



*I will never leave an Airman behind, I will never falter, and I will not fail*



924th



**Once an Outlaw, Always an Outlaw**



# OUTLAW MONTHLY BULLETIN



*Merry merry Christmas*



2020

18th Year Edition (Established Marchy 2002)





**Stay Safe, Be Strong, Be Healthy, and Be Well**



**Military Enlistment Oath:** I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against **all enemies**, **foreign** and **domestic**; that I will

bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States.

**Ed Copher, Editor, "924 Keeper of the Flame"**

**"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

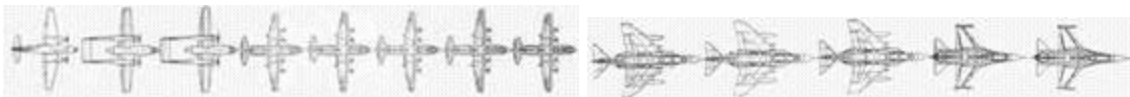
Share them with one and another!

"I'll keep that flame high and the blade ever sharp,

That our friends may never be lost in the dark!"

**Keeper of the Flame, Song by Miranda Lambert**

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=ydE6Izad-VQ>



**Please join the 924 Facebook page:**

Go to Facebook groups, search for: **924<sup>th</sup> TFG**

Ed Copher is the page administrator, and will approve your joining

# 924 Photo Albums

**38 Albums....2115 Photos**

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

*Click on each photo to enlarge*

Newest Album: **“20 Year Reunion”**

*200 Photos*

**View counts as of 29 November 2020, since July 2007**

## Total PhotoViews

**600,110 views**

[www.Flickr.com](http://www.Flickr.com) charges \$49.99 per year to keep the **OUTLAW Photo Albums** on their website.

**\*\*\*\*15 Nov 2019 PAID \$49.99 annual Flickr photo site fee**

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## OUTLAW WEBSITE:

[www.924tfg.com](http://www.924tfg.com) password: *Outlaws* all lower case

**23,751 Visitors** since Jan 09

[History](#), [Latest Info](#), [Photos](#), [In Memoriam](#), [Miscellaneous](#), [Newsletters](#), [Links](#), [Recall Roster](#)

**\*\*\*Total cost for the 924 Website is \$293.97 per year**

**04 March 2020 paid: \$14.45** for “Domain Name Registration” annual one year renewal

**4 Sept 2019 paid: GoDaddy website hosting for 2 year renewal: \$286.34**

**30 Jan 2020 paid: Webmaster Maintenance Fee \$120** p/year

Jim Houston, **Webmaster** for [www.924tfg.com](http://www.924tfg.com), fee for maintaining the 924 website.

It is only \$10 a month (**\$120** p/year).

**\*\*\*NOTE:** all *donations* are appreciated

Ed Copher

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New Braunfels, TX 78130



**924 FLOWER FUND**





The purpose is to send a nice flower arrangement to all 924th funerals. *Each arrangement cost over \$100.* The ribbon will read; “924th BAFB”. A flower arrangement has been sent to the last **60** funerals.

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

**Send donations to:** Make out check to [Jim Chapman](#)

Jim Chapman

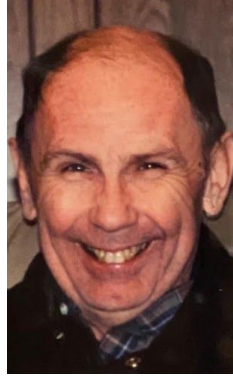
145 Oak Ridge Dr.

Cedar Creek, TX 78612

**\*\*\*NOTE:** No donations needed at this time for flower fund.



**Col Dave Matteson passed away on 14 Nov:** Known as Wardog & Maddog



**Obituary:**

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/david-matteson-obituary?pid=197111882&fbclid=IwAR1g0YGzOU-M5EHZ2cOZhEL8-MfLAZx5M5EFd6xzlttFgbiQHNk1eDWZ87c>



**Col Bob Carroll passed away 16 Nov:** 924 Budget Officer



From Tom O'Meara: Colonel Bob Carroll was Personnel Officer of 924th TAG when I served there from 1975 to 1983. He went on to other reserve assignments. He died on Nov. 16, in Austin.



## Obituary:

[https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries?q=\(and%20\(and%20%27robert%27%20%27carroll%27\)%20\(and%20locationid:%278191%27\)%20%20%20%20\(or%20cmicreationdate:%5B%271900-01-01t00:00:0z%27,%27%7D\)\)&start=0&size=10&filtergroup=cmicreationdate&filtervalue=%5B%271900-01-01t00:00:0z%27,%27%7D&filterchecked=true&grave=false&fh=weed%20corley%20fish%20funeral%20homes%20and%20cremation%20services](https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries?q=(and%20(and%20%27robert%27%20%27carroll%27)%20(and%20locationid:%278191%27)%20%20%20%20(or%20cmicreationdate:%5B%271900-01-01t00:00:0z%27,%27%7D))&start=0&size=10&filtergroup=cmicreationdate&filtervalue=%5B%271900-01-01t00:00:0z%27,%27%7D&filterchecked=true&grave=false&fh=weed%20corley%20fish%20funeral%20homes%20and%20cremation%20services)

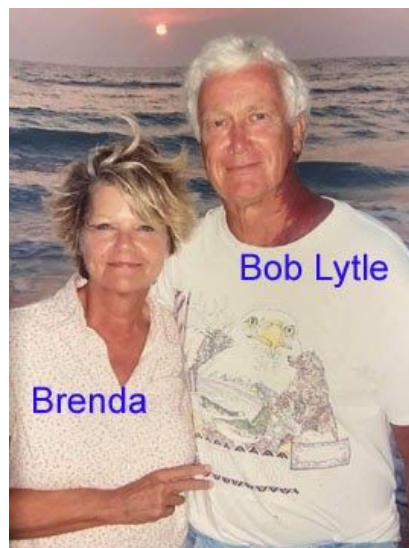
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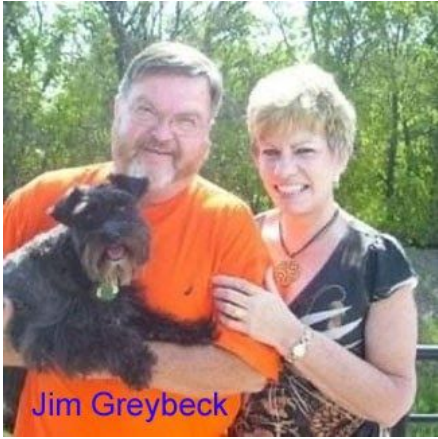
## Gen Bob Lytle's wife, Brenda, passed away 13 Nov:

From his daughter-in-law, Gina:

We've been trying to find the words for a few days now, but the words just aren't getting easier. On Friday, Chris' mom, Brenda passed away and walked right into the arms of Jesus.

While looking through photos, we were reminiscing about how pretty she always was. She loved to laugh and tell stories and loved her boys and 8 precious grand kids immensely. We have always said that our Luke looks so much like her and got her amazing hair and skin tone. She was truly one of a kind, and it's hard to even consider life going on without her. Please keep Bob and their 3 boys in your prayers as they come to terms with this terrible loss. Today is her birthday and we hope she's celebrating right next to her daddy and mama in heaven.





Jim Greybeck



Stretch 37th Anniversary Nov 20



Wayne Patterson  
Nov 2020



Val Kahanek  
Oct 2020



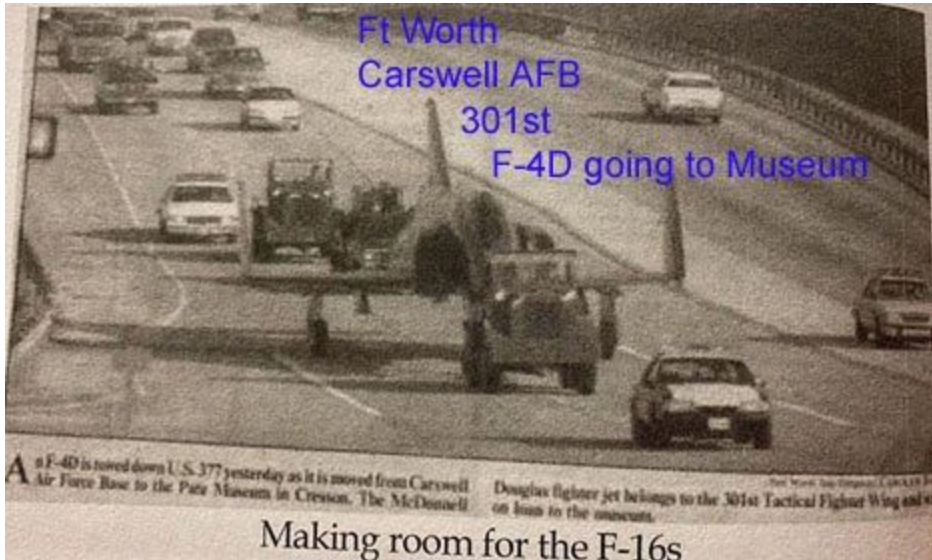
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Walrath





F-86 in Europe 1953

Submitted by Andy Meyer



Ft Worth  
Carswell AFB  
301st  
F-4D going to Museum

An F-4D is towed down U.S. 377 yesterday as it is moved from Carswell Air Force Base to the Pate Museum in Cremona. The McDonnell Douglas fighter jet belongs to the 301st Tactical Fighter Wing and is on loan to the museum.

Making room for the F-16s

Sortie Scoreboard			
	Contracted	Fown	Status
12th SOS	323	133	+11
1stst SOS	307	134	+14
47th SOS	430	280	+28

# Jet Gazette

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## The nominees are ...

By Sgt. Daniel F. White  
Staff

Eight maintenance men were here via for the title as Besterson's best at the Maintenance Professional of the Year Banquet today at 8 p.m. in the ballroom.

These people help make up the backbone of every successful sortie from "New Beginnings" and Col. Michael C. Short, 47th Tactical Bombing Squadron Wing commander. "Their attention to detail is of the utmost importance in a field where the air Force's most important asset is the four o' clock."

Nominees from the 47th Bombardment Squadron include: Commandant Robert Spalding and 87th Equipment Maintenance Squadron will be honored at the banquet.

Representing the 47th AOB are Sgt. Mark D. Hollock and A1C Charles P. Smith in the aircraft category and Tech. Chief J. Dumas and Sgt. Kayla D. Coleman in the NCO category.

The 47th AOB is represented by Sgt. Robert L. Smith in the aircraft category and Sgt. Mark M. McIner in the NCO category.



A1C Charles Smith, 47th Aircraft Generation Squadron, reviews aircraft maintenance records.

Sgt. James L. Nator and Tech. Chief D. Travis represent the 47th AOB in the aircraft and NCO categories, respectively, in competition.

For more information, call CDRSG, Michael Short at Ext. 3082.

A table of maintenance records competition winners is found on Pages 8 and 9.

## Weight program entails 3 changes

By Sgt. Daniel F. White  
Staff

The Air Force Weight Management Program has been revised to better meet the demands of maintaining a ready force that is not only prepared for worldwide operations but also presents a good image to the public, Air Force officials said.

Three major changes highlight the revised program: a body fat measurement technique, a revised weight-related measurement selection method and simplified administrative procedures for tracking progress.

The first and most significant change to the body fat measurement technique is the removal of the "pinch test" which proved that subjective body fat measurement was inconsistent. Personnel are now required to use a standardized measurement technique.

The program will use the standardized technique with a standard list of assigned personnel. The list for each unit will be posted in an easily accessible location. The standard procedure was developed to make the timing less predictable and encourage more frequent body fat testing.

Commanders will weigh to ensure on the standing list who appear to be overweight. Those who are overweight or perceived a poor military image will be entered into the weight management program if listed to be tested. Commanders may also weigh additional people who are not on the list if they present a poor military image. Also, weigh the air Force's most prominent personnel such as reservists, promotions, permanent change of station moves, permanent change of assignment moves, etc.

In other words, a member who exceeds height-to-weight ratios or appears overweight will be measured for body fat. Those who are not on the list will be tested if they are perceived to be overweight.

The program will use Form 108, "Weight Management Program Progress Report," to allow administrative tracking of program progress.

For more information about the new program, call Ext. 3082.

June 1991

## Active-duty members to receive housing allowance surveys soon

### Officials seek quick return

All active-duty Air Force and Air National Guard members who have been assigned for quarters will receive the 1991 Variable Housing Allowance Survey soon.

Air Force Military Personnel Center officials said the survey is expected to be out in June or July. All people assigned in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, living off base and receiving BAQ will receive the survey.

AFMPC officials added that recipients should expect the survey by mid-July.

People stationed overseas who have family members living in the United States will also receive a survey.

Those currently deployed to an area of Operation Desert Storm will not be surveyed.

The VHA program helps offset the cost of suitable off-base housing by supplementing the BAQ entitled. Automatic survey submission is vital in setting VHA rates and maintaining the integrity of the program, officials said.

Survey questions cover home ownership and rental costs, and should take about 20 minutes to complete. Since the data may be subject to verification by a government audit, records and receipts should be used to help substantiate costs whenever possible.

Surveys should be completed and returned as soon as possible. Especially important is correct coding of ZIP code and pay grade, officials said.

Instructions for filling out the survey will be included in the survey package. (AFMPC)



# NEW LODGING RATES

EFFECTIVE 1 OCTOBER 2020

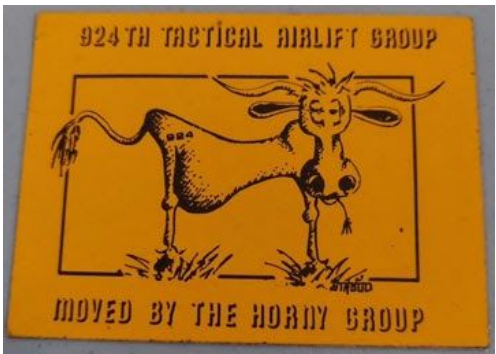
IAW FY21 Approved Lodging Rates Memo

Visiting Quarters (VQ) Oct-Dec	\$129.00
Seasonal VQ Rates Jan-Sep	\$149.00
Temporary Living Facilities (TLF) Oct-Dec	\$138.00
Seasonal TLF Rates Jan-Sep	\$161.00
* \$10.00 Pet Fee for Designated pet Unit	
Distinguished Visitor Quarters (DVQ) Oct-Dec	\$138.00
DVQ Seasonal Rates Jan-Mar	\$158.00
DVQ Seasonal Rates Apr-Sep	\$164.00

For questions, please feel free to ask the front desk Guest Services Representative

Thank you,  
The Rocky Mountain Lodge

**Buckley AFB**



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## **\*\*\*\*Websites of Interest\*\*\*\***

**BOMBS AWAY!**

**Air Force Singing Sergeants, Lee Greenwood:**

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=gs0fxy8rHo8>

**Austin 1965-1995:**

[DO YOU REMEMBER AUSTIN \(BACK IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS\).avi](#)

**Video of Austin in 1970's & 80's**

<https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/texas/austin/1960s-video-austin/?fbclid=IwAR1-MxMwnMe70bKzcKqZ6exdTHdn9UHNldhR-IIHMNR93YNZ-FxghaOnIFl>

**High Flight by John Denver:**

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=1xNGgWNRUf8#>

**Video of Austin, done by Jimmy Fallon:** Around Austin & UT

Turn up the sound...great

<https://www.facebook.com/31732483895/posts/10157936267183896?vh=e&d=n&sfns=mo>

**Videos and Photos from 20 Year Reunion:** 23-24 Sept 2016

1. Friday Night Video of event that was held at Camp Mabry: **4:40 min video**

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/175270462542104?view=permalink&id=1054743661261442>

2. Saturday Video at the Reunion: **18:27 min Video**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/175270462542104/>

3. Photos: **200 pictures**

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



## **924 RECALL ROSTER**

*Known Whereabouts: (647 Names)*

**Revised 29 November 2020**

**New & Changed Addresses:**

*See website roster*

**Complete Roster can be found on the 924th website**

[www.924tfg.com](http://www.924tfg.com)

Password: *Outlaws...*"all lower case"

*Will email the Roster upon request*



***Dat...Dat...Dhat's all folks***