergstrom AFB, March 1976
Disestablished 27 Sept 1996

The 924th Troop Carrier Group, Medium, was established, activated, and allotted to the AF Reserve on 28 December 1962 . It was organized on 17 January 1963 as the 924th Troop Carrier Group, part of the 446th Troop Carrier Wing located at Ellington AFB, Texas. Its early activities included providing special airdrop support to NASA during the Gemini and Apollo space programs. From 1962 to 1967, the unit flew the **C-119C & G** Flying Boxcars.

On 01 July 1967, the 924th converted to the **C-130A** Hercules and was redesignated the 924th Tactical Airlift Group, as part of the 446th Tactical Airlift Wing with HQ's at Ellington AFB. Unit members flew more than 120 missions to Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War.

In July 1972 the unit changed Wings and the 924th TAG became part of the 433rd Tactical Airlift Wing, located at Kelly AFB, "The Alamo Wing".

March 1976, the group was relocated to Bergstrom AFB, eleven C130A's at Ellington AFB cranked up and relocated to Bergstrom AFB, where the unit became the first Reserve unit to be assigned there.

In 1977, the 924 TAG converted to eight **C-130B's**, as part of the 433rd TAW HQ's at Kelly AFB.

On 01 July 1981 , the 924th converted to the **F-4D** Phantom II and became known as 924th Tactical Fighter Group, as part of the 301st Tactical Fighter Wing with HQ's located at Carswell AFB.

Jan 1989, the 924 TFG converted to the **F-4E**.

July 1991, the 924 TFG converted to the **F-16A** Fighting Falcons and became the 924th Fighter Group in Feb 1992.

July 1994, the unit converted to the **F-16C**.

01 Oct 1994, the 924th Fighter Group became a Fighter Wing.

The 924th Fighter Wing was disestablished due to the closing of Bergstrom AFB.
27 Sept 1996, the keys were turned over to the City of Austin .

As per the official Air Force Historical Research Agency lineage and honors statement. AFRC/HO



924th Commanders

Date Assumed Command - - - - - Commanding Officer

- Ø January 1963- - - - - Lt Col John R. Combs
- Ø March 1968- - - - - Col Edwin F. Wenglar
- Ø January 1969- - - - - Col Arthur A. Gentry
- Ø June 1971- - - - - Col Edwin F. Wenglar
- Ø July 1972 - - - - - Col Richard E. George
- Ø December 1973 - - - - - Col Victor M. Coale
- Ø September 1975 - - - - - Lt Col Jack Rico't (*Non-ART Reservist*)
- Ø January 1976 - - - - - Col Jonathan Gardner
- Ø August 1978- - - - - Col Elmer C. Apel
- Ø June 1981- - - - - Col Forrest S. Weinbarger
- Ø September 1984- - - - - Lt Col Randolph S. Reynolds
- Ø July 1985- - - - - Col John A. Bradley
- Ø December 1988- - - - - Col Richard J. Eustace
- Ø May 1996 – Sept 96- - - - - Col Lee Graves



Outlaws that went on to make Flag General



John Bradley: Lieutenant General, AFRC/Commander



Craig Collins: Major General (Ret), 10th AF Commander



Dave Gildart: Major General , MA to AF/IG



Forrest "Trees" Winebarger: Brigadier General (Ret), 419 FW/CC Hill AFB



Robert "Bob" Lytle: Brigadier General (Ret), 507 ARG/CC and later AFRC/IG



Larry "Toad" Turner: Brigadier General, 482 FW/CC and later AFRC/DO



Dr. John Costanzi: Brigadier General (Ret), MA Wilford Hall Hospital , SA



Dave "DC" Commons: Brigadier General, MA to PACAF/CC, Hickham AFB, HA



Howard " Dallas " Thompson: Brigadier General, MA to 8th AF/CC



Arthur Gentry: Brigadier General (Ret) 924th Airlifter Commander Ellington AFB



Edwin F. Wenglar: Brigadier General (Ret) 924th Airlifter Commander Ellington AFB



Billy Knowles: Brigadier General (Ret) 705th TS/ Airlifter Commander at Ellington AFB



John "Trapper" Winters: Brigadier General, MA to Nellis AFB/CC



Robert S. Arthur, Commander, 442nd Fighter Wing, Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.



Click Here <http://www.flickr.com/photos/924outlaws/sets/>

Contains 30 Albums "Sets":

****Total of 1,761 pictures****

*****FYI***** *Flickr.com charges \$24.95 per year to keep the OUTLAW Photo Albums on their site.*

"NEW" Reunion/Fasching 15 Nov 08, 31 pictures **"NEW"**

- 1. 2006 Reunion Set #1: 167 pictures
- 2. 2006 Reunion Set #2: 86 pictures
- 3. Andy Meyer Set: 220 pictures
- 4. C-130/C-119 Set: 188 pictures
- 5. Catalog, Reunion Poster: 7 pictures
- 6. Ceremony's Set: 114 pictures
- 7. ECM Set: 128 pictures
- 8. #479 Only still flying F-4D: 25 pictures
- 9. Fishing & Hunting: 96 pictures
- 10. Gunsmoke 87 & 89: 10 pictures
- 11. Misc Photos: 209 pictures
- 12. Mothers Memorial: 11 pictures
- 13. Outlaw "Heritage Flight": 3 pictures
- 14. Weapons Section & Osan 89: 4 pictures

ADDED 2 NEW PICTURES 

- 15. Pearl Harbor Attack: 20 pictures
- 16. Poster, Reunion 2006: 6 pictures
- 17. Reunions 1996 & 2000: 40 pictures
- 18. Reunion 2004: 7 pictures
- 19. VetDay 05 & 06: 35 pictures
- 20. Williamson Party: 10 pictures
- 21. 2007, 446 TAW Reunion : 8 pictures
- 22. 446 TAW: 32 pictures
- 23. #768 F-4D Re-Paint Project: 15 pictures
- 24. Dan Viteritto in Alaska : 25 pictures
- 25. NATO Tiger's Meet: 15 pictures
- 26. NYC Air Show: 13 pictures
- 27. 2007 Reunion in Austin : 10 pictures
- 28. Jack Nottingham T-6 Flt: 7 pictures
- 29. Bergstrom, Old Post Card: 5 pictures
- 30. Joe Titus T-6A Flight: 3 pictures

ADDED 2 NEW PICTURES 

Outlaw Newsletters in Archives: *To view the past 18 month's newsletters*

Go to www.yahoo.com (click on the URL link in blue)

On the Yahoo home page, select **Sign-In**

Type in Yahoo ID: **afreserves924th** (no caps)

Type in Password: **outlaws**

After Signed In, back on the Yahoo home page, select **MAIL**

When you get into the mail box, select **Inbox** (on left side window)

Select the newsletter that you want to view.

To get out of Mail, on the top **gray toolbar**, then click on the gray **Yahoo!** to get back to the home page.

924 Flower Fund:

The purpose is to send a nice flower arrangement to all 924th funerals.

The ribbon will read; **"924th BAFB"**. A flower arrangement has been sent to the last **13** funerals.

Jim Chapman is the POC for collecting funds and sending the flowers. jchapman90@austin.rr.com

924th Reunion / Fasching 15 Nov 2008: *31 Photos thanks to Big Al Arrowood*

Lots of visiting, fun & food. Thanks to Charlie & Gloria for hosting the event.

Click here: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/924outlaws/> Then go to the Album **Reunion/Fasching 2008**

New Law Allows Veterans' Salutes During Anthem: Oct. 31, 2008

WASHINGTON (AFRNS) -- Veterans and active-duty military not in uniform can now render the military-style hand salute during the playing of the national anthem, thanks to changes in federal law that took effect this month.

"The military salute is a unique gesture of respect that marks those who have served in our nation's armed forces," said Dr. James B. Peake, secretary of Veterans Affairs. "This provision allows the application of that honor in all events involving our nation's flag."

The new provision improves upon a little known change in federal law last year that authorized veterans to render the military-style hand salute during the raising, lowering or passing of the flag, but it did not address salutes during the national anthem. Last year's provision also applied to servicemembers while not in uniform.

Traditionally, members of the nation's veterans service organizations have rendered the hand-salute during the national anthem and at events involving the national flag while wearing their organization's official head-gear.

The most recent change, authorizing hand-salutes during the national anthem by veterans and out-of-uniform military personnel, was sponsored by Sen. Jim Inhofe of Oklahoma, an Army veteran. It was included in the Defense Authorization Act of 2009, which President Bush signed Oct. 14.

The earlier provision authorizing hand-salutes for veterans and out-of-uniform servicemembers during the raising, lowering or passing of the flag, was contained in the National Defense Authorization Act of 2008, which took effect Jan. 28, 2008. (Courtesy of VA News)



Austin, Texas
Your National Weather Service forecast



NOAA/924th National Weather Service: About 15 former 924th folks work for the NOAA!!!!

Austin Current Weather: <http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?CityName=Austin&state=TX&site=EWX&textField1=30.267&textField2=-97.743&e=1>

Military Retired Pay COLA:

Retirees Get 5.8% COLA for 2009

The 2009 cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for military retired pay will be **5.8%**. This increase, which goes into effect on December 1, 2008, also applies to SBP annuities, Social Security checks, and VA disability and survivor benefits. Retirees will see the increase in their January 2009 checks. Retirees who first became a member of the uniformed services on or after Sept. 8, 1980, and retired in 2008 under the High-36 retirement will receive a Partial COLA on a prorated basis. This COLA is the highest seen in over 15 years. Check out the [2009 Retired Pay COLA](#) details.

For the most recent military news, visit Military.com.

VA & Subprime Loans:

ArmyTimes reports that those vets with subprime loans can now refinance 100% of the assessed value of a home up to \$417,000 in most areas and to \$729,750 in some high cost areas, details at 1-877-827-3702 or visit <http://www.homeloans.va.gov/>

Note to those who have used their VA Loan Benefits in the past for purchases: Your Benefit can be restored in Full and can be used again and again.

A Tribute to Our Fallen: *Thinking of all the Canadian, American & British Soldiers*

<http://denimandlace.50megs.com/2006denimandlacesite/Tribute%20To%20Our%20Fallen/tributetoourfallen.html>

OPERATION FIRING FOR EFFECT



The Veterans Advocacy Group

P.O. Box 77303
Rochester, NY 14617
(315)986-7322
WWW.OFFE2008.ORG

VETNET

A Revolutionary Concept for Servicing Our Veterans

Developed by Operation Firing For Effect

Pentagon to Detail Troops to Bolster Domestic Security:

The [U.S. military](#) expects to have 20,000 uniformed troops inside the United States by 2011 trained to help state and local officials respond to a nuclear terrorist attack or other domestic catastrophe, according to Pentagon officials.

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/11/30/AR2008113002217_pf.html

The above mission has, in the past by law, been the responsibility of the National Guard under the command of the appropriate State Governors and local emergency agencies. Federal funding has been provided to these agencies. If the Federal Army, under command of the President has a mission to control civilian citizens within the country, opportunity exists for it to be a gestapo-like force to deny personal freedom. An appropriate mission for the Federal military is to defend our borders.

Say Thanks to Our Troops:

XEROX IS DOING SOMETHING COOL

If you go to this web site, www.LetsSayThanks.com you can pick out a thank you card and Xerox will print it and it will be sent to a soldier that is currently serving in Iraq . You can't pick out who gets it, but it will go to a member of the armed services.

How AMAZING it would be if we could get everyone we know to send one!!! It is FREE and it only takes a second.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if the soldiers received a bunch of these? Whether you are for or against the war, our soldiers over there need to know we are behind them.

This takes just 10 seconds and it's a wonderful way to say thank you. Please take the time and please take the time to pass it on for others to do. We can never say enough thank you's.

Thanks for taking to time to support our military!

Send a Christmas Card to a Wounded Vet:

<http://www.snopes.com/politics/christmas/soldiercards.asp>

GREAT IDEA!! When doing your Christmas cards this year, take one card and send it to this address. If we pass this on and everyone sends one card, think of how many cards these wonderful special people who have sacrificed so much would get.

When you are making out your Christmas card list this year, please include the following:

A Recovering American Soldier
c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Avenue,NW
Washington,D.C. 20307-5001



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"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



Message from Ernie Mireles: 12 Nov

Ed, I lost your email address when my computer crashed. I ask around but a few people knew it but didn't remember. Ran into Ron Block at the parade yesterday he gave me your address. A few things have happened to me since I last saw you. I have a rare liver disease (cancer. had it for 2 years. Been going to MD Anderson every 3 weeks for treatment. I'm feeling well and doing some of the things I like. I had to sell my house to pay for the medical personal bills. But I can't seem to get caught up. Anyway you have my email address now. My phone number is 512 496 9437 Like to hear from you and the updates on everybody.
Ernie

****WEB SITES OF INTEREST****

C-130 Web Site Links

- C-130 Fact Sheet: <http://www.af.mil/factsheets/factsheet.asp?fsID=92>
- All C-130's Inventory Listing: <http://www.spectrumwd.com/c130/articles/AllHerks.xls>
- C-130 Inventory Listing/AMARC/Aircraft Losses in Vietnam/Aircrew Losses in Vietnam : <http://www.spectrumwd.com/c130/article.htm>
- C-130 History: http://www.globalaircraft.org/planes/c-130_hercules.pl
- C-130 Data & Unit Locations: <http://www.fas.org/man/dod-101/sys/ac/c-130.htm>
- Herky Nose Art: <http://www.herkynoseart.com/links.html>
- The Aviation Zone: <http://www.theaviationzone.com/factsheets/c130.asp>
- C-130 History of Recent Aircraft by BuNo: <http://members.aol.com/rsacchi001/gulf/c130.html>
- Sam's C-130 Page: <http://hometown.aol.com/SamC130/>
- Over 2000 pictures of C-130's: www.airlines.net
- C-130 Forum: History and many C-130 pictures from all over the world.
<http://forum.keypublishing.co.uk/showthread.php?s=f340075912f907df03d857a401693ea8&t=30451&highlight=herk>

C-130 Landing on Aircraft Carrier: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CfwJJD5jGXk>
C-130 Carrier OPS: <http://www.aerospaceweb.org/question/history/q0097.shtml>
C-130, Handling the "Herc": <http://www.af.mil/news/airman/0108/herc.shtml>
Airlifter Web Site: www.troopcarrier.org/home.html
C-130 Production Line video: <http://science.howstuffworks.com/airplane.htm>
Herky Birds HQ: <http://herkybirds.com/index.php>

F-16 Web Site Links:

The Ultimate F-16 Reference: http://www.f-16.net/f-16_users_article31.html

F-4 Tributes:

1. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KwvZN_DyRc 3:00 min video
 2. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AQSzBTen8tY&feature=related> 3:42 min video
 3. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CNvgW6yKgHQ&feature=related> 1:13 min video
 4. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wrIRKY8o-ww&feature=related> 1:29 min video
 5. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DeEwRh-P6HM&feature=related> 4:57 min video
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F-4 Phantom, Danang Vietnam 1967: .59 min video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMI-eK0Afw0>

F-4 Vietnam Bomb Run: 1.29 min video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VVguSziDxJM&feature=related>

Military Pay in 1963-65 compared to 2008 pay:

Click on this URL <http://www.3973cds.com/3973cdspaychart.htm> and compare your military pay in 1963-65 to 2008. This is a big site put together by some AF guy. So click on the yellow links at the top of the page too.

"Main Gate" Photos Devoted to Past & Present Military Main Gate Entrances :

Photos of allot of old Bases that are now closed. Go to this site and check out all the main gates that you have been through. Click here: <http://www.3973cds.com/3973cdsmaingate.htm>

Flying Over Mountains:

Move your cursor over the screen, and you will have the impression, you are flying over the mountains. Music from J.M. Jarre <http://electricoyster.com/esp3d/>

The Making of a Boeing 777: Really neat video: 4:13 min

Click here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wx5VKpZy0KQ>

Stunt Plane Loses Wing: 1:07 min video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9b8anjS6Xs>

F-15 Cockpit Breaking Off: Just Flyin' Along in my F-15

AND, just what caused the mid air break up? U.S. Air Force's announcement said that the Missouri National Guard F-15 jet broke apart in midair on Nov. 2, 2007; the pilot evacuated the plane safely. The breakup in mid air was blamed on parts that didn't meet specifications!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxmGDSgdlbl> .53 min video

Ragged Old Flag: *I am proud! By Johnny Cash*

<http://oldbluwebdesigns.com/raggedoldflag.htm>

Military Pics:

These are some really great pictures of the military. Be sure to check them all out.

Three difference sets, don't miss any...

<http://www.tom-phillips.info/images/cool.pics.military.htm>

<http://www.tom-phillips.info/images/cool.pics.military.2.htm>

<http://www.tom-phillips.info/images/cool.pics.military.3.htm>

Tornado strikes McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita , Kansas : *26 April 1991, 1.02 min video*

<http://vids.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=vids.individual&VideoID=42876179>

Those Old Western Movies: Video

<http://objflicks.com/thoseoldwesterns.htm>

Great pictures from America 's past:

<http://www.openmyeyeslord.net/ALookBackInHistory.htm>

Kodachrome had a few problems at birth, but within a year or two became the premier color film of all time. Nothing has ever surpassed it for resolution and archival qualities. Sadly, it has essentially died out and only one lab in the world will still process it, and then only 35mm.

The WPA was a good thing for America at the time, and because they paid professional photographers to document the program we have a legacy of photographs, many in color, that realistically documented that period in our history. This site (link below) is well worth a look if you like history and photography.

1950 - 1982 Jukebox: *This is really cool. Have fun with it.....!!*

Click here: <http://www.tropicalglen.com/>

Pictures from the Sky:

http://files.kavefish.com/pictures/collections/pictures_from_the_sky/_index-list.html

1960's: *Great photos, music, and facts.*

This is the one of the best presentations of the sixties. It is very well done. Just click on the link and sit back and enjoy the memories.

[CLICK HERE. http://objflicks.com/TakeMeBackToTheSixties.htm](http://objflicks.com/TakeMeBackToTheSixties.htm)

[1950's, Take me back to the 50's:](http://www.greatdanepro.com/50s/index.htm)

<http://www.greatdanepro.com/50s/index.htm>

RAO BULLETIN Update, 01 DEC 2008

To read the articles go to the web site at: http://post_119_gulfport_ms.tripod.com/rao1.html



Day is done, gone the sun,
From the hills, from the lake,
From the sky.
All is well, safely rest,
God is nigh.

Taps - The Origin & Words: *Click on Taps at left*



***With our Deepest Sorrow and Pride
WE SALUTE THESE DEPARTED SQUADRONMATES***



- Civ Sam Sansoucy: (924 CBPO) 19 Oct 08
- Lt Col Burton Parks: (924 CBPO) 13 April 08
- CMSgt Robert "Bob" Borkovich: (C-130 Flight Engineer & Job Control) 08 Dec 07
- Lt Col Jack Rico't: (C-130 Pilot, 924th Commander) 24 Nov 07

TSgt Jim Parish: (Weapons Section) 03 Sept 07
MSgt Angel "Tony" Rodriguez: (Crew Chief) 02 Aug 07
SMSgt John Waite: (Life Support Superintendent) 18 July 07
Col. Horace Stanley: (924 C-130 Pilot) 15 July 07
Col. Cliff Walker: (F-4 WSO) 28 May 07
SMSgt Don Forcier: (924 Aerial Port Sq) 11 Apr 07
SMSgt T.J. Allen: (Maint Supervisor) 08 Mar 07
SMSgt Marion "Bogie" Bogue: (C-130 Engine Shop) 21 Jan 07
Civ Kenneth W. Jones: (Pave Spike Shop) Jan 07
Major Richard "Dick" Hahn: (F-4 WSO) 28 Sept 06
MSgt Jack Long: (Flt Engineer & Maint Phase Docks) 14 Aug 06
MSgt James Cason: (Flt Engineer) 08 Aug 06
Lt Col E. Gene Curry, (924th LGX) 01 May 06
Lt Col Robert M. Reinauer: (F-16 Pilot) 06 Mar 06
TSgt Jerry Sherwood: (Welding Shop) 28 Feb 06
MSgt Bud Wiegel: (Flt Engineer) 22 Feb 06
Capt Charles "Lacy" Veach: (F-4 Pilot) 17 Aug 05
MSgt Charlie Milford: (Flt Engineer & AGE Shop) 09 Aug 05
MSgt Linda Fernandez: (924th Ammo Section) 06 Aug 05
MSgt Robert "Bob" Ross: (924th Recruiting, Egress shop, CBPO) 03 Aug 05
MSgt Gene Bartley: (Ops) 29 July 05
Gen. Arthur Gentry: (924th Commander 1969-71) 23 July 05
SMSgt Delbert Duensing "Whitey": (Parachute Shop) 13 May 05
SMSgt Curtis Butler: (Flightline Maintenance) 03 May 05
TSgt Dean Sander: (Jet Engine Shop) 23 April 05
Chief Elton Luedeke: (Maintenance Supervisor) 17 April 05
TSgt Randy Cross: (Avionics Shop) 26 Jan 05
MSgt Joseph P. Branaugh "Old Man Pete": (Engine Shop) 21 Jan 05
SMSgt Frank Baxter: (Maint QA) Circa 2005
Chief Ed McKay "Mac": (Propulsion Section Chief) 19 Sept 04
Col. David "Buck" Buchanan: (Chief of Maintenance) 27 May 04
Chief Edna "Faye" Whitehead: (Command Post) 28 Feb 04
MSgt Cara "CW" Taylor : (Loadmaster) 27 Feb 2004
MSgt Harold Lucius: (Jet Engine Shop) 15 Feb 04
Chief Tom M. Schieffer: (1st Senior Enlisted Advisor) 12 Feb 04
SMSgt Lawrence Mitchell: (Propulsion Shop Chief) 06 Feb 04
SMSgt Ray King: (Maintenance Supervisor) Oct 03
Lt Col. Tim Turner: (WSO) 24 May 03
SMSgt Carl E. Norris: (924th Finance) 13 May 03
Lt Col. Charles Hearn: (924th TAC Clinic) 08 Apr 03
TSgt Michael Weeks: (Hydraulics Shop) 18 Jan 03
MSgt Daniel "Mac" McCormick: (Jet Engine shop) 09 Jan 03
SMSgt Charles Herrington: (Air Freight Sup) 18 May 2002
MSgt Leroy Cotton: (Loadmaster C-119 & C-130) 15 May 2002
SMSgt Tom Redmond: (Flt Engineer/Maint. Control) 04 Feb 02
Lt Col. Don "Slick" Sleighter: (Pilot) 01 Feb 02
SMSgt Al Bailes: (Loadmaster C-119 & C-130) 09 Jan 02
TSgt Jim McDaniel: (Comm-Nav Shop) 11 Sept 01
SMSgt Angel Reyes: (Loadmaster/CE) 17 Dec 01
Chief Nate Ebright: (Ammo/Munitions Supervisor) 05 Nov 01
MSgt Walter P. Palmer: (Loadmaster/Phase Inspection) 28 Aug 01
Col. Lloyd Milliman: (Dir of Logistics Plans) 10 Aug 01
Maj Bill Cannon: (C-119 Pilot & Judge in civilian life) 08 Aug 01
TSgt Emmitt Berlangas: (Transportation) Circa 2000
TSgt Ross Clouse: (Egress Shop) 13 Dec 00
MSgt Lennox Lovelady: (Loadmaster) 30 Apr 00

Chief Ron Vashaw: (Flt Line Maint Supervisor) 19 Feb 00
 TSgt "Little Bill" Williams: (Chute Shop) 21 Jan 00
 Col Jimmy L. Brown: (924th Maint Officer, Ellington AFB) 29 Sept 99
 TSgt Donald Tinnell: (Engine Shop, Ellington AFB) 20 Sept 99
 TSgt Oscar Gilbert: (Engine Shop, Ellington AFB) 05 May 99
 MSgt Raymond E. Kalstad: (Plans & Scheduling) 31 Jan 99
 MSgt Otis Myers (Flight Engineer C-119 & C-130) 09 Sept 98
 MSgt "Snuffy" Langton: (Phase Docks) Circa 1998
 SSgt Vicki Jo Clifton: (ECM Shop) (Killed in C-130 crash) 01 Apr 97
 Col. Thomas G. Rundle: (Ophthalmologist/Optomtrist) 21 Aug 96
 SMSgt Norman Baker: (Instrument Shop) Circa 1996
 Civ Georgia Crockett: (Mil Pay Section) 07 Dec 96
 CMSgt Ray Wells: (Job Control) 16 Aug 1995
 MSgt Joe V. Rodriguez: (Eng shop/Phase Inspection) 19 May 1995
 SMSgt Alford.E. "Jack" Werner: (Engine Shop Chief) 04 Nov 1994
 TSgt LeRoy McGrew: (Crew Chief) 25 Mar 94
 MSgt Joe Russo: (Crew Chief/Mobility) 03 Nov 93
 MSgt Earl F. Newcome (M/A Shop Chief) 11 Dec 93
 SMSgt Joseph Renecky: (Loadmaster) 03 June 1992
 MSgt Robert Ong: (Flight Engineer C-119's) 20 June 91
 TSgt Aubrey T. Otto: (Corrosion Control) 21 Apr 90
 TSgt Lee Seivers: (Flightline) July 88
 MSgt Paul Crews: (Flight Engineer/R&R Shop) 11 June 85
 MSgt Leroy Skelton: (Crew Chief) Circa 1983
 MSgt "Moose" Hazelwood: (Comm-Nav) Circa 1980
 MSgt Bevin Ellison: (Analysis) Circa 1978
 MSgt Greg Rushing: (Loadmaster) Auto Accident Circa 1978
 MSgt Jackie Gregg: (Flight Engineer/Engine Shop) Circa 1976
 MSgt Leroy Saxton: (AGE Shop) Date Unknown
 TSgt John Garcia: (Engine Shop) Date Unknown

