



*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.*



*Once an Outlaw, Always an Outlaw*



## OUTLAW MONTHLY BULLETIN



ALSO ON 924 WEBSITE



2018

*16th Year Edition  
Established March 2002  
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*Ed Copher, Editor, "924 Keeper of the Flame"*

*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



## 924 Photo Albums *(Sets)*

**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 04 March 2018, since July 2007

Photos

421,427 views

Photo stream

16,488 views

Albums

19,079 views

**Total**

**456,994 views**

[www.Flickr.com](http://www.Flickr.com) charges \$24.95 per year to keep the OUTLAW Photo Albums on their website.

**PAID the \$25 annual Flickr photo site fee on 15 Nov 17**

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## OUTLAW WEB SITE:

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

**19,888 Visitors** since Jan 09

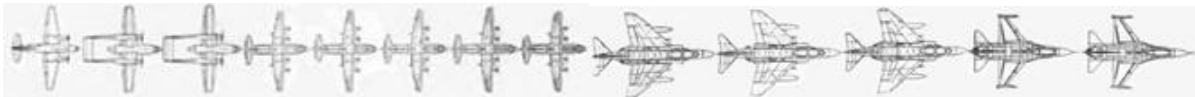
[History](#), [Latest Info](#), [Photos](#), [In Memoriam](#), [Miscellaneous](#), [Newsletters](#), [Links](#), [Recall Roster](#)

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

**Paid 30 Jan 2018: Webmaster Maintenance Fee \$120 p/year (next due Jan 2019)**

**"NEW"**

**PAID 22 Feb 2018: Domain Registration \$23.90 for 2 years, (next due 31 Mar 2020)**



### 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 **48** 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

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

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**Webmaster Fee:** Fee to maintain the 924 website, \$120 p/yr

**\*\*\*(Paid the annual fee of \$120 on 30 Jan 2018)\*\*\***

As of January 2018, Jim Houston, **Webmaster** for [www.924tfg.com](http://www.924tfg.com) begin charging for maintaining the 924 website. It is only \$10 a month (\$120 p/year).

**I am asking for donations to utilize Jim's services.**



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**Judson "Jud" Estes Passed Away:** 924 Group Logistics (Mobility NCOIC)

*Flowers were sent by the 924 Flower Fund*

Jud Estes of Independence, died at the age of 78 on Feb. 27, 2018. Visitation will be held Saturday, 3 Mar. 2018 at 10 AM with funeral to follow at Ridout's Prattville Chapel with Rev. Tony Antonelli and Dr. Garner V. Clark officiating. The burial service will follow at Rocky Hill Cemetery. Jud was proud to have served in the Alabama Air National Guard and USAF Reserve in Austin, Tx., retiring from the 924th Tactical Fighter Group. He is preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence H. Estes and Jessie McCain Estes, sister Mary E. Carr, and brother Reginald Estes. He is also survived by his wife of nearly 40 years, Julie H. Estes and two sons, Barry G. Estes, wife Becca, Bart R. Estes, wife Sonya, and his sister Jessie E. Neighbors. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to the American Heart Association ([aha.org](http://aha.org)), Alzheimer's Foundation of America ([alzfdn.org](http://alzfdn.org)), or to either Autaugaville Baptist Church or United Methodist Church of Autaugaville.

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**Walt Tompson Memorial Service 23 Feb 2018, Killeen, Central Texas Veterans Cemetery.**

28 folks attended the Pre-Memorial luncheon at the Golden Corral in Killeen.





From 924 Flower Fund









Smiley is also there



**Lee Graves Update:**

Lee Graves was in the hospital 14 Jan 2018 to 6 Feb with Kidney failure. His only kidney stopped working and he was on dialysis. He is hoping for a kidney transplant. On 6 Feb his kidney started working and he was released from the hospital.

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**924 Quarterly Luncheon:** Madelle Sherry is POC for luncheons.

Date: 11 April 2018

Golden Corral located at 12509 N Lamar Blvd. in Austin

From 12:00pm - 1:30pm.

Madelle [vmsberry@att.net](mailto:vmsberry@att.net)

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**Mando Blanco with Lucy Johnson:** Feb 2018

Lucy Johnson (President Johnson's daughter) with 2 crosses made and presented to her by 'Mando during a special project that the UT Shops are making for her.



**Mando in UT video:**

[https://newsletter.financials.utexas.edu/news/video-profile-armando-blanco/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=2018\\_january](https://newsletter.financials.utexas.edu/news/video-profile-armando-blanco/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2018_january)

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**Veterans can now get dental done at Randolph AFB:**

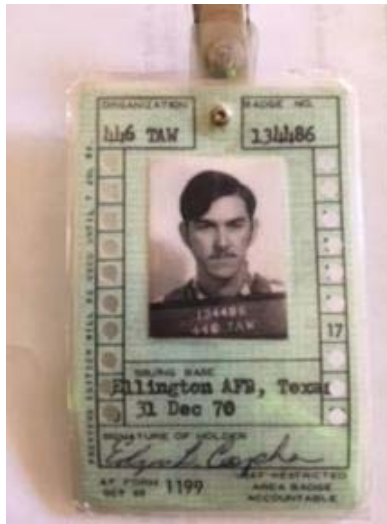
The VA dental clinic's hours of operation are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday; the appointment line number is 652-1707.

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**924 Guys at Ft. Worth Rodeo, Feb 2018:**





Ellington Flightline Badge 1970





Just wanted to let you know I appreciate what you are doing keeping everyone updated thru the 924th OUTLAW MONTHLY BULLETIN. Also Feb 28 2018 is my last day. I will be retiring after 32 years of civil service. Please continue sending me the latest at: [snira@cox.net](mailto:snira@cox.net)

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**National Retired Military Golf Classic Newsletter #3 for 2018 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tournament**

Fellow comrades in arms and NRMGC veterans - Hope you all are doing well this cold winter and warmer golfing weather comes soon for you all! As you start working to get your game in shape for the tournament...

*Just want to shoot out a quick reminder that if you haven't already, please send in your applications as soon as you can... AND REMIND YOUR RETIRED GOLF BUDDIES TO DO SO AS WELL.*

Although we don't have any deadlines this year and we won't turn anybody away, we still *need to get everybody signed up as soon as we can* so we can make sure we have the right number of golf courses and have plenty of planning time to make this 35th Anniversary tournament the best ever.

I also want to once again encourage you all to recruit new members, or ones who've not been back for a while. The more the merrier! **Every veteran player who recruits a new, first time player will receive a \$20 gift certificate from PGA Superstore, for each new referral. And, we'll pay the 2019 tournament application fee for our 2018 player with the most referrals!**

If your recruit forgets to give you credit on the application, tell him or her to call or text Al Whatley (910-670-0900) and he'll make sure the correction is made in time. We want you to get your well-earned gift certificate(s) for your efforts to keep this tournament growing and vital!

We'll provide another update before the tournament and are always available to answer any of your questions. Again, if you haven't registered, get it done soonest and let us know if you need more applications for new recruits. Your loyal participation and camaraderie coupled with your continued efforts to bring fellow military retirees with you to the tournament will keep this event great for another 35 years. As always, *thanks for your service to our nation* and thanks for participating in our tournament. May God continue to bless you all and your families.

Sincerely,  
The NRMGC Committee:  
MG(R) Abraham Turner, Chairman  
COL(R) Al Whatley, Director

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

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**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 04 March 2018**

**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