



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



924th



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Once an Outlaw, Always an Outlaw



OUTLAW MONTHLY BULLETIN



2022

20th Year Edition (Established March 2002)

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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"

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

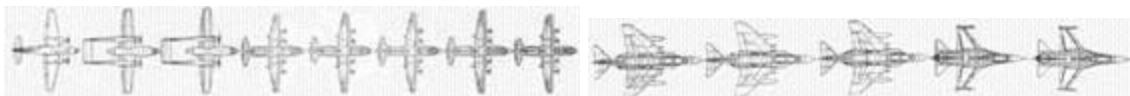
Shouting, "Let's gather them in for us all, good neighbor!

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!"



Attention Please!

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

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 02 March 2022

since July 2007

Total Photo Views

607,783

www.Flickr.com charges \$63.95 per year to keep the **OUTLAW Photo Albums** on their website.

******01 April 2021: PAID \$63.95 annual Flickr photo site fee**



OUTLAW WEBSITE:

www.924tfg.com password: outlaws all lower case

25,420 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

5 Oct 2021 paid GoDaddy website hosting for 2 year renewal: \$306.76

04 March 2021 paid: \$14.45 for "Domain Name Registration" annual one year renewal

30 Jan 2021 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).

*****NOTE:** all *donations are appreciated*

Ed Copher

1211 Gruene Vintage

New Braunfels, TX 78130



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 **73** funerals.

Ed Copher is now the POC for collecting funds and sending the flowers.
newsman242@gmail.com Make checks out to Ed Copher:

Ed Copher

1211 Gruene Vintage

New Braunfels, TX 78130

******NOTICE:**

Because of Jim Chapman’s health issues, I will be taking over the Flower Fund. I am going to open a non-profit account at my bank, just for the fund. When Jim is healthy enough, he will transfer all the donation funds that he presently has to me. A big shout out “thank you” to Jim Chapman for doing the flowers for so many years. Your donations are appreciated by all.

Jim Chapman needs to be in our thoughts and prayers:

Jim (86) and his wife, Lee (80) both got COVID-19 in mid January, and both have been in the hospital in Austin since then. Jim is also suffering from COPD, Lee fell in the hospital and broke her hip, she had hip surgery a couple of weeks ago. Jim’s son, Darrell, who lives in Houston, is trying to get home health care set up, so Jim can go home.

Address:

The Center at Parmer Rehab

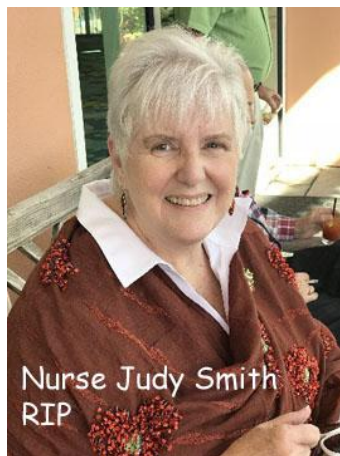
Room #206

13800 N FM360

Austin, TX 78717 Phone 737-236-6400



Lt Col (Nurse) Judy Smith passed away: 27 Jan 2022



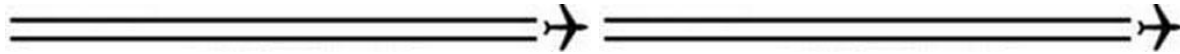
Lt Col Judith Ann Smith, 924th TAC Clinic

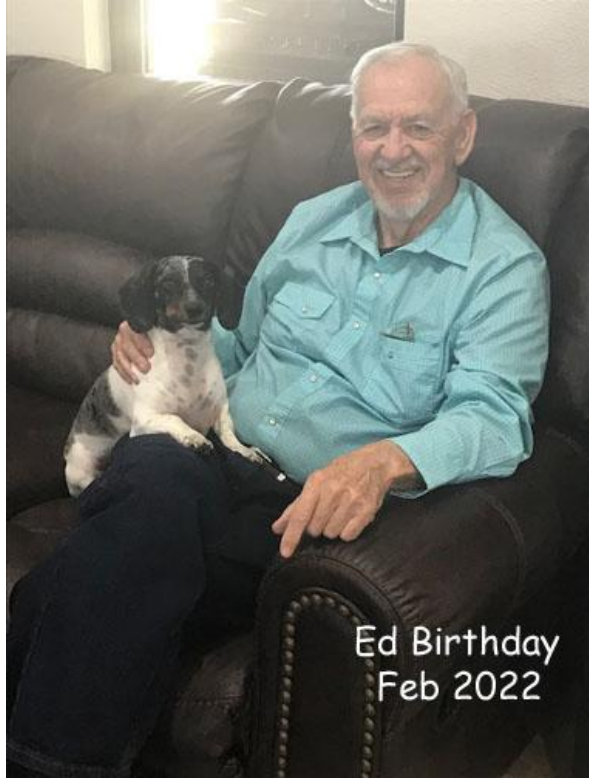
Funeral was 12 Feb 2022

Galveston, TX 77550

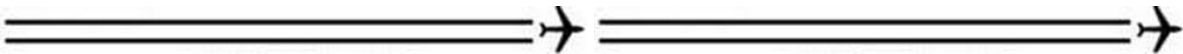
Obituary: <https://www.malloyandson.com/obituary/>

Note: We missed sending 924 flowers to her service due to Jim Chapman being in the hospital. So sorry.....RIP





Ed Birthday
Feb 2022







Good Morning Ed - Dave Kozak here with some truly shocking news to share with the Outlaws. I have been selected to compete on American Ninja Warrior this season! I'll compete/film at the Alamodome in San Antonio on **March 20th**, just 9 days shy of my 75th Birthday. With the easing of Covid restrictions, in-person spectators are welcome to attend. There is no cost. And, as per the last two years, remote viewing/spectating is also available on a limited basis. I'll have more details as the time draws closer, but if any Outlaws are interested, please contact me at dvkozak@yahoo.com/716-400-6973. There is a simple process that must be followed. Dave Always an Outlaw



CONGRATULATIONS ENLISTED 301 FW PROMOTEES FEBRUARY 2022



[The first edition of the Afterburner, Newsletter for Department of the Air Force Retired Personnel, for 2022 is now available online.](#)

The newsletter can be viewed by visiting the Air Force Retiree Services website. To do so, copy or type the following address into a new browser window:

<http://www.retirees.af.mil/Library/Afterburner/>.

Scroll down and the new edition is under the banner for 2022.

[Outlaw Gen Dave Commons, Thunderbirds](#)

https://www.google.com/search?q=David+Commons---Thunderbird&source=hp&ei=_3rfYaeNNtupqtsPtL236AE&iflsig=ALs-wAMAAAAAYd-JD8xEQXQNF0d6A48Td3Kaxw6TmFjY&ved=0ahUKEwjniMzUxK31AhXblGoFHbTeDR0Q4dUDCA0&oq=David+Commons---Thunderbird&gs_lcp=Cgdnd3Mtd2l6EAw6DggAEI8BEOoCEIwDEOUCOg4lLhCABBCxAxDHARCjAjoICC4QgAQQsQM6BQguEIAEOggIABCABBCxAzoICAAQsQMqgwE6CwguEIAEEMcBEKMC0gsIABCABBCxAxCDAToFCAAQgAQ6CwguEIAEELEDEIMBOhAILhCxAXCDARDHARCjAhAKOggILhCxAXCDAToLCC4QgAQQxwEQrwE6BwguELEDEAo6BwguEIAEEAo6CAgAEBYQChAeOgYIABAWEB46

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History of the C-130:

[The History of the C-130 Hercules | Heavy Metal | Popular Mechanics](#)

Military Report:

<https://www.heritage.org/military>

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

BOMBS AWAY!

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-FxghaOnIFl>

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=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 02 March 2022

New & Changed Addresses:

See website roster

Complete Roster can be found on the 924th website

www.924tfg.com

Password: **Outlaws...** "all lower case"

Will email the Roster upon request



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

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