



## OUTLAW MONTHLY BULLETIN



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



**JAN**

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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 .*



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://home.att.net/~scorh3/GraphicsTexas.html> "*Deep in the Heart of Texas*" 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 **G...** then select close.



**924<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 924<sup>th</sup> FW, the greatest Unit ever.



### **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 924<sup>th</sup> 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 924<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Group, part of the 446<sup>th</sup> 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 924<sup>th</sup> converted to the **C-130A** Hercules and was redesignated the 924<sup>th</sup> Tactical Airlift Group, as part of the 446<sup>th</sup> 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 924<sup>th</sup> TAG became part of the 433<sup>rd</sup> 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 433<sup>rd</sup> TAW HQ's at Kelly AFB.

On 01 July 1981, the 924<sup>th</sup> converted to the **F-4D** Phantom II and became known as 924<sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter Group, as part of the 301<sup>st</sup> 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 924<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group in Feb 1992. July 1994, the unit converted to the **F-16C**.

01 Oct 1994, the 924<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group became a Fighter Wing.

The 924<sup>th</sup> 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*



### 924<sup>th</sup> 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 - - - - - Col 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 8<sup>th</sup> AF/CC
-  Arthur Gentry: Brigadier General (Ret) 924<sup>th</sup> Airlifter Commander Ellington AFB
-  Edwin F. Wenglar: Brigadier General (Ret) 924<sup>th</sup> Airlifter Commander Ellington AFB
-  Billy Knowles: Brigadier General (Ret) 705<sup>th</sup> TS/ Airlifter Commander at Ellington AFB
-  John "Trapper" Winters: Brigadier General, MA to Nellis AFB/CC



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

**Contains 27 Albums "Sets":**  
**\*\*Total of 1,676 pictures\*\***

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

*They only allow up to 200 photos on their site for free...*

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. 2006 Reunion Set #1:         | 167 pictures |
| 2. 2006 Reunion Set #2:         | 86 pictures  |
| 3. Andy Meyer Set:              | 214 pictures |
| 4. C-130/C-119 Set:             | 188 pictures |
| 5. Catalog, Reunion Poster:     | 7 pictures   |
| 6. Ceremony's Set:              | 108 pictures |
| 7. ECM Set:                     | 128 pictures |
| 8. #479 Only still flying F-4D: | 25 pictures  |
| 9. Fishing & Hunting:           | 84 pictures  |
| 10. Gunsmoke 87 & 89:           | 10 pictures  |
| 11. Misc Photos:                | 207 pictures |
| 12. Mothers Memorial:           | 11 pictures  |
| 13. Outlaw "Heritage Flight":   | 3 pictures   |
| 14. Weapons Section & Osan 89:  | 4 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: | 13 pictures  |
| 24. Dan Viteritto in Alaska :   | 18 pictures  |
| 25. NATO Tiger's Meet:          | 15 pictures  |
| 26. NYC Air Show:               | 13 pictures  |
| 27. 2007 Reunion in Austin :    | 10 pictures  |

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

Go to [www.yahoo.com](http://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.

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**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 the funds and sending the flowers.*



**Bob Borkovich Obituary:** *Bob was one of the first original ART guys from 1958 at Ellington AFB, and only C-130, E-8 Flt Engineer. He was 924 supervisor of C-119 & C-130 Flight Engineer's, after 924<sup>th</sup> converted to F-4's, Bob was supervisor of Maint Job Control until retirement.*

ROBERT C. BORKOVICH, age 76, of Missouri City , Texas , born December 21, 1930, passed away Saturday, December 8, 2007. He was retired U.S. Air Force, Sr. Chief Master Sgt. Bob was preceded in death by his wife of thirty-six years, Allie Mae Sonier Borkovich. He is survived by his children, Theresa Lynn Jones and her husband

James of Dallas, TX, Robert C. Borkovich, Jr. and his wife Lori of Houston, and Jeffrey K. Borkovich of Missouri City, TX; grandchildren, Jaeci and Jenna Jones, and Braeden, Allie, and Jacob Borkovich; sister, Millie Borkovich; and other loving relatives and friends. Visitation: Thursday, December 13, 2007, 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM, at Earthman Southwest Chapel, 12555 South Kirkwood, Stafford, with a Funeral Service beginning at 4:30 PM. Mass of the Resurrection: Friday, December 14, 2007, 11:00 AM, St. Joseph 's Catholic Church, 1502 Industrial St. , Vinton , LA. Interment: Niblets Bluff Cemetery , Vinton , LA , with full military honors.

**Thank You from Bob Borkovich's son, Jeff Borkovich:**

On behalf of my family; I would like to offer our thanks to all who attended the memorial service, reception, and burial of our Father, Senior Chief Master Sergeant Borkovich.

His memorial service was attended by more than (150) people; many of which whom were in the Air Force with him. **The flowers from the 924th were the most beautiful. They are positioned front and center closest to my Father.**

The Honor Guard from Keesler AFB did a great job. My Father would have been pleased.

Their website address is: <http://www.keeslerservices.us/HonorGuard2.html>

Point of contact for the Honor Guard is 228.377.1986.

Please forward this e-mail to the 924th.

Sincerely,

Jeff Borkovich



**Lt Col Jack Rico't Passed Away: *Former 924<sup>th</sup> Commander at Ellington AFB***

Jack G. Rico't  
1926 - 2007



Jack G. Rico't, a retired U.S. Air Force lieutenant colonel, died Saturday, **Nov. 24, 2007**, in Fort Worth .

Celebration of life: 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at Chef's Bistro, 2410 W. Abram, Arlington .

Visitation: The family will receive guests 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday at Chef's Bistro.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Universal Hospice, 1208 Country Club Lane , Fort Worth , Texas 76112 ; or Bo's Place, 10050 Buffalo Speedway, Houston ,

Texas 77054 [www.bosplace.org](http://www.bosplace.org).

Jack was born Oct. 23, 1926, in Camden , N.J. , the only child of Florence and John Rico't. During World War II, he served as an infantryman in the 24th Division, U.S. Army. In 1948, he joined the U.S. Air Force aviation cadet program at Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio . He graduated as a second lieutenant, flying F-80 fighter jets. He was deployed to Japan with the 8th Fighter Group, 36th Fighter Squadron, "The Pukin' Pups." Jack flew 125 combat missions in the Korean War, for which he was awarded the Bronze Star and the Distinguished Flying Cross with three oak leaf clusters. During the Vietnam War, he ferried C-130 aircraft to and from the combat zone. After 22 years of active and reserve duty, Jack retired as a lieutenant colonel. He also was a flight instructor for Texas International, Republic Airlines and American Airlines. He was preceded in death by his beloved daughter, Joy Elaine Rico't. Survivors: His wife, Patricia Butler Rico't; daughter, Jacquelyn Rico't; stepdaughter, Tracey Jaynes and husband, Chris; stepson, Brian Jaynes and wife, Beth; his grandchildren, Amanda Ames, Rico't Jones Foster and wife, Cortney, Cory Rico't Eads, Evan Rico't Eads and wife, Cassandra, Sharon Beaman and husband, Barry, Cameron and McCall Green, Will Kemp Jaynes; and great-grandchildren, Maya Joy, Madison Elaine and Mason Alexander Zenon, Cody Valentine and Travis Wesley Beaman and Renae Kane Foster.



**Curtis Luke's Wife Passed Away: 512-247-4301**

**Obit:**

Clemmie M. Luke



**Clemmie M. Luke** Clemmie M. Luke was born on March 31, 1933, in Glen Allan, Mississippi , from the union of Neely Blade and Adell Singleton. She passed away on December 28, 2007, at the age of 74 years, after a long time illness, with family by her side in Del Valle , Texas . Clemmie will be remembered as a wonderful wife and mother who enjoyed cooking, being in the outdoors, and especially providing the special touches of love to her entire family. She was also a strong Christian woman who was devoted to reading the bible daily to fortify her Christian beliefs in the lives she touched. Clemmie will truly be missed by her beloved husband of 56 years, Curtis

L. Luke of Del Valle, Texas; her son, Curtis "Tony" Luke of Big Spring, Texas; daughter-in-law, Brinda Luke of Big Spring, Texas; brothers, Ronald and his wife Karen Blade of Simsboro, Louisiana, and



Robert Earl and his wife Nell Blade of Maben, Mississippi; and brother-in-law, Carpenter and his wife Mary Luke of Houston, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 30, 2007, from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. at Cook-Walden/ Capital Parks Funeral Home in Pflugerville , Texas , where a funeral service will also be celebrated on Monday, December 31, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., in the Memorial Chapel of the funeral home. Interment will follow at Cook- Walden/Capital Parks Cemetery in Pflugerville , Texas .



Sign Guest Book



<http://www.legacy.com/sanantonio/GB/GuestbookView.aspx?PersonId=99785238>

**Joe Troyer's Daughter Passed Away:** 15 Dec 07

*Joe was assigned to the 924<sup>th</sup> Engine Shop at Bergstrom AFB and presently working at Randolph AFB.*

**Obituary**

**Bridget Danielle Troyer**, age 22, of New Braunfels passed into rest on Saturday 15 Dec 2007.

She was born to Joseph and Jill Hudson-Troyer on 8 March 1985 in Austin . She is a Canyon High School graduate and has, for the last couple of years, been interacting closely with the city and county police forces as a bail-bondsman for a local bail company.

Bridget will live on through the generous gift of organ donation; her legacy will hopefully save the lives of others in need.

She is survived by parents and sister, Hilary Troyer of New Braunfels; brother ; Dale Thompson III of Pensacola, FL; grandparents, Marvin and Pat Hudson of Findlay, OH; grandfather, David Bisbee of Fostoria, OH, and many aunts, uncles and cousins in Findlay. Oh, and the Houston , Texas area. She is also survived by her beloved pet pug, Bella.

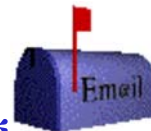
Funeral was on Thursday 20 Dec 2007 at the Zoeller Funeral Home in New Braunfels , TX .

The family asks that memorial donations be given to Bridget's memory be made to the New Braunfels Humane Society Animal Shelter, 1920 Kuehler Ave. New Braunfels , TX 78130 . 830-608-2183

Rest In Peace-My Love



**\*\*\*MAIL CALL\*\*\***



**Message from Martha Kidd:** Place for 924<sup>th</sup> reunion or party

New update on email Martha Kidd is [kiddmartha@yahoo.com](mailto:kiddmartha@yahoo.com) and please see my business place web in case you know someone that would like to have an event there or the 924th reunion /party etc. [www.fountainshall.com](http://www.fountainshall.com)

**Message from CMSgt David Shanahan's daughter, Debbie Stark:**

Ed, my father was CMSGT David Shanahan, who passed away June 7, 2007. He received emails from

you with updates on the 924th. I wanted to see if you could add me to your email list so that I can continue to receive these emails and share them with our family. We would like to keep the information to pass on to our children. Dad has 3 grandsons currently in the Air Force; Captain Szeszulski is stationed in SC, getting ready to change stations to Alaska; Major Shanahan is stationed in NC; and my son, 2nd Lt Georgulis commissioned last May and is currently in training in Florida, and then will be at Tinker in Oklahoma. We are so very proud of Dad and his Air Force Reserve career, and I've always enjoyed reading your newsletters.

Thank you,  
Debbie Stark [txstarkey@yahoo.com](mailto:txstarkey@yahoo.com)

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**Dave Meldrum "Mohican" Retirement....Final Bugout:** F-4 WSO

After effectively retiring from civilian management when recalled on the morning of 9/11, I retired from the Reserves on 30 November after more than 29 years of active and reserve commissioned service. Although I finished my "career" with the 433 AW at Lackland, the tour at the 924th will always stand out. We had the best of everything - the best leadership, the best maintenance, the best support services, the best deployments and the best, most talented people. Alas, if we had only had pilots that weren't so weak, so wimpy and so whiney, then we would have been perfect.

In late July, Vicki and I moved into our retirement home in Elliott Ranch outside of Buda - a little slice of Texas paradise. We are truly blessed. God bless all of you and all who served, serve and will serve. Avoid the draft of future generations, support victory now. Drive the fight or the fight will drive you. //mello// ("...what do you know, you're just a wso...")

Dave

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**In formation:** 4 different uniforms, 5 different pieces of headgear, and one Full Bird Col with her hands in her pockets.....go figure.



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

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**C-130 Web Site Links**

- 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](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](http://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>



### **F-16 Web Site Links:**

The Ultimate F-16 Reference: [http://www.f-16.net/f-16\\_users\\_article31.html](http://www.f-16.net/f-16_users_article31.html)



### **The Midland 2007 Air Show Highlights**

Beautiful.....Terrific Pictures.....

<http://www.richard-seaman.com/Aircraft/AirShows/Midland2007/Highlights/index.html>



**Until We Meet Again:** Awesome pictures

<http://www.iwo.com/heroes.htm>



### **Old Radio Shows & Music:**

"Old-School" nostalgia - for those of us who can remember.

Interesting site if you like to listen to the old radio shows & music.

[www.radiolovers.com](http://www.radiolovers.com)



### **Flyovers:**

Let the video run through the intro & commercial and the rest is pretty impressive!!

<http://www.nfl.com:80/videos?videoId=09000d5d80424704>



### **Amazing Morphing Work:**

Watch closely and you will probably see your favorite female star....

Seems like they're all there.....Amazing morphing work....

Watch the eyes. This is awesome!

<http://glumbert.com/wii/view.php?name=womenfilm>



**Sukhoi Su-30 MKI, Waltz in the Sky:** 2.44 min video

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-hq\\_RTaThNI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-hq_RTaThNI)



**Iraq Video, 1<sup>st</sup> CAV "I've Been Every Where, Man":** 3:19 minute video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HLLjWY99uBQ>



**RAO BULLETIN Update, 01 JAN 2008**

To read the articles go to the web site at: [http://post\\_119\\_gulfport\\_ms.tripod.com/rao1.html](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**



- CMSgt Robert "Bob" Borkovich: (C-130 Flight Engineer & Job Control) 08 Dec 07
- Lt Col Jack Rico't: (C-130 Pilot, 924<sup>th</sup> 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 Shop Supervisor) 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: (924<sup>th</sup> Ammo Section) 06 Aug 05  
MSgt Robert "Bob" Ross: (924<sup>th</sup> 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: (1<sup>st</sup> 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 Don Tinnell: (Engine Shop Ellington AFB) 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: (924<sup>th</sup> Maint Officer at Ellington AFB) 29 Sept 99  
TSgt Oscar Gilbert: (Engine Shop) 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) @ 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

