



I will never leave an Airman behind, I will never falter, and I will not fail



924th



Once an Outlaw, Always an Outlaw



OUTLAW MONTHLY BULLETIN



2021

19th Year Edition (Established March 2002)

February was a record weary cold, snowy month in Texas

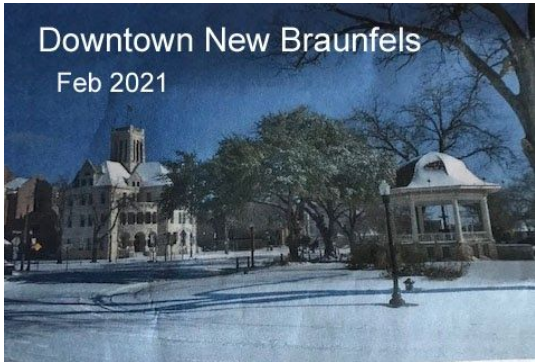


Pampa
TX

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GRUENE
Fall



Stay Safe, Be Strong, Be Healthy, and Be Well



Military Enlistment Oath: I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against **all enemies**, **foreign** and **domestic**; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States.

My Oath of Enlistment has No expiration date!

Ed Copher, Editor, “924 Keeper of the Flame”

“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

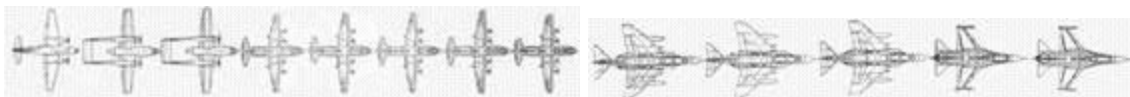
Share them with one and another!

“I’ll keep that flame high and the blade ever sharp,

That our friends may never be lost in the dark!”

Keeper of the Flame, Song by Miranda Lambert

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=ydE6Izad-VQ>



Please join the 924 Facebook page:

Go to Facebook groups, search for: **924th TFG**

Ed Copher is the page administrator, and will approve your joining

924 Photo Albums

38 Albums....2115 Photos

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

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Newest Album: **“20 Year Reunion”**

200 Photos

View counts as of 02 March 2021, *since July 2007*

Total PhotoViews

606,011 views

www.Flickr.com charges \$59.99 per year to keep the **OUTLAW Photo Albums** on their website.

******01 February 2021: PAID \$59.99 annual Flickr photo site fee**

OUTLAW WEBSITE: ~~Á~~

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

04 March 2020 paid: \$14.45 for "Domain Name Registration" annual one year renewal

4 Sept 2019 paid: GoDaddy website hosting for 2 year renewal: \$286.34

30 Jan 2020 paid: Webmaster Maintenance Fee \$120 p/year

Jim Houston, **Webmaster** for www.924tfg.com, fee for maintaining the 924 website.

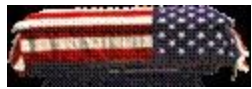
It is only \$10 a month (**\$120 p/year**).

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Ed Copher

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New Braunfels, TX 78130



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 **62** funerals.

Send donations to: [Jim Chapman](mailto:Jim.Chapman@924thBAFB.com)

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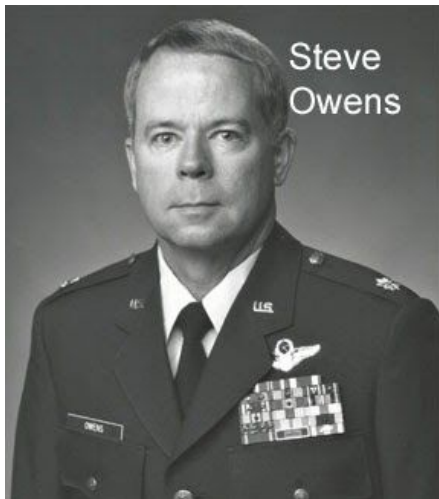
145 Oak Ridge Dr.

Cedar Creek, TX 78612

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Steve Owens 1948-2020: Rest in Peace, slow salute



Submitted by Debbie Ownes:

Steve was a Weapons Systems Officer (WSO), joined 704 TFS Apr 1981, moved to HQ 10AF in 1986, then to Hill AFB UT, then back to HQ 10AF. He retired in Weatherford, Texas. About 5 years ago he developed a rare blood disorder and battled it mightily, enrolling in numerous research trials at MD Anderson. Mid-2020 the illness developed into acute leukemia. Once again, he was admitted to MD Anderson for an aggressive, month-long treatment, which was said to have put the cancer into remission. Days after returning home, he was admitted to local hospital, diagnosed with sepsis, fought with all his might, but lost the final battle.

I wanted to let everyone know about his passing. He had super great memories of his friends and co-workers in the Reserves.

Butch Weeks Memorial Service in Foley AL: Flowers from 924 Flower Fund



924th folks that traveled to Foly, AL and attended the Memorial Service:

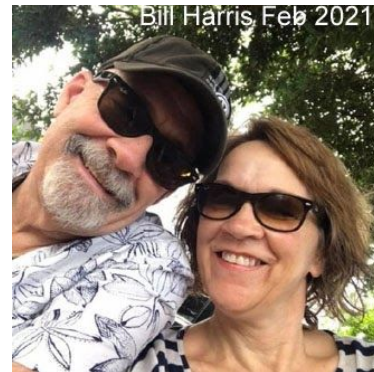
Sam Bass, Jeff & Elaine Voltz, Jerome & Barbara Kubin, Steve & Marylyn Seiler, Jim & Tina Constable.

Chief Willy Update: 1 March 2021

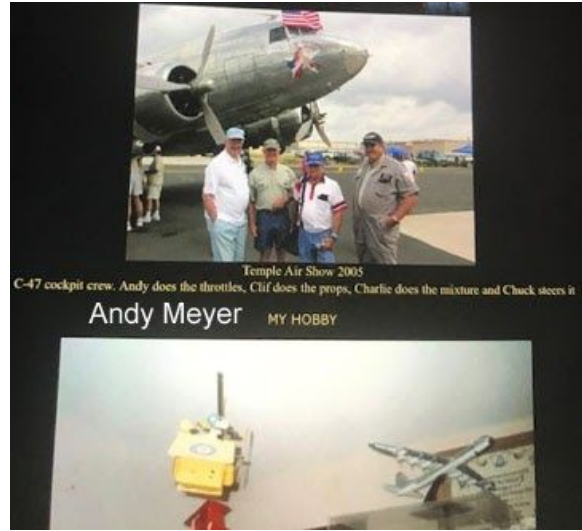
He's in a rehab nursing home in Austin. Patsy got to see him today. He's sitting up Moving his toes on the stroke side. We are hoping he will be able to go back to St. David's soon for more harsh therapy. But first he has to be able to get to the chair by himself.

Martha Lay Kidd's son, Mathrew, KIA 20 years ago, a total of 21 passed away in the crash.





[Andy Meyer](#): Honorary Outlaw, Round Rock, TX

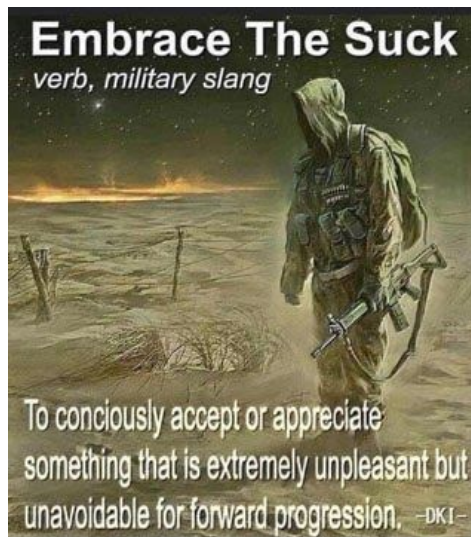


Squeeze Villescraz video: https://fb.watch/3_hqXVLvbm/



924th F-4E at AMARG boneyard.....QF-4E FSAT 72-1490

On June 27th, 1991 she arrived at AMARG from the US AFRES 924thTFG / 704th TFS, based at Bergstrom AFB, TX (FP710) The 924th flew the F-4 from 1981 till 1991, and was the last AFRES unit to fly the F-4E. In 2003 she left AMARG and got converted to FSAT at BAe Systems at Mojave, CA (AF252) After a short period with the 53rd WEG she returned to AMARG in September 2008 (FP1112). She left AMARG again to rejoin the 82nd ATRS / Det 1 in February 2009. She was assigned to the USAF Heritage Flight. In general all FSAT aircraft receive orange wingtips and a vertical stabilizer, but as the USAF Heritage Flight F-4s were used to represent the USAFs history during the Vietnam War, these Phantoms received a more typical Phantom camouflage colorscheme. **Eventually, she was destroyed over the WSMR on July 18th, 2014** Photographed at Holloman AFB, NM in 2011





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

BOMBS AWAY!

Bergstrom History video:

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ks87G3hrocM&fbclid=IwAR3Dg0pglrMkeRGV0TDI-bV_Tot9IMrMmvlTcsQ52-L2o6t2vJtMFmjAqlc

Is your rifle clean:

https://m.youtube.com/results?search_query=is+your+rifle+clean+

Air Force Singing Sergeants, Lee Greenwood:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=gs0fxy8rHo8>

Austin 1965-1995:

[DO YOU REMEMBER AUSTIN \(BACK IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS\).avi](#)

Video of Austin in 1970's & 80's

<https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/texas/austin/1960s-video-austin/?fbclid=IwAR1-MxMwnMe70bKzcKqZ6exdTHdn9UHNLDhR-IIHMNR93YNZ-FxghaOnFI>

High Flight by John Denver:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=1xNGgWNRUf8#>

Video of Austin, done by Jimmy Fallon: Around Austin & UT

Turn up the sound...great

<https://www.facebook.com/31732483895/posts/10157936267183896?vh=e&d=n&sfns=mo>

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=105474366126144>
[2](#)

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/>



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New & Changed Addresses:

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Complete Roster can be found on the 924th website

www.924tfg.com

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924 Outlaw
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near Corpus Christi



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***Happy Trails to you until we meet
again... <https://g.co/kgs/3FJhs4>***

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