



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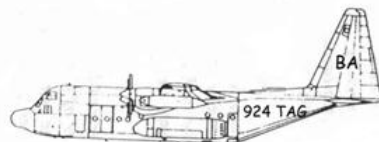
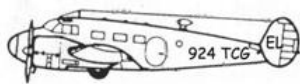
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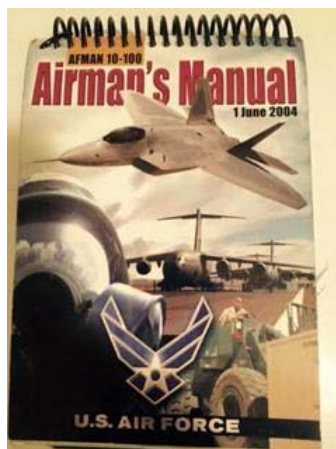
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Ed Copher, Editor, "924 Keeper of the Flame"





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## Birds of a Feather...Flock Together



Listen to music as you read the newsletter

**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=Mynzbmrtp9I>

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=2hLBUkeFJoY>

Proud to an American: Lee Hazelwood  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ps7xmW-9LXQ>

Ballad of the Green Berts...1966: SSGT Barry Sadler  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5WJJVSE\\_BE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5WJJVSE_BE)

America, The Land I Love: James Rogers [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_JCCyjZs3hY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_JCCyjZs3hY)



Chick-fil-A in Atlanta



**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 08 May 2016, since July 2007

Photos  
305,730views  
Photo stream  
15,800views  
Albums  
17,136views  
**Total**  
**338,667 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

16,093 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 Flicker 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.ac](http://www.idns.ac) 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 **Flicker 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 **42** 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, is that neat or what!!!!

**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>

**From Lois:** 25 April 2016

Believe it or not, we're 5 months out from our reunion. We wanted to get this out so everyone would know what their fees are and we can start collecting. Reunion fees will be **\$40 per person**. We've tried to cut expenses everywhere but unfortunately we're finding it to be a challenge. A party our size is going to cost us a little bit more but will be worth it in creating a memorable event. Due to the cost of the American Legion Post and food, which has double from the last reunion, has really driven the expenses up. Trudy's will be catering our event and your committee is still working on a few other details but we're close to being done. Once we have all the events organized, we'll send notice thru Ed's newsletter and Facebook. You are all welcome to email me ([gljohnson09@att.net](mailto:gljohnson09@att.net)) with any concerns / questions. **Please SPREAD the word**...there may be many who do not receive the newsletter or Facebook...let them know the details. Email, phone, text, and send smoke signals, let's get everyone in the know! We wanted to use PayPal however; they get a percentage of money withdrawn so as to keep all money collected, we've elected to go with checks / money order / cashier checks:

**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:** mark your calendars!

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!**

**Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall to be in New Braunfels:**

AMERICAN VETERAN'S TRAVELING TRIBUTE  
TRAVELING WALL




MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> - JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2016



The Traveling Wall is an 80% scale replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. Across its 360-foot length, the replica Wall contains every single name etched on the original. At its apex the traveling memorial is eight feet tall. For more information, to sponsor or to volunteer, contact Neal Donop at [neald@tolcmail.org](mailto:neald@tolcmail.org) or 830-626-0320

OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY, FREE ADMISSION!  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME, DAY OR NIGHT.

HOSTED BY:  
 Tree of Life Church  
[www.treeoflifechurch.org](http://www.treeoflifechurch.org)  
5513 IH 35 South, New Braunfels, TX 78132  
(830) 626-0320

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[Curtis Simmons with former Texas Governor Rick Perry:](#) April 2016



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[Oasis at Lake Travis:](#) The Lake is now 100% full



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### The Military- Then & Now

- 1945 - NCO's had a typewriter on their desks for doing daily reports.
- 2016 - everyone has an internet access computer, and they wonder why no work is getting done.
- 1945 - we painted pictures of girls on airplanes to remind us of home.
- 2016 - they put the real thing in the cockpit.
- 1945 - if you got drunk off duty your buddies would take you back to the barracks to sleep it off.
- 2016 - if you get drunk they slap you in rehab and ruin your career.
- 1945 - you were taught to aim at your enemy and shoot him.
- 2016- you spray 500 bullets into the brush, don't hit anything, and retreat because you're out of ammo.
- 1945 - canteens were made of steel, and you could heat coffee or hot chocolate in them.
- 2016 - canteens are made of plastic, you can't heat anything in them, and they always taste like plastic.
- 1945 - officers were professional soldiers first and they commanded respect.
- 2016- officers are politicians first and beg not to be given a wedgie.
- 1945 - if you didn't act right, the Sergeant Major put you in the brig until you straightened up.
- 2016 - if you don't act right, they start a paper trail that follows you forever.
- 1945 - medals were awarded to heroes who saved lives at the risk of their own.
- 2016 - medals are awarded to people who work at headquarters.
- 1945 - you slept in barracks like a soldier.
- 2016 - you sleep in a dormitory like a college kid.
- 1945 - you ate in a mess hall, which was free, and you could have all the food you wanted.
- 2016 - you eat in a dining facility, every slice of bread or pad of butter costs, and you better not take too much.
- 1945 - we defeated powerful countries like Germany and Japan.
- 2016 - we come up short against Iraq and Afghanistan.
- 1945 - if you wanted to relax, you went to the rec center, played pool, smoked and drank beer.
- 2016 - you go to the community center, and you can play pool.
- 1945 - if you wanted beer and conversation you went to the NCO or Officers' Club.
- 2016 - the beer will cost you \$2.75, membership is forced, and someone is watching how much you drink.

1945 - the Exchange had bargains for soldiers who didn't make much money.

2016 - you can get better and cheaper merchandise at Walmart.

1945 - we could recognize the enemy by their Nazi helmets.

2016 - we are wearing the Nazi helmets.

1945 - we called the enemy names like "Krauts" and "Japs" because we didn't like them.

2016 - we call the enemy the "opposing force" or "aggressor" because we don't want to offend them.

1945 - victory was declared when the enemy was defeated and all his things were broken.

2016 - we haven't a clue as to what victory is or what it takes to achieve it.

1945 - a commander would put his butt on the line to protect his people.

2016 - a commander will put his people on the line to protect his butt.

1945 - wars were planned and run by generals who knew how to fight and win

2016- wars are planned by politicians who haven't a clue about fighting or winning.

1945 - we were fighting for freedom, and the country was committed to winning

2016 - we don't know what we're fighting for, and the government is committed to social programs and political correctness. Our real enemy is global warming.

**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)

**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**)

### \*\*\*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>



[AF Sgt's in Russellville, Ark:](#) 5 April 2916  
<https://www.facebook.com/bill.newton.796/posts/10209673770988182>

[F-16 Video](#)  
<https://www.facebook.com/AirmanMagazine/videos/10153253600976191/>

[Vietnam Memorial Wall Song:](#)  
<https://www.facebook.com/100000531380774/videos/1142596289101406/>

[F-16 Drones:](#)  
These earlier models of F-16 aircraft have been in storage at the bone yard at Davis-Monahan for over 15 years, and now are being upgraded by Boeing to be used as drones.  
<http://video.boeing.com/services/player/bcpid1173939806001?bckey=AQ~%2cAAAAukPAIqE~%2coAVq1qtdRjwBrIkHYj2MSytJiEK9s5fy&bclid=0&bctid=2684464741001>

[AFRES:](#)  
<https://www.facebook.com/usairforcereserve/videos/10154182265088623/>

[Low Passes:](#)  
<https://www.facebook.com/AmazingCrazyVideos/videos/604431876305953/>

[Military Pay:](#)  
<http://www.military.com/daily-news/2016/04/20/21-pay-raise-more-troops-commissionary-cuts-proposed-draft-bill.html>



[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:

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- [World](#) [War I Aces](#)
- [Hall](#) [of Fame of the Air](#)
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- [WW2](#) [Pacific Theater \(PTO\)](#)
- [WW2](#) [US Marine Corps](#)
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**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)

**RAO BULLETIN Update, 01 May 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 08 May 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*