



F-16 Fighting Falcon
1991 -1996

Once an Outlaw, Always an Outlaw



OUTLAW MONTHLY BULLETIN



ALSO ON 924 WEBSITE

*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

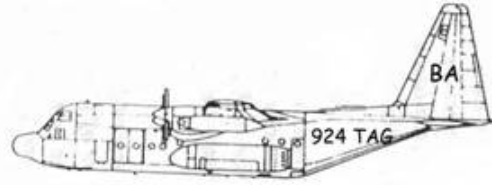
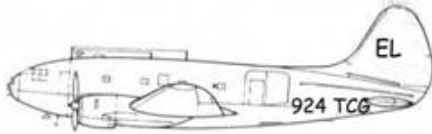
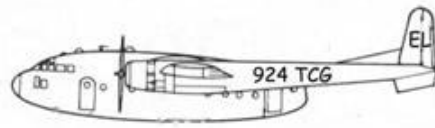
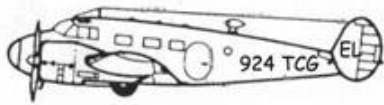


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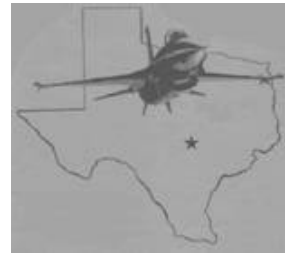
Ed Copher, Editor, "924 Keeper of the Flame"



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Birds of a Feather...Flock Together



Listen to music as you read the newsletter

The Warrior Song...

Click Here http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITs6a0ORdQU&feature=player_embedded

To all of the United States Armed Forces, with thanks. - Marching Snare Drums

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2pfCFU3Mqww&feature=related> "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" by The Andrew Sisters, 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 The Andrew Sisters... then select close.



924th Air Force Reserve
The Unit That Refuses to Disband



924th



924 Photo Albums (Sets)

36 Albums....1883 Photos.....13,675 Views (as of 03 July 13)

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

Click on each photo to enlarge

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

****Paid the one year fee on 15 Nov 2012****

OUTLAW WEB SITE:

www.924tfg.com (password: **outlaws**)

7081 Visitors since Jan 09

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924th Webmaster Says...



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 **27** 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

Cedar Creek, TX 78612

145 Oak Ridge Dr.

General Bill Welch Retirement:

I retired effective June 1, 2013. MG Collins will officiate my ceremony on the 7th at my club in Austin. As a retirement gift from me to the memory of the 924th TFW, I want to donate \$100 towards the hosting of our photo album (pay you back for this year and cover the next three). Also, I will send \$100 to our 924 flower fund.

Thank you for the great work you do with this 924 monthly bulletin and keeping the spirit of the 924th TFG alive.

Best wishes,

Bill

Brig Gen William O. Welch, USAF Retired

Formerly:

Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations

United States Forces Korea, United Nations Command
Yongsan Army Garrison, Seoul, South Korea

Present address:

10720 River Plantation Drive
Austin, Texas 78747
PH: 512-917-8003

From Ed Copher: Thank you General, for the donations. Greatly appreciated.



Dick Wieland Passed Away: (924 sent flowers)

Col. Dick Wieland who was a Airlifter navigator in the 924/446th, passed away on Sunday 9 June. Visitation is Wednesday, 6pm at McCurdy funeral home in Lockhart. Services are Thursday, 11am at First United Methodist Church in Lockhart, with burial afterward at Lockhart city cemetery.

<http://www.penningtonfuneralhome.com/mccurdy/obituaries/col-richard-j-dick-wieland-usaf-ret/>

924 Red Horse Member Passed Away:

MSgt Charles McIntire, United States Air Force, Retired

At approximately 3:30 am on 30 June 2013. "Charlie Mac" loss the battle with Cancer (and other complication) at Highland Hospital, Shreveport, LA. Arrangements pending.

HE WILL BE MISSED

From: CMSgt Bennie Wilson USAF, Retired

Victor Facundo, 56 Wedding Anniversary...28 June 13



From his son, Vance: **Mom says the key to 56 years of happiness is "Patience, trust and a lot of BS".**

Old Airlifter Photo...circa 2002



My old Aerial Port unit had a reunion in Austin Jun 8, I could'nt make it, George and I did several years ago. I was sent a duty roster that they put back together & they left one of my friends off so I sent this picture and an explanation. I got this back with comments from a couple of the guys that John forwarded the picture too. I failed to notice that Taylor was missing. MSG Cara Taylor (CW) I can't remember the date he died. But it was prior to Leroy & Chuck, they died days apart in May of 2002. **In this picture only George and I are still alive.** I saw George in Jan at the 446 TAW reunion, he doing good for his age, 83 or 84 I think. Please feel free to send this to anyone.
 Bob Martin (*blue shirt, glasses & bald*)



Michael Kennedy....cancer update

Monday 1 July

Dr appt at MD Anderson today. Yes the mouth is still really sore from radiation and chemo - and looks like hamburger...but the healing is on schedule. It takes a long time and yeah that sucks - but that's just the way it is. Now we wait til Aug 13 - 15 and let it continue healing then we do the surgery and go back to square one. Surgery will be end of Aug - first of Sept and will be a one week in patient thing. 3 months later or so it should all be done. April - Christmas ... quite a timeline for tonsil cancer. Shoulda had them little suckers out when I was a kid.

Tom Williams..Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin Texas

Tom Williams, at my NCO Academy graduation for TSgts, a reserve guy had to give the speech as longest time in grade, on the east coast so lots of high ranking individuals there, got this on tape, "Good evening, **I AM TESTICLE SGT**"...., if he would of just continued maybe it would have been better, but he then stopped, gasped, head in hand, and the crowd **CRACKED UP**



http://images.military.com/NL_WK/1,14845,7684,00.html

MILITARY REPORT

— The Military's Largest Benefits Update —

Military Report is the most comprehensive military benefits and quality-of-life newsletter for military personnel and retirees. Make sure that you and your colleagues [subscribe](#) for this free update publication. <http://www.military.com/LeadForms/NewsLetterSignup?newsletter=13>

Reserve Retirement "New Rules": <http://askjune.military.com/2010/07/new-rules-about-guard-and-reserve-retirement.html>

Reserve Retirement Point Chart: *(before age 60 folks only)*

Reserve Personnel Contact Center 1-800-525-0102 or via the virtual Personnel Center-Guard Reserve website at <https://arpc.afrc.af.mil/vPC-GR/>

Go to the AFRC link and it will direct you to Air Reserve Personnel Center-**Retirements/Separations**. Everything you need including the point chart for 2010.

Reserve Benefits: http://www.militarybenefits.com/military_reserve.html

Reserve Benefits and other Information:

http://search.military.com/search?q=Reserve+and+Guard+Newsletter&search_string=&site=military&client=military&proxystylesheet=military&output=xml_no_dtd&access=p&filter=1&entqr=3&tabname=military&words=Reserve+and+Guard+Newsletter&dne=&rad=50&x=55&y=11&ie=UTF-8&ip=172.30.3.185&sort=date%3AD%3AL%3Ad1&oe=UTF-8&ud=1&start=0



OUTLAW Newsletters in Archives: *To view the last 12 months 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: afresreserves924th@yahoo.com

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, under the top toolbar, find Yahoo! click on that to get back to the home page.

"ALSO"

Newsletters are on 924 Website: *Past month's newsletters*

Go to 924 Website, click on [Newsletters](#), password ([outlaws](#))

Websites of Interest

Military Members Coming Home:

Speaking of "coming home", you should follow the link below and watch the video. If this doesn't bring tears to your eyes, you just might not be human!! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6dKWq0CzK-k>

Aviation Buffs:

Even if you are not into this you might want to pass this treasure trove on to others who are. Click on any of the blues:

- [Aviation](#) [Pioneers](#)
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- [Hall](#) [of Fame of the Air](#)
- [WW2](#) [European Theater \(ETO\)](#)

- [WW2](#) [Pacific Theater \(PTO\)](#)
- [WW2](#) [US Marine Corps](#)
- [WW2](#) [US Navy Aces](#)
- [WW2](#) [Mediterranean \(MTO\)](#)
- [WW2](#) [German Aces](#)
- [Korean](#) [War Aces](#)
- [Russian](#) [Aces](#)
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 - [Postwar](#) [Jets](#)
- [World](#) [War Two](#)
 - [WW2](#) [Facts and Firsts](#)
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[John Wayne and the Pledge of Allegiance](#)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Jf3MQpffBc>

[Great Music Video: Military/Miami Dolphin Cheerleaders](#)

The Miami Dolphin cheerleaders sent the US Troops in Afghanistan a music video and they sent one back...mimicking them almost to perfection. SO cool!!! Plus the Soldiers light off a four point deuce mortar as a point of punctuation. Soldiers win...hands down!!!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O7zdr-82WAo>

[Virtual Aircraft Encyclopedia:](#)

<http://www.aviastar.org/index2.html>

[General Dynamics F-16:](#) http://www.aviastar.org/air/usa/general_f-16.php

[McDonnell-Douglas F-4 Phantom II:](#) http://www.aviastar.org/air/usa/mcdonnel_phantom.php

[Lockheed C-130 Hercules:](#) http://www.aviastar.org/air/usa/lok_hercules.php

[RAO BULLETIN Update, 01 July 2013](#)

Read the [Articles](#) go to the web site at: http://post_119_gulfport_ms.tripod.com/rao1.html



[924 RECALL ROSTER](#)

Known Whereabouts: (689 Names)

Revised 02 July 13

New & Changed Addresses:

None

Complete Roster can be found on the 924th website – www.924tfg.com

(Password: *outlaws*)

Will email the Roster upon request

Da...Dat...Dhat's all folks