

8th Year Edition



# OUTLAW MONTHLY BULLETIN



*Distance and time may separate us  
but friendship and memories won't*

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



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**Click Here**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ETrr-XHBjE>

**"National Anthem by the**

**Academy Choirs"**, 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 desktop home page, on the bottom tool bar, right click [YouTube-U...](#) then select close.





**924<sup>th</sup> Air Force Reserve**  
The Unit That Refuses to Disband



## **924<sup>th</sup> Photo Albums (Sets)**

**33 Albums....1805 Photos**

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

*Click on each photo to enlarge*



## **OUTLAW WEB SITE:**

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

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### **924th Webmaster Says...**



**924 FLOWER FUND "is low on funds"**

*Need donations....each arrangement sent cost \$100*

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 **18** funerals. *Jim Chapman is the POC for collecting funds and sending the flowers.* [jchapman90@austin.rr.com](mailto:jchapman90@austin.rr.com)

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

Jim Chapman  
145 Oak Ridge Dr.  
Cedar Creek, TX 78612



**Gene Patterson Passed Away on 21 Dec 2009:**

ART in 924 Aircraft Maintenance Sq, Avionics section.

His twin bother, Wayne Patterson, was also an ART in the 924<sup>th</sup> Avionics Section. *A flower arrangement was sent by 924 Flower Fund.*

**Gene Patterson Sr.** passed away on Dec. 21, 2009 at the age of 54 after a year-long struggle with brain cancer.

Gene served at Bergstrom Air Force Base in both Active & Reserve status, and was also a civil servant with the US Coast Guard. Gene finished his career as a lead maintenance technician at Tyson Foods in Seguin. He was preceded in death by his father, Ross Patterson Sr.; his son Dean Patterson; and companion Patsy Long. He is survived by his mother, Janet Patterson; brother Ross Patterson Jr.; **brother Wayne Patterson**; sister Sharon Sembera; sister Christy Lynn; son James Sanders; son Gene Patterson Jr.; daughter Tracie Strecker; daughter Dawn Gutierrez; and Bobby Jo Henk plus 14 grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Goetz Funeral Home in Seguin, Texas on Wednesday, Dec. 23 from 5-9 pm. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. at Goetz Memorial Chapel with interment following at Mission South Burial Park in San Antonio. An online register book may be found at [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com). Arrangements by Goetz Funeral Home, 713 N. Austin St., Seguin, TX 78155, 830-303-5551, [goetz.funeral@yahoo.com](mailto:goetz.funeral@yahoo.com)



**Chief Master Sergeant Glennard Lyle Smith Died 9 Nov 2009:** *Just got his death info on 29 Dec...Ed C.*

Glen was 924 Training Supervisor at Ellington & Bergstrom in the molehole. Later transferred to 10<sup>th</sup> AF, and his wife worked as a civilian at 10<sup>th</sup> AF.

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**Glennard Lyle Smith Aug. 21, 1919 - Nov. 9, 2009** Glenn was born in Saratoga, TX to William

Frank Smith and Ella Woodward Smith. A beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather was called home Monday morning. He served his country in the US Air Force for 30 plus years and retired in 1979 as CMSgt.. He was a Freemason for 60 years. He is survived by wife of 61 years, Harriet Smith, children Darrell Smith, Cheryl Smith, Sandra Smith, and Carol Loncola and husband Gregory Loncola; grandchildren, Heather Barfield, husband Jason Cole, Eros Smith, Sanya Jochech Lolly and husband Ryan Lolly, Stacey Bigler, Susan Bigler, Lesley Brooks; great grandchildren Rhett Lolly, Reece Lolly, Natalie Baade and Forest Cole and numerous relatives and dear friends. Viewing to be held 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at Harrell Funeral Home, Austin, TX. Graveside service will be at 1:45 on Thursday, November 12, 2009 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, TX. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to The [American Cancer Society](#)



### SMSgt James Eugene McQueen, Passed Away on 25 Dec 2009:

924th Engine Shop Supervisor at Ellington AFB, TX. *A flower arrangement was sent by 924 Flower Fund.*

James McQueen was an Active Duty FTD instructor who was on TDY to Ellington when the 924<sup>th</sup> converted to C-130's. He got off of Active Duty, and got an ART job in the Engine Shop. He went with Maj. Jimmy Brown and the other guys to Kessler AFB and became the Propulsion Branch Chief there until he retired. Obit from the Sun Herald and Bradford Okeefe in Biloxi, MS

#### James Eugene McQueen

Born on March 30, 1937

Died on December 25, 2009.

Service: Wednesday, December 30, 2009

Cemetery: Biloxi National Cemetery



Mr. James Eugene McQueen, 76, of Saucier, MS, died Friday, December 25, 2009, in Saucier. Mr. McQueen was born in Little Rock, Arkansas and had been a longtime resident of the coast. He was a retired Senior Master Sergeant with the U. S. Air Force.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gerland C. and Laura Treodway McQueen and a sister, Joann Wofford. Survivors include two sons, Kevin McQueen and Kyle (Amanda) McQueen of Saucier; brother, Clifford (Faye) McQueen of Forney, TX; and four grandchildren, Nicole Marie

McQueen, Morgan Jeanette McQueen, Jordan Annalese McQueen and Courtney Paige McQueen.

**Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 30, 2009, at Biloxi National Cemetery with military honors.**

**Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home, O'Neal Road, in Gulfport, is in charge of arrangements.**



### Judy Mallory Passed Away 24 Dec 2009 in Austin:

Civilian, was the **924 Budget Analyst**

for reserve funds under Bob Carroll, along with Al Rusk, the 924 Operating Budget Analyst.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/statesman/obituary.aspx?n=judith-kay-mallory&pid=137836920>

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**Judith Kay Mallory** *A mother teaches her daughter to dream. A daughter teaches a mother to love.*

Author Unknown. Judith Kay Mallory, 64, of Austin, Texas, was called home to her Savior on Thursday, December 24, 2009. Judy was born on November 8, 1945, in Kansas City, Kansas, to Glenn and Dorothy Rader. She moved to Austin after her husband retired from the U.S. Air Force. Judy spent 22 dedicated years working for the Federal Government as a Civil Service employee at various Air Force Bases around the world. She was preceded in death by her parents; grandson, Jacob Willis; sister and brother-in-law, Sandy and Burt Bell; and niece, Carmen Bell. Judy will be sadly missed by her loving daughters, Angela Magallan and husband, Fabian and Laura Willis and husband, Gregg; grandchildren, Bryan Lassiter and wife, Niki, Brandon Lassiter, Aerin Lassiter, Fabian Magallan, Jr., Daniel Magallan, Mallory Willis, and Matthew Willis; great-granddaughter, Sadie Lassiter; brother, Bill Rader and wife, Deanna; sisters, Joyce Stimmerman and husband, Larry and Susan Ritter and husband, Glenn; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and a host of friends.

**The family will receive friends from Noon to 1:00 p.m., Monday, December 28, 2009, in the Chapel of Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Funeral Home, with a Celebration of Life Service to follow at 1:00 p.m.; Pastor Mark Weaver officiating.** Judy has touched so many lives in so many ways and we will always cherish the small things that she often did for us all the most. Although her spirit has gone Home, her memory will always be on our minds and forever in our hearts. Please join our family in honoring Judy's memory by visiting our Memorial: <http://www.cook-walden.com> where we invite you to share your thoughts and fond memories with our family.



*Date correction from last newsletter*

## 924 "Airlifer" Reunion (C-119/130): 29 JAN 2010

I would like to invite you to our **Annual 924/446 TCW reunion**. We have the meeting on the **last Friday of January** at Brady's Landing in Houston, 1800-2100 Hrs or later. I've just taken over the job of coordinating the reunion. The cost this year will be **\$28 p/person**.

Frank Herbert Lt/Col Ret. (446 Wing Flying Safety Officer & Command Post Commander)  
[frank.herbert@att.net](mailto:frank.herbert@att.net) 713-944-9814

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### Stop Loss, AFRC/CC E-Note:

Greetings,

Reservists and Guardsmen whose service was involuntarily extended beyond an approved separation or retirement date as a result of stop loss may be eligible for Retroactive Stop Loss Special Pay compensation of \$500 for each month they were affected.

The 2009 War Supplemental Appropriation Act set aside \$534.4 million to compensate members, including those of the Reserve components who served on active duty who were affected by stop loss between September 11, 2001 and September 30, 2009. Eligible individuals have until October 21, 2010 to file their claim.

For more information or to download and submit a stop loss claim application visit the ARPC Web site at [https://arpc.afrc.af.mil/vPC-GR/StopLoss\\_intro.asp](https://arpc.afrc.af.mil/vPC-GR/StopLoss_intro.asp)

<<http://lyris.dmasa.dma.mil/t/2331732/6332555/8360/0/>>

Counselors at the Total Force Service Center are available at (800) 525-0102 to answer any questions regarding your eligibility.

Until next time,

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CHARLES E. STENNER, JR., Lt Gen, USAF  
Commander



[http://images.military.com/NL\\_WK/1,14845,7684,00.html](http://images.military.com/NL_WK/1,14845,7684,00.html)

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### **End of the Year Benefit Alert for Air Force Veterans:**

**You may have more than \$49,000 in education benefits.** This money is not a loan and if you don't use it, you lose it forever. Jump-start your New Year's resolution and do a quick search to find [Military Friendly Schools](#) who offer classes in:

- **Information Technology**

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- Physical Sciences
- Health Care
- Automotives
- And More

Don't let another year go by -- Start using the benefits you've earned. [Find Military Friendly Schools Now.](#)



**NOAA/924<sup>th</sup> National Weather Service: About 15 former 924<sup>th</sup> 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>



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

**Message from James Billings at AFRC:**

Just wanted to let everyone know that I will be retiring 1 May 2010.  
 JAMES E. BILLINGS II, Col, USAF, MSC  
 Chief, Medical Readiness Management Division  
 DSN 497-1594 Comm 478-327-1594

**Message from AJ Johnson:**

I was with 10 AF Training Mgt, 924CES/1SGT and assign to 924 HQ as the senior enlisted advisor replacing Sam on his retirement. Last base assigned was working for Col. Koym with 433 HQ, LACKLAND AFB. Retired Aug 1997. Current address is PO BOX 33156, San Antonio, TX 78265, Phone #210-590-9820

**Message from Karl Hoepfner:** Cruise Adventure...Back Home in Rockport

Howdy, We are back home after 36 days of cruising to 4 continents. We had our trials and tribulations, but it was a good time and we enjoyed every day. Our luggage was lost for 8 days and we had to adjust and buy several new items in the high-priced boutiques on board, but we were glad to finally get our bags in Casablanca. We especially enjoyed our trip up the Amazon and then back down. We stopped at a primitive village on the way up and saw so many poor kids that we felt we should do something for them, so we bought a bunch of cars and trucks and took them back on the return trip. I played "Santa" with a bag full of toys, red shirt with a snowman and Shooppy and the gang on the front, white shorts, and a Santa Hat. Never had so much fun in my life, teaching the kids that the cars would roll on a flat surface. I doubt they had seen cars or trucks where they were. We played "Cars" for two hours and it was the best Christmas in many a year. It was hot and humid, but the weather was beautiful! Only a few short lived and light showers that disappeared quickly. Didn't dampen our spirits and we had a ball. Back to Devil's Island for a second time, then Trinidad/Tobago, and St. Marten before we got to Ft Lauderdale. There, they dumped 20,000 passengers from 8 ships into the airport on one day, plus those coming on board those vessels. It was a mess! We didn't get off the ship in time to make our flight and they said it might be six days before we'd get out standby, so we rented a car and drove back to Texas - 1,489 miles in two days. Insurance is supposed to pay for most of it, plus our clothes and something for the humiliation of wearing the same clothes for days. We'll see. But, we are back and things are caught up enough for me to drop you a line.

Hope all is well with you and you are enjoying the New Year.  
We're going to work to get Carol's eyesight back this year, plus sell more books.  
I was selected as "Author of the Month" for December by the Military Writers' Society of America and will be interviewed on internet radio by Bob Crawley on December 24th at 5 pm, PST. Hope you'll tune in to listen.  
Check out my website at: [www.karlboyd.com](http://www.karlboyd.com) - a new book is due out in about two weeks - "Palmyra, Isle of Death".  
Guess that's about it from here. Keep in touch. We don't plan any more travels for the near future.  
Take care and Happy New Year,  
Karl & Carol..... ..  
America is the land of the free because of the brave. God bless our troops.

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

**The Bell "For whom the bell tolls"** ....Please watch military funerals:

What great Americans they are! Some people really do care

A fine gentlemen and patriot! This should be shown on every news station in the country!

This is just a great thing to do!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x7j64VgM8-4> *2:52 min video*

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**NFL Sports, Terry Bradshaw, and "God Bless America" To Our Troops:** *1:55 min video*

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6YiO6Ofm\\_l4&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6YiO6Ofm_l4&feature=related)

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**Terry Bradshaw in Afghanistan on Veterans Day:** *1:45 min video*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iDcgHS5yLt4&feature=related>

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**Terry Bradshaw And The FOX NFL Sunday Team Participates in an Airdrop in Afghanistan:** *3:44 min video*

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

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**National Anthem by the Academy Choirs:** National Anthem At The Eagles Game!!! Wow!

And this my friends is the way it should be sung with no "artistic interpretation"!

Hearing it sung like this and seeing the reactions of the pro athletes at the conclusion brings on the chill bumps and "hard swallows" for those of us who love our country, its founding principles and our freedoms!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ETrr-XHBjE> *2:38 min video*

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**The most beautiful "TAPS" done by 13 Year Old Young Lady:**

You may never have heard the full rendition of Il Silenzio, otherwise known as "Taps".

This is a most beautiful rendition. The girl's name is Melissa Venema and is playing with maestro Andre Rieu from Maastricht in the Netherlands. She is 13 and has been performing for years. This performance is in 2008 Maastricht where city officials sealed off the town square and closed everything down so they get perfect noise control.

I am sure all of you that has studied music will appreciate such talent from such a 13year old young lady. This is the first time I have ever heard the full rendition of Taps and I enjoyed it very much. I felt like I should share this attachment with you. I am sure you will appreciate such a wonderful performance.

Click here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WsWDgL6hx4E> *5:02 min video*

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**RAO BULLETIN Update, 01 JAN 2009**



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## 924 RECALL ROSTER

Known Whereabouts: *(660 Names)*  
Revised 30 DEC 09

### **New & Changed Addresses:**

Paul Walker: *(changed)* [p\\_twalker@bellsouth.net](mailto:p_twalker@bellsouth.net)  
Francis Jack Skinner *(new)* [f.skinner@cox.net](mailto:f.skinner@cox.net)  
Allen "AJ" Johnson: *(new)* [ajohn3826@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ajohn3826@sbcglobal.net)

**Complete Roster can be found on the 924th website –**  
**[www.924tfg.com](http://www.924tfg.com)**  
(password: *outlaws*)

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