



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



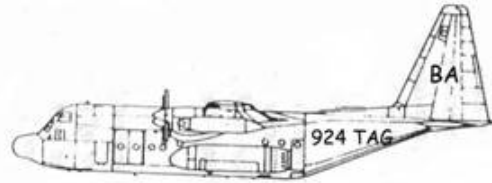
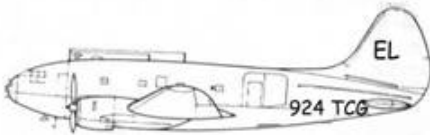
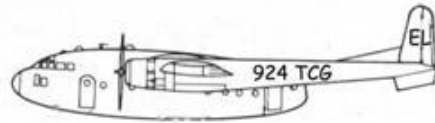
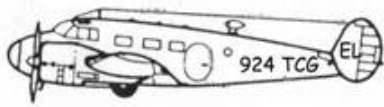
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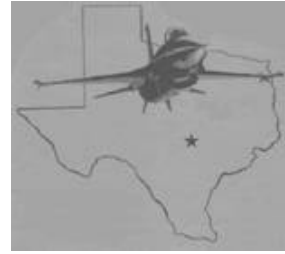




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Birds of a Feather...Flock Together



Listen to music as you read the newsletter

The Warrior Song...

[Click Here](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITs6a0ORdQU&feature=player_embedded) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITs6a0ORdQU&feature=player_embedded
To all of the United States Armed Forces, with thanks. - Marching Snare Drums

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2pfCFU3Mqww&feature=related> “Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy” by The Andrew Sisters, 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.



924th Air Force Reserve
The Unit That Refuses to Disband





924 Photo Albums (Sets)

36 Albums....1883 Photos

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

Click on each photo to enlarge

View counts 05 Nov 13

	So far today	Yesterday	All time
Photos and Videos	52	165	129,137
Photostream	0	0	14,356
Sets	1	0	13,972
Collections	0	0	0
Galleries	0	0	0
	53	165	157,465

*****FYI***** 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 2012****

OUTLAW WEB SITE:

Thanks to all the folks that contributed to cause!!

924 Website and Photos site:

Jim Houston, who lives in Tampa, is the 924 webmaster, he designed the website, and does all the updates etc.

Website Hosting is done by GoDaddy at a cost of \$76 for two years *(I just paid the \$76 on 10 Sept 13)*

Domain Name: There is an annual charge for keeping the Domain Name www.924tfg.com which is about \$15 p/yr *(Paid up until Mar 2014)*

Photos Site: I also pay for the 924 Photos on the **Flicker site** which is \$25 p/yr *(Due 15 Nov of each year)*

Donations are appreciated

Ed Copher

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924th Webmaster Says....



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 **29** funerals.

Jim Chapman is the POC for collecting funds and sending the flowers. jchapman90@austin.rr.com

Send donations to: Make out check to Jim Chapman

Jim Chapman
Cedar Creek, TX 78612
145 Oak Ridge Dr.

Dr. Arthur Nilon Tallant, Col. USAF (Ret.)

“Doc” designed the 924th TFW logo/patch



Date of Birth: July 10, 1931 | Date of Death: September 30, 2013



Dr. Arthur Nilon Tallant, Col., USAF (Ret.) of San Marcos, Texas, passed away on Monday,

September 30, 2013, at the age of 82. He was born July 10, 1931, to Arthur Marvin and Lomie Ruth (Smith) Tallant, in Indian Creek, Texas.

Dr. Tallant received a Bachelor's of Arts in Chemistry at Sul Ross University in Alpine, Texas, and a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, Texas in 1955. He was commissioned as First Lieutenant in the U.S.A.F.R. Medical Corp. during his internship at the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas in 1953.

In 1957, he joined the Air Force at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas and in March 1958 completed the primary course at the School of TFS Squadron, which at that time had the only F-101 Squadron in the Air Force inventory. He became the Commander of the 27th TFW Hospital before his discharge from the Air force in March 1960.

He was a Charter Fellow of American Academy of Family Practice and a Diplomat of the American Board of family practice (Charter Member) and was re-certified in this organization in 1970, 1978, 1982, and 1989; he was a recipient of the Physician's Recognition award issued by the American Medical Organization in 1982, 1987, 2001 and 2005. Dr. Tallant was a past president of the Hays, Blanco, Caldwell Medical Society and served as Chief of Staff at Hays Memorial Hospital.

He re-entered the unit reserve program as **Chief of Flight Medicine of the 924th Tactical Airlift Squadron in 1976 at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas and during this time, he was awarded the Chief Flight Surgeon Aeronautical Rating.**

In 1983, Dr. Tallant became the Chief of Flight Medicine for the 924th Tactical Fighter Squadron (F-4D). In 1986, he was assigned to the 11th Contingency Hospital, Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base as Chief of Professional Services. During this time, he completed the Air Force War College Associates program at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas. In April 1987, he was assigned to the 307th Civil Engineering Squadron (heavy repair) Kelly Air Force Base, Texas as a Squadron Medical Officer.

The 307th is the Air Force Reserve's only RED HORSE SQUADRON and its largest Civil Engineering unit. The highly mobile, self-sustaining unit has a primary mission of runway repair and base construction operation.

He attended a U.S.A.F. "Battlefield Medicine" course at Brooke Army Hospital and completed a "Field Anesthesia" course with the U.S. Army.

Dr. Tallant's decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, AF Longevity Service Award, AF Achievement Medal, AF Organizational Excellence, Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf, the Legion of Merit, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship, AF Outstanding Award, AF Recognition Ribbon, AF Overseas Short Tour Ribbon, Air Force Reserve Meritorious Service and AF Combat Readiness. He retired from the U.S.A.F. in 1993 as Colonel and Chief Flight Surgeon Aeronautical Rating.

Aeronautical experience includes T-33, C-130, C-121, C-131, C-5A, C-119, C-45, C-47, KC-135, B-52, KC-10, Black Hawk Helicopter, O-2, OV-10, C-118, and F4D aircraft.

Dr. Tallant was the Regional Medical Officer for the CIA in Latin America and the Caribbean in 1979.

Temporary duty sites include RAF Chicksands, England, Philippines, Japan, Taiwan, Saragossa, Spain, Crete, Egypt, Hahn Air Base, Germany, Panama, C.Z., Osan, Korea, Okinawa, Honduras, and Dominican Republic.

He completed a mini-residency in Occupational Medicine at the University of Cincinnati in March of 1995.

His professional affiliations include the Reserve Officer's Association, Society of U.S. Air Force Flight Surgeon, Member of Tarrant County Medical Society, Texas Medical Association, American Medical Association, American Academy of Family Practice, American College of Occupational Medicine, Certified, Medical Review Officer, AMA Physician's Recognition Award (2009-2012). Life Member of the American Academy of Family Practice.

Dr. Tallant is survived by his wife, Linda (Figley) Tallant; son, Douglas Tallant of San Marcos; two daughters, Leslie Tallant Tourish and husband, John of Dripping Springs and Laura Ruth Tallant of Austin; sister, Arlene Sturman and husband, Jerry of San Angelo; and one grandchild, Lauren Tourish.

Graveside Services will be conducted at 12:00 P.M., Saturday, October 5, 2013, at the Indian Creek Cemetery in Indian Creek, Texas.

Thank You note from Linda Tallant:

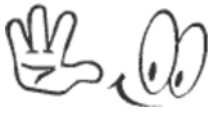
To 924 BAFB flower fund:

Thank you for initiating and following up on receiving the lovely basket arrangement of red, white, and blue mixed flowers for Nilons funeral.

You are a true friend

Sincerely, Linda Tallant





924 Reunion/Fasching Party

Submitted by Charlie Torruella

Fasching/ 924th Reunion. It will be **on Saturday 9 November**. Last year we had a really fun band that everyone really enjoyed, so we are having them back this year. I was talking with them last night and they really enjoyed the gig. Especially all the old timer's stories they got to hear! The band will start around **1330-1400 hrs**. In addition, we may have a few "guest appearances" by some of the local artists out here. Of course, I will do my best to let the Tennessee Sun shine on us! I really want to encourage everyone out there to attend. I realize it is out of the way, but there are motels/hotels within 15 miles of here. Of course, RV's are welcome, (limited electrical hook-ups possible with long extension cords), and for anyone wanting to spend the night we will find room for. If they want a bed however, its first calls first. We have several air mattresses', so no one need feel they need to drive if they have too much to drink, or are just too tired. Anyone needing directions or having any questions whatsoever should feel free to call or e-mail me at:

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Lois Fontenot Johnson Retirement



Well after 26.5 years of military service in the Air Force Reserves I decided, it's time to go. Put my retirement paperwork in today and I will retire in July with close to 27 years. I'm ready! The picture is my basic training graduation... 27 years old and 30 pounds lighter... hahaha. I would do it all over again.

924 Avionics Guys Meet-up

Photo taken at Weather Service New Braunfels



Rx Discount Cards

You may not need this, but it is good information to pass on to friends and family members for Rx savings...

We recently received some Rx Discount cards in the mail and decided to see how they work.

They are honored at 50,000 pharmacies, so we went into Walgreen's for Anne's flu shot.

Regular price there is \$31.00...with the card it was \$17.50. Quite a savings!

We did some research...they will also work for Shingles Shots and most all prescriptions.

No prescription required for Flu or Shingles shots.

It is not multiple-level marketing or a trick...the cards are absolutely free from the following:

www.rxreliefcard.com

and

www.USPharmacyDiscountCard.com

The savings on prescriptions can be up to 75% or more depending on the Rx and which card used.

NOTE: When you go on-line there is a tab on each Website to search for medications by name with the approx. savings percent shown.

We recommend requesting or printing a card or cards from both companies.

You do not have to have insurance to obtain a card, nor do the card companies ask for any personal information other than your address if you want a card or cards mailed to you instead of printing them.

When you go to a pharmacy...see which has the best savings for you: your insurance or either card.

Veteran's Day Deals

2013

Chili's -- Veterans and service members can dine for free from a special six-item menu on Veterans Day.

Golden Corral -- Military Appreciation Monday includes a free dinner, Nov. 11, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. for military retirees, veterans, and current service members.

Famous Dave's -- Offers for Veteran's Day Free Meals and Discounts (Restaurant chains advise calling ahead to specific locations, because they warn that not all franchises honor the specials offered by their parent organizations.)

FREE FOOD

Applebees -- All veterans and active-duty military eat free from a limited menu on Veterans Day. Free or discounted meals on Veterans Day vary by location.

Hooters -- All veterans and service members get 10 free wings with the purchase of a drink.

Krispy Kreme -- A free donut is available for all service members, retirees and veterans.

McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants -- participating McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants are offering a complimentary entree to vets from a special menu on a space-available basis. Online reservations are highly recommended.

Outback Steakhouse -- Outback will offer veterans and military a free Bloomin' Onion and beverage

Subway Restaurants -- Free six-inch sub or flatbread available to military vets on Veterans Day.

Texas Roadhouse -- Free meals available to veterans from opening until 4 p.m. on Veterans Day.

T.G.I. Friday's -- Veterans and service members can buy one meal and get another free.

UNO Chicago Grill -- UNO is offering a 19.43 percent discount on food and non-alcoholic beverage beverages to vets and military. The chain explains that 1943 was the year UNO invented the deep dish pizza.

Abuelo's Mexican Food -- Offers vary by region.

Buca di Beppo Italian Restaurants -- Special offers for vets on Veterans Day.

VETERANS DAY RETAIL DEALS

Amazon.com -- A free downloadable MP3 album includes 12 songs performed by Military bands and ensembles from now through Veterans Day.

The Dollar General -- Veterans, service members and their immediate families can receive a 10-percent discount with a Veterans Day coupon.

Home Depot -- Offers a 10 percent discount to all veterans on Veterans Day.

Home Depot offers a 10 percent discount year-round to active duty military and retirees.

Lowe's -- All veterans receive the 10 percent discount for purchases of up to \$5,000. A 10 percent discount is available year-round to active-duty military and retirees.

Sam's Club -- Sam's Club will give away collapsible Hugo Canes on Veterans Day to military veterans who need them.

Seven-Eleven -- On Nov. 11 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., veterans can get a free small Slurpee.

Cabela's Outdoor Store -- Employee discounts are being offered to all veterans, active-duty military and reserve-component troops, along with law-enforcement, fire and emergency-management personnel. Discounts vary from 5 percent to 50 percent, depending on item.

Build-a-Bear Workshop -- Members of the armed services, including the Coast Guard and ROTC, receive a 20 percent discount on any one transaction at the workshop.

Fashion Bug -- Offering 20 percent off all plus-size and misses clothing purchases with a copy of military ID or spouse's military ID.

Sports Clips Haircuts -- Offering free haircuts to active-military and veterans.

[Vietnam POW & Austin Resident:](#)

Retired Brig. Gen. Robinson "Robbie" Risner, a celebrated Korean War jet fighter ace and Vietnam prisoner of war, died Oct. 22 at Bridgewater Retirement Community, Bridgewater, Va. He was 88 years old.

He lived in Austin until recently...he went to all the Austin area church's and did presentations about his POW captivity.

Robbie's funeral will be on Thursday 23 January at 11:00 in National Cemetery Arlington

Full Article: <http://www.af.mil/News/ArticleDisplay/tabid/223/Article/467351/celebrated-pilot-and-vietnam-pow-dies-at-88.aspx>

[A Gathering of Memories Veteran's Day Dinner & Hangar Dance](#)

Greetings Dinner Dancers!! San Marcos Commemorative Air Force

Tickets are still available for the Dinner Dance coming up on **Saturday 9 Nov.** We can still arrange for reserve tables and we may have two VIP reserve tables left right on the dance floor – best seats in the house!! Call for tickets!!

Cheers!! See you at the dance!!

Alison Ender 512-396-0765 aender@centurylink.net



http://images.military.com/NL_WK/1,14845,7684,00.html

MILITARY REPORT

— The Military's Largest Benefits Update —

Military Report is the most comprehensive military benefits and quality-of-life newsletter for military personnel and retirees. Make sure that you and your colleagues [subscribe](#) for this free update publication. <http://www.military.com/LeadForms/NewsLetterSignup?newsletter=13>

[Reserve Retirement "New Rules":](http://askjune.military.com/2010/07/new-rules-about-guard-and-reserve-retirement.html) <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



[OUTLAW Newsletters in Archives:](#) *To view the last 12 months newsletters*

Go to www.yahoo.com (click on the URL link in blue)

On the Yahoo home page, select **Sign-In**

Type in Yahoo ID: afresreserves924th@yahoo.com

Type in Password: [outlaws](#)

After Signed In, back on the Yahoo home page, select **MAIL**

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

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 home page.

“ALSO”

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

Go to 924 Website, click on [Newsletters](#), password ([outlaws](#))

Websites of Interest

Robins AFB November Retiree Newsletter

Click on the **ATTACHMENT** on top of newsletter header

Air Force takes God out of Oaths:

<http://www.military1.com/air-force/article/406680-air-force-takes-god-out-of-oaths?source=newsletter&nid=%20406592>

Boeing Converts Into Drones - Technology News Fighter Jets

<http://www.redorbit.com/news/technology/1112957166/boeing-turns-fighter-jets-into-drones-092513/>

Ex-Navy Carrier USS Forrestal Sold For 1 Cent

<http://www.npr.org/blogs/thetwo-way/2013/10/23/240287920/ex-navy-carrier-uss-forrestal-sold-for-1-cent>

NUMBER OF VIETNAM VETS STILL ALIVE

THIS HAS A LOT OF THE STATISTICS ON VIETNAM VETS.....

<http://www.nationalvietnamveteransfoundation.org/statistics.htm>

New Air Force Planes Go Directly to 'Boneyard'



New cargo planes on order for the U.S. Air Force are being delivered straight into storage in the Arizona desert because the military has no use for them, a Dayton Daily News investigation found. A dozen nearly new C-27J Spartans have already been taken out of the US Air National [...]

The post [...](#)

Click on [New Air Force Planes](#) for full article

Watch QF-16's first unmanned flight...drone

<http://video.boeing.com/services/player/bcpid1173939806001?bckey=AQ~~,AAAukPAIqE~,oAVq1qtdRjwBrIkHYj2MSytJiEK9s5fy&bclid=0&bctid=2684464741001>

F-16 Drone Regeneration

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

Lockheed C-130 Hercules Transport Aircraft for Sale - Used Aircraft Sales

Wanna buy?

Build your own landing strip in your property by the lake. Or buy a few and restart the 924th Tactical Airlift Group just the way it used to be.

Well, we can dream can we?

http://www.globalplanesearch.com/lockheed/warbirds/transport/c_130_hercules.htm

Aviation Photos...

<http://www.mission4today.com/index.php?name=ForumsPro&file=viewtopic&t=14428&finish=15&start=0>

DO YOU REMEMBER THESE?

THIS WILL BRING BACK MEMORIES

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=puGQsQux80k

Ballad of the Green Brets...1966 SSGT Barry Sadler

Thought you might like this.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0y5GDvN9_OE

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](#)

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 - [1930s](#) [Aircraft photos](#)
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John Wayne and the Pledge of Allegiance

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Jf3MQpffBc>

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

McDonnell-Douglas F-4 Phantom II: http://www.aviastar.org/air/usa/mcdonnel_phantom.php

Lockheed C-130 Hercules: http://www.aviastar.org/air/usa/lok_hercules.php

RAO BULLETIN Update, 01 NOV 2013

Read the **Articles** go to the web site at: http://post_119_gulfport_ms.tripod.com/rao1.html



924 RECALL ROSTER

Known Whereabouts: (689 Names)

Revised 04 Nov 13

New & Changed Addresses:

See website roster

Complete Roster can be found on the 924th website – www.924tfg.com

(Password: *outlaws*)

Will email the Roster upon request

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

—Attachments:—

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