



*I am an American Airman: Wingman, Leader, and Warrior.  
I will never leave an Airman behind, I will never falter, and I will not fail.*

**924 Tradition**

An old 924th tradition is that friends who have not seen or heard from each other for long periods of time never question their friendship. These friendships resume at the same time they left off regardless of distance and time between them. We call these friends "**Family**".



*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*

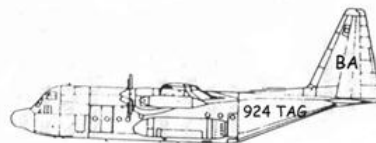
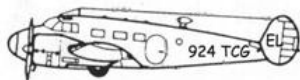
Dedicated to those who have invested their lives to the cause of Freedom in America! God Bless our Men and Women who are (or Have) in any way or manner served to protect our Great Nation and the freedom we have. And God Bless the United States of America



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## Birds of a Feather...Flock Together



Listen to music as you read the newsletter

**Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy:** The Andrew Sisters  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qafnJ6mRbgk> 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*.

**The Warrior Song:** Marching Snare Drums  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITs6a0ORDQU&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITs6a0ORDQU&feature=player_embedded)

**Ghost Riders in the Sky:** Johnny Cash  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mynzbmrtp9J>

**Run Through the Jungle:** CCR  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eb10cMyyw\\_M](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eb10cMyyw_M)

**Courtesy of the Red, White and Blue:** Toby Keith  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PXSK3iDeAI>

**American Soldier:** Toby Keith  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2hLBUkcFJoY>

**Ballad of the Green Berts...1966:** SSGT Barry Sadler  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5WJVVSE\\_BE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5WJVVSE_BE)

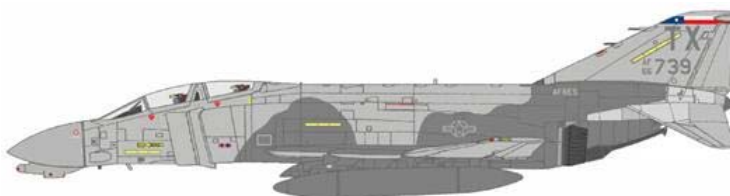
**America, The Land I Love:** James Rogers [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_ICCyjZs3hY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ICCyjZs3hY)



Chick-fil-A in Carrollton, TX May 2016



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



924 Photo Albums (Sets)

37 Albums....1915 Photos

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

Click on each photo to enlarge

View counts as of 01 July 2016, since July 2007

- Photos  
310,909views
- Photo stream  
15,825views
- Albums  
17,198views
- Total**  
**343,932 views**

[www.Flickr.com](http://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 2015\*\***

**OUTLAW WEB SITE:**[www.924tfg.com](http://www.924tfg.com) (password: Outlaws)...O is capital

16,201 Visitors since Jan 09

[History](#), [Latest Info](#), [Photos](#), [In Memoriam](#), [Miscellaneous](#), [Newsletters](#), [Links](#), [Recall Roster](#)**924th Webmaster Says....****\*\*\*\*Total cost for the website is \$151.97 per year****\$183.95 to renew GoDaddy website hosting for 2 years (paid 10 Sept 2015)****\$80.00 to renew Domain Name (924tfg.com) for 2 years (paid 07 Mar 2016)****\$29.26 to renew Domain Provider for 2 years (paid 27 Mar 2016)****\$10.00 to renew Domain Protector for 2 years (paid 27 Mar 2016)****\$25.00 to renew Outlaw Flickr Photo site for 1 year (paid 15 Nov 15)*****Donations are appreciated***Ed Copher  
242 Toye Blvd  
Canyon Lake, TX 78133**924 Website and Photos site FEES:***Jim Houston, Palm Coast FL, is the 924 webmaster, designed the website, and does all the updates etc.***Website Hosting:** Provided by GoDaddy at a cost of **\$183.95** for two years (*Paid up until 10 Sept 17*)**Domain Name:** Provided by Internet Domain Name Services [www.idns.ae](http://www.idns.ae) an annual charge for keeping the [www.924tfg.com](http://www.924tfg.com) is \$40 p/yr, paid for 2 years (*Paid up until 15 Mar 2018*)**Domain Provider:** Provided by Active Domain \$15 p/year, paid for 2 years (*Paid up until 31 Mar 18*)**Domain Protector:** Provided by Whoisproof \$5 p/year, paid for 2 years (*Paid up until 31 Mar 2018*)**Photos Site:** 924 Photos on the Flickr site is \$25 p/yr (*Due 15 Nov of each year*)**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 **43** 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

**924 Reunion for 2016:** (*Notice the date 9.24*)**Date:** 24 Sep 2016, 11:00am – 6:00pm**Location:** Charles Johnson American Legion Post 76 (*MoPac & 1<sup>st</sup> Street, North side of Lake*)**Address:** 404 Atlanta Street, Austin, TX 78703**Map:** <http://venuecenter.com/tx/austin/charles-johnson-house-american-legion>**UPDATE from Lois:** June 16

Folks have RSVP'd however it is at a trickle pace.

I realize we are still a few months away, but it will be here sooner than you think. If you know you're coming, please RSVP with your \$40 fee per person.

**We would like all fees by 1 August 2016.** This allows us time to finalize the payment of location and food and it's difficult to plan when we do not

know how much funds we're working with and how many. This doesn't mean you can't pay after the deadline. ;-)

On that subject, it's been brought to my attention, some feel the cost of attending is rather expensive and what are you getting for it. One thing comes to mind and the one most important to me is, you're getting to share a memorable time with your closest comrades, your brothers and sisters in arms, who most of you spent a career and a life time together. A beautiful location that is most fitting, a hot meal and a cold beverage, and hopefully a few more things to make the best memory possible.

We, the committee, tried to keep cost down as much as we could, but the price of doing business in Austin has risen substantially in 10 years. Places to host that had an acceptable setting and space, with adequate parking, was a challenge to find and the overage consensus was to have it in Austin. I might add the \$40 fee is only \$5 more from those 10 years ago. We were trying to keep the same type of venue as the 10 year reunion, as I received so many accolades and expressions of gratitude, it was unbelievable. So therefore, we are only trying to repeat the occasion that everyone seemed to have enjoyed at the previous reunion.

Please let Henry Harrison, Johanna Oren or myself know your concerns. We'll try to work as much out as we can.

My contact info: [gljohnson09@att.net](mailto:gljohnson09@att.net)

**Reunion info:**

Location: Charles Johnson House American Legion

When: 24 September - 9/24

Time: 11am – 6pm

\$40 per person

**Make Check payable to: 924 FW Military Reunion**

**Mail to:** 924th FW Military Reunion

c/o Lois Johnson

P O Box 17212

Fort Worth, TX76102

I'm working on providing more hotels but here's a start for those of you traveling in:

**Hotels:**

Hyatt Regency Hotel

208 Barton Spring Road

Austin, TX 78704

512-477-1234

\$135 Rate w/Government ID

La Quinta Inn & Suites

4424 S Mopac Expy

Austin, TX 78735

**Phone:** (512) 899-3000

\$139.00 Rate w/Military ID

**Make checks payable to:** (*\$40 per person – please at your earliest convenience*)

924th FW Military Reunion

c/o Lois Johnson

P. O. Box 17212

Fort Worth, TX 76102

**POC:** Henry Harrison, Johanna Oren or Lois Fontenot Johnson [gljohnson09@att.net](mailto:gljohnson09@att.net) 214-215-5701

**924 Quarterly Luncheon in Austin:**

Need RSVP please

**Date:** 13 July

**Time:** 12:00 (noon)

**Location:** Golden Corral Buffet & Grill (12509 North Lamar Blvd. Austin, Texas)

Point of contact: Mark A. Ellis [papasmurfellis@gmail.com](mailto:papasmurfellis@gmail.com) (C) 478-714-9035

**Please let me know if you can attend!**

**From Dave Kozak:** 6 June 16

Just returned from Philadelphia where I participated in filming American Ninja Warrior/Philadelphia Qualifying round. It will air Jun 29 on NBC and it appears that I will be profiled in honor of Viet Nam vets and fighter pilots. Not bad for a one-legged (figuratively speaking) Ninja from Buffalo.

**Thunderbirds Post Accident:**

This came from an Air Force buddy who lives in Colorado Springs. It is still in the rumor stage but this account of what happens to Thunder Bird 6 makes sense.

Rumors abound at BKF.

TBirds took off to the south at CO Springs for the show.

The Academy is not even 10 miles away, so Bingo fuel was low.

The O-bla-bla talked longer than scheduled – some say 45 minutes.

Some BKF guys were listening on the radio and heard No. 6 call Joker fuel. Leader said to quit using burner and continue with the show for another 10-15 minutes. I am sure they were unaware of runway change to landing north and planned a quick turn to base for landing south. Six went down 20 minutes after the Joker call.

After the ejection, the plane landed flat 4 miles south of the runway and there was no fire. Hmmmmm.

There has never been an excuse for running out of gas - even for Golden Arm TBirds. Looks like maybe 2 new drone pilots after the accident board gets done

with them.

No. 6 had a really bad day, not only did he have to jump out, but he also had to meet Obama afterwards.

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**Ed Copher & Bruce Hultquist at car show in Colorado Springs:** 24 June 2016



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**Mike Hamilton in Bangkok, Thailand:** June 2016

Hey Mike, how spicy hot is that!!!! Sweat...fire extinguisher needed? I heard it makes your hair fall out...Ha!



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**Reserve Retirement:** <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](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](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)

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**OUTLAW Newsletters in Archives:** *To view the last 12 months newsletters*

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Go to [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com) (click on the link in blue)

On the Yahoo home page, select **Sign-In** (top right side)

Type in Yahoo ID: [afreserves924th@yahoo.com](mailto:afreserves924th@yahoo.com)

Type in Password: **outlaws** (lower case)

After Signed In, back on the Yahoo home page, select **MAIL** (left side bar)

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

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 Yahoo home page.

**NOTE:** The newsletter is being sent as an “Attachment” to the email.

To open the attachment, click on the large **blue square box** with 4 lines in the middle.

**ALSO:** When you get to the Yahoo Home Page, if you are already signed in to a different yahoo account.

Then you must sign out of that account, and then sign in to: [afreserves924th@yahoo.com](mailto:afreserves924th@yahoo.com) **outlaws**

**“ALSO”**

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

Go to 924 Website, click on Newsletters, password (**Outlaws**)

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

Boot Camp” Into the Wild Blue Yonder”

<http://www.cnet.com/pictures/into-the-wild-blue-yonder-u-s-air-force-basic-training-pictures/?ftag=ACQ63afa6d>

**FACEBOOK PAGES:**

**AF Reserve Page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/airforcereserve>

**United States Air Force Veterans Page:**

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

**You Know You Are an Air Force Mechanic when...**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/109677762396385/>

**US Air Force CrewChiefs:**

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

**Randolph AFB weekly “Wingspread”:**

<https://www.facebook.com/JBSARandolph>

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**F-4 Phantoms phorever:** 13 sec video

<https://www.facebook.com/F4Phorever/videos/816286951805150/>

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**F-4 Drones: Video**

<https://www.facebook.com/F4Phorever/videos/816920818408430/>

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**C-130 Landing:** Neat

<https://www.facebook.com/DobbinsAirReserveBase/videos/10154044514420709/>

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**Davis-Monthan AFB Tucson - BONE YARD 360 DEGREE PANORAMIC**

*Its mind boggling how many planes are here. And to think of the cost of them when new? Notice some of them are missing parts, nose, wings etc.*

*You can zoom, tilt , enlarge and scan the image to see every corner of it.*

<https://www.aerialsphere.com/spheres/arizona/tucson/boneyard/1/>

This is a most interesting place. They all flew in, so at one time they were all obviously airworthy. Many are being cannibalized to supply parts to our air force as well as foreign countries. It is said to be the only government agency that actually makes money. Could be. Anyway, it's an unimaginable collection. Also right across the freeway there is another notable air museum called PIMA. It too is a worthwhile stop. Unbelievable! Some countries don't even have an air force this large and this is our junk yard - more or less.





[http://m.ebay.com/itm/391292805183?roken=cUgayN&\\_mwBanner=1](http://m.ebay.com/itm/391292805183?roken=cUgayN&_mwBanner=1)

**Randolph AFB weekly news:** The Wingspread

<https://www.facebook.com/JBSARandolph/posts/10153205932557842:0> and <http://ow.ly/Rs4Ns>

**Airman's Magazine:**

<http://www.af.mil/News/ArticleDisplay/tabid/223/Article/612098/latest-airman-magazine-now-available.aspx>

**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](#)
- [World](#) [War I Aces](#)
- [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](#)
- [Vietnam](#) [Era Aces](#)
- [Airplanes](#)
  - [World](#) [War I Planes](#)
  - [1930s](#) [Aircraft photos](#)
  - [WW2](#) [Fighters](#)
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  - [WW2](#) [Medals](#)
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  - [WW2](#) [Ships](#)

[WW2](#) [Weapons](#)

**John Wayne and the Pledge of Allegiance**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Jf3MQpfBc>

**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](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](http://www.aviastar.org/air/usa/mcdonnel_phantom.php)

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

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RAO BULLETIN Update, 01 July 2016

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)



## **924 RECALL ROSTER**

Known Whereabouts: (689 Names)

Revised 01 July 2016

**New & Changed Addresses:**

*See website roster*

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

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

(Password: *Outlaws*)...**O** is capital

*Will email the Roster upon request*



Outlaw low level, at range near Corpus Christi



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