

6th Year Edition



OUTLAW MONTHLY BULLETIN



KEEPING THE MEMORY ALIVE
Distance and time may separate us
but friendship and memories won't

*To serve our nation, reservists make sacrifices to go above and beyond the commitments of civilian life
-- balancing the demands of family, civilian employment, and military service.*



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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 .



We live in the **"Land of the Free"** because of the **"BRAVE"**

**Honor those who protect us!!!
Pray they may come home alive.
Remember those who sacrificed all.
Live life worthy of their legacy.**

Listen to music as you read the newsletter.

Click Here <http://www.raypfob.com/deepintheheartoftexas1.htm> "Deep in the Heart of Texas", and 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 your desktop home page, on the bottom tool bar, right click [deepinthehea...](#) then select close.



924th Air Force Reserve
The Unit That Refuses to Disband

OUR PRAYER



"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us.

Amen." www.presidentialprayerteam.org

GOD BLESS AMERICA AND HER HEROS.....

Texas Preamble 1845

We the People of the Republic of Texas ,
acknowledging, with gratitude, the grace and beneficence of God.

Thought's for the Day

"The nation which forgets its defenders will be itself forgotten."

**President Calvin Coolidge*

*Peace is a daily, a weekly, a monthly process, gradually changing opinions,
slowly eroding old barriers, and quietly building new structures.*

** John F. Kennedy*

**"If It Weren't For the United States Military"
"There Would Be NO United States of America "**



Ed Copher, "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!"

MISSION STATEMENT

To foster, encourage, and support the perpetuation of the legend, history, and camaraderie associated with the 924th FW, the greatest Unit ever.

R MOTTO

One Team, One Force, One Family...One Great Unit
The Older We Get the Better We Were!!!

What We Believe...

- **Vision:** Citizen Airmen fully engaged in Global Vigilance, Reach and Power
- **Mission:** To provide Citizen Airmen to defend the United States and protect its interests through Aerospace Power
- **Core Values:** Integrity First, Service Before Self and Excellence in All We Do
- **Core Competencies:** Developing Citizen Airmen, Technology-to-Warfighting and Integrating Operations
- **Distinctive Capabilities:** Air and Space Superiority, Global Attack, Rapid Global Mobility, Precision Engagement, Information Superiority, Agile Combat Support

924 Heritage:



Established Ellington AFB, Dec 1962
Transferred from Ellington AFB to Bergstrom AFB, March 1976
Disestablished 27 Sept 1996

The 924th Troop Carrier Group, Medium, was established, activated, and allotted to the AF Reserve on 28 December 1962. It was organized on 17 January 1963 as the 924th Troop Carrier Group, part of the 446th Troop Carrier Wing located at Ellington AFB, Texas. Its early activities included providing special airdrop support to NASA during the Gemini and Apollo space programs. From 1962 to 1967, the unit flew the **C-119C & G** Flying Boxcars.

On 01 July 1967, the 924th converted to the **C-130A** Hercules and was redesignated the 924th Tactical Airlift Group, as part of the 446th Tactical Airlift Wing with HQ's at Ellington AFB. Unit members flew more than 120 missions to Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War.

In July 1972 the unit changed Wings and the 924th TAG became part of the 433rd Tactical Airlift Wing, located at Kelly AFB, "The Alamo Wing".

March 1976, the group was relocated to Bergstrom AFB, eleven C130A's at Ellington AFB cranked up and relocated to Bergstrom AFB, where the unit became the first Reserve unit to be assigned there.

In 1977, the 924 TAG converted to eight **C-130B's**, as part of the 433rd TAW HQ's at Kelly AFB.

On 01 July 1981, the 924th converted to the **F-4D** Phantom II and became known as 924th Tactical Fighter Group, as part of the 301st Tactical Fighter Wing with HQ's located at Carswell AFB.

Jan 1989, the 924 TFG converted to the **F-4E**.

July 1991, the 924 TFG converted to the **F-16A** Fighting Falcons and became the 924th Fighter Group in Feb 1992.

July 1994, the unit converted to the **F-16C**.

01 Oct 1994, the 924th Fighter Group became a Fighter Wing.

The 924th Fighter Wing was disestablished due to the closing of Bergstrom AFB.

27 Sept 1996, the keys were turned over to the City of Austin.

As per the official Air Force Historical Research Agency lineage and honors statement. AFRC/HO



924th Commanders

Date Assumed Command - - - - - Commanding Officer

- Ø January 1963- - - - - Lt Col John R. Combs
- Ø March 1968- - - - - Col Edwin F. Wenglar
- Ø January 1969- - - - - Col Arthur A. Gentry
- Ø June 1971- - - - - Col Edwin F. Wenglar
- Ø July 1972 - - - - - Col Richard E. George
- Ø December 1973 - - - - - Col Victor M. Coale
- Ø September 1975 - - - - - Lt Col Jack Rico't (*Non-ART Reservist*)
- Ø January 1976 - - - - - Col Jonathan Gardner
- Ø August 1978- - - - - Col Elmer C. Apel
- Ø June 1981- - - - - Col Forrest S. Weinbarger
- Ø September 1984- - - - - Lt Col Randolph S. Reynolds
- Ø July 1985- - - - - Col John A. Bradley
- Ø December 1988- - - - - Col Richard J. Eustace
- Ø May 1996 – Sept 96- - - - - Col Lee Graves



Outlaws that went on to make Flag General



John Bradley: Lieutenant General, AFRC/Commander



Craig Collins: Major General (Ret), 10th AF Commander



Dave Gildart: Major General , MA to AF/IG



Forrest "Trees" Winebarger: Brigadier General (Ret), 419 FW/CC Hill AFB



Robert "Bob" Lytle: Brigadier General (Ret), 507 ARG/CC and later AFRC/IG



Larry "Toad" Turner: Brigadier General, 482 FW/CC and later AFRC/DO



Dr. John Costanzi: Brigadier General (Ret), MA Wilford Hall Hospital , SA



Dave "DC" Commons: Brigadier General, MA to PACAF/CC, Hickham AFB, HA



Howard " Dallas " Thompson: Brigadier General, MA to 8th AF/CC



Arthur Gentry: Brigadier General (Ret) 924th Airlifter Commander Ellington AFB



Edwin F. Wenglar: Brigadier General (Ret) 924th Airlifter Commander Ellington AFB



Billy Knowles: Brigadier General (Ret) 705th TS/ Airlifter Commander at Ellington AFB



John "Trapper" Winters: Brigadier General, MA to Nellis AFB/CC



Robert S. Arthur, Commander, 442nd Fighter Wing, Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.



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

Contains 30 Albums "Sets":

****Total of 1,726 pictures****

*****FYI***** *Flickr.com charges \$24.95 per year to keep the OUTLAW Photo Albums on their site.*

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. 2006 Reunion Set #1: | 167 pictures |
| 2. 2006 Reunion Set #2: | 86 pictures |
| 3. Andy Meyer Set: | 220 pictures |
| 4. C-130/C-119 Set: | 188 pictures |
| 5. Catalog, Reunion Poster: | 7 pictures |
| 6. Ceremony's Set: | 114 pictures |
| 7. ECM Set: | 128 pictures |
| 8. #479 Only still flying F-4D: | 25 pictures |
| 9. Fishing & Hunting: | 94 pictures |
| 10. Gunsmoke 87 & 89: | 10 pictures |
| 11. Misc Photos: | 209 pictures |
| 12. Mothers Memorial: | 11 pictures |
| 13. Outlaw "Heritage Flight": | 3 pictures |
| 14. Weapons Section & Osan 89: | 4 pictures |
| 15. Pearl Harbor Attack: | 20 pictures |
| 16. Poster, Reunion 2006: | 6 pictures |
| 17. Reunions 1996 & 2000: | 40 pictures |
| 18. Reunion 2004: | 7 pictures |
| 19. VetDay 05 & 06: | 35 pictures |
| 20. Williamson Party: | 10 pictures |
| 21. 2007, 446 TAW Reunion : | 8 pictures |
| 22. 446 TAW: | 32 pictures |
| 23. #768 F-4D Re-Paint Project: | 13 pictures |

- 24. Dan Viteritto in Alaska : 25 pictures
- 25. NATO Tiger's Meet: 15 pictures
- 26. NYC Air Show: 13 pictures
- 27. 2007 Reunion in Austin : 10 pictures
- 28. Jack Nottingham T-6 Flt: 7 pictures
- 29. Bergstrom, Old Post Card: 5 pictures
- 30. Joe Titus T-6A Flight: 3 pictures



Outlaw Newsletters in Archives: *To view the past 18 month's 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: **afreserves924th** (no caps)

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, on the top gray toolbar, then click on the gray **Yahoo!** to get back to the home page.



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 **13** funerals.

Jim Chapman is the POC for collecting funds and sending the flowers.



LTC James Ring Passed Away: *Submitted by Bill DeWitt*

LTC James Ring died Aug. 10, 2008. He began his military career soon after high school. He was in Japan and met Hero Hito. He was a Navigator in the 704/705 Troop carrier Squadrons at Ellington and the 924th at Bergstrom AFB. He retired to Pensacola, FL where he died. Many crew members from Ellington and Bergstrom will remember him.

Thank you for keeping us all up to date on happenings.

Sincerely, Bill DeWitt



Sam Sansoucy Passed Away: *Civilian in 924th CBPO*



Conrad F. (Sam) Sansoucy

**Born in New Bedford , Massachusetts on Oct. 9, 1937
Departed on Oct. 19, 2008 and resided in Austin , TX .**

Visitation: [Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2008](#)

Memorial Service: [Thursday, Oct. 23, 2008](#)

Please click on the links above for locations, times, maps, and directions.

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"Sam" Conrad F. Sansoucy (**AF MSGT (E-7) Ret**)

Born on October 9, 1937 in New Bedford , MA , to Edward Sansoucy, Jr. and Euzeline (Boudreau) Sansoucy both deceased. He went to sing with the angels on October 19, 2008, in Austin , Texas , due to heart disease, he was 71 years of age.

Sam was Deacon of the Metropolitan Community Church of Austin at Freedom Oaks, where he has been a member since coming to Austin in 1989. During the course of those years he has held various positions in church programs. Mr. Sansoucy was a graduate of St. Joseph Parochial School and attended St. Anthony High School in New Bedford , MA . He obtained his GED and college credits while in the military. Sam was retired from the US Air Force in 1981 at Little Rock AFB, AR. After 24 years and became a US Civil Service employee for 13 additional years. He retired a 2nd time when Bergstrom AFB closed in 1996. He also worked for Property Management of Austin from 1998 to 2001. While in the military and during his Civil Service years Sam received many honors both as a military man and as a civilian. Among his military medals are the Meritorious Service Medal w/oak leaf cluster, and AF Commendation Medal w/oak leaf cluster. He was a long time member with them ever since. He always referred to CCMC as his fun thing to do. He was very proud to be a part of this group of men. Sam was also a member of the Primetimers of Austin. He had been recently active with the Servicemen's Legal Defense Network lobby group to repeal the "Don't Ask/Don't Tell" law. He was also a member with the Gay Men's Meditation Group. He also gave of his time as a volunteer at AIDS Service of Austin.

He is survived by Jan (Boulay) Sansoucy, his former spouse of 30 years and best friend of over 50 years, his six children, Mark A. Sansoucy and his wife Erin of Houston, TX; George R. Sansoucy and Renso Santa Cruz of Guatemala; Michelle A. (Sansoucy) Gillum and her husband Kenny of Springdale, AR; Katherine M. (Sansoucy) Butler and her husband Chris of Russellville, AR; Corinne L. Sansoucy; and John P. Sansoucy and his wife Meredith of Austin, TX. Also his grandchildren Jennifer Pannell and her husband Chris of Little Rock, AR, Blake Humphrey of Russellville, AR and Alicia Gillum of Springdale , AR. He also leaves behind his brother Roger D. Sansoucy, niece Charlene Fortin and nephew David Sansoucy all of New Bedford , MA . Sam was well known here in Austin by many through the various groups and organizations he was associated with and with whom he made many friends in all of these groups. He had special friendships with Jean Taylor of Atkins , AR ; Fr. Bruce Brown of Portland , OR ; Charles Curry and his mother Frances both of Austin , TX ; Joe Trigo and Mike Park of Bastrop, TX; Ying-Da Lee and Murry Cornwell of Austin, TX; and Louie Marcotte of New Bedford , MA .

According to Mr. Sansoucy's wishes his remains will be cremated. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 23, 2008 at the Metropolitan Community Church of Austin, 8601 South 1st St. , Austin , TX 78748 .

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions either to the Metropolitan Community Church of Austin, Capital City Men's Chorus, AIDS Services of Austin or a charity of your choice.

Sam was a member of the Capital City Men's Chorus:

Sad news of the passing of one of our dearest friends, Sam Sansoucy.

Sam was an active singing member of the CCMC for most of the ensemble's 20 year existence. He was one of the biggest believers in the importance and potential of the CCMC and he will be greatly missed for a long time.

Sam was the recipient of the 2007 Sean Somoskey Award, a honor given by the CCMC Board and Artistic Staff to an individual who has demonstrated selfless service to the Gay Community and the Performing Arts. Sam is the only CCMC singing member to be so honored.

Requiescat in pace, Sam.

Steve Arthur Promoted to General Rank: *Submitted by Dick Eustace*

If you didn't know, Steve Arthur will pin on a star on the 13 Oct. He is back at Carswell as the 10th AF as the Vice Commander. Those Bergstrom folks are doing good.

Joe Titus Civilian Retirement at Randolph AFB: Civilian Voluntary Separation Incentive Payment Approval

Yes, I'm taking it and I will no longer be employed by the Fed after 31 Oct 2008! Yahoo!!!!!!

Joe

From: USAF AETC 12 MSS/DPC

To: Titus, Marion J Civ USAF AETC 12 FTW/MXIC

Subject: ****Civilian Voluntary Separation Incentive Payment Approval***

Mr. Titus, this is to inform you that your application for a voluntary early retirement and separation incentive payment have been approved.

Congratulations!

Mike Kennedy Retirement at National Weather Service: *02 Oct*

Ed - Please change my email address to m.kennedy45@yahoo.com. I'm retiring in 93 days after 39 yrs 4 months. Sometime after the first of the year (if the house sells) we'll be moving to the retirement acreage near Paige.

Thanks

Michael.Kennedy@noaa.gov

Dickinson , TX 77539

281-534-4736 x260



Henry "Stretch" Harrison Retirement from 301st FW at Carswell:

1. **07 OCT:** Ed, I am about to retire here at Carswell, from the 301st Electric Shop. I have 9 working days left, minus my SL and holiday that is coming. My last day is on my 55th Birthday Oct 22, and I will be done. I will see you all at Charlie's for the celebration. So, after Oct 22 my work email address will no longer be good.

Henry "Stretch" Harrison home email: stretch924@att.net

2. **23 OCT:** Ed, Could you please let everyone know that I am now officially retired from Federal Service. My last day was Oct 22, my 55th B-day, and now I will start a new chapter in my life. I hope to see everyone at Charlie's on Nov 15th for the annual party. Also, my government email address is no more, just my home address.

Henry "Stretch" Harrison



Diane Laube Retirement at 433rd Lackland AFB: Ceremony on 02 Nov

Click here for E-Invitation: <https://einvitations.afit.edu/DianeLaube/anim.cfm>



*You are cordially invited
to attend the
Retirement Ceremony
honoring*

Senior Master Sergeant

*on the occasion of her retirement of 25 years
from the
United States Air Force Reserve
2 November 2008, 10:00 AM
at the
68th AS Auditorium, 215 Galaxy Rd , Bldg 828
Lackland Air Force Base, Texas*

*R.s.v.p. by 01 Nov 08
POC: [Captain Amber Marcella](#)*

*Military: Uniform Of The Day
Civilian: Business Casual*

210-925-1092

[Click Here to R.s.v.p.](#)



Austin, Texas
Your National Weather Service forecast



NOAA/924th National Weather Service: About 15 folks from 924th work for the NOAA!!!!

Austin Current Weather: <http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?CityName=Austin&state=TX&site=EWX&textField1=30.267&textField2=-97.743&e=1>

Annual Fasching/924 Reunion Party:

Date: Saturday 15 Nov 2008

Location: Charlie & Gloria Torruella's house

Time: 11:00 AM til.....

FROM CHARLIE: Here are the particulars for the party:

We will furnish beer, sausage, and open grills. Start time is 1100, with a drinking rehearsal for those who need practice at 1000. We plan set aside a few minutes to remember our departed members, around 1300.

The Party at:

Charlie's House—708 Emerald Wood Dr. Austin TX 78745 Phone # (512) 447-3455 or cell (512) 589-3817

Time: 1100 SATURDAY 15 NOV 08.

Refreshments: We will have beer and sausage, please bring a covered dish and other beverages of your choosing.

I do ask that those who plan to attend to try to **RSVP** me either by e-mail or phone so we can plan accordingly for the refreshments **by the 9th Nov.**

We are truly hoping for a good turnout, and a good time for all

Charlie T charles.torruella@randolph.af.mil



Airlifter 2008 Convention, in San Antonio 6-9 Nov 08

Web Site www.troopcarrier.org.home.html

Contacts: Andy Vaquera andyvaquera@sbcglobal.net & Robert E. Riojas RRiojas14@austin.rr.com

San Antonio in November!

Planning is underway for our 2008 Convention to be held at the Hyatt Place on the River Walk in San Antonio November 6-9. Everyone should have received a registration form so if you haven't sent it in, please do so at your earliest convenience. Remember, the cutoff date for registration is September 30. If you don't have your form, there is one on the association web site at www.troopcarrier.org.home.html. If you don't have access to the internet, contact Andy Vaquera at 210-679-8684.

Membership

Our membership currently stands at 91, including 17 Life and 28 5-year members. Spreading the word about our association and recruiting new members is a task that we all can share. Andy Vaquera is chairman of the membership committee, but he could use some help getting the word out. The best way to attract new members is to tell our friends about what we have done and are doing. Pass the word!

Outlaw F-4E #72-0135: *Submitted by Ted Deese*

I SAW SOME PICTURES OF F-4E 72-0135 ON FLICKR FLYING 924TH COLORS. I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO GET AN INCENTIVE FLIGHT IN THAT PLANE AS A SENIOR AIRMAN, POL TROOP AT SEYMOUR JOHNSON IN 1981. I'VE SEEN IT FLYING IN THE HERITAGE FLIGHT AS A QF-4E. WOULD LIKE TO DOWNLOAD AS MANY PICTURES OF THIS PLANE AS I CAN. PLEASE E-MAIL SOME OR INFORMATION ON HOW TO OBTAIN SOME.

THANKS, TED DEESE mdeese14@carolina.rr.com

Veterans Day 2008: *Super slide show*

See this tribute-to-all-veterans at <http://worriersanonymous.org/Share/Vets.htm>

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



Message from Marty Baldwin : 01 Oct

My family & I have completed our move to Wisconsin, where I've started my new job with Defense Contract Management Agency. Please update my email address. Thanks to those folks who've recently contacted me, and now that things are settling down, I'll do my best to get back to y'all. Here's my new contact info:

Marty Baldwin martin.baldwin@dcma.mil

Quality Assurance Specialist

DCMA Milwaukee

C/O AMTEC Corp.

Janesville, WI 53547

Richard Philpott's wife passed away: *Dollie Philpott died Monday 13 Oct*

From: Richard Philpott, Maj. Ret. (924th) rapio@comcast.net
2420 Monaldo Drive , Pearland 77581
281-481-1182

I am sorry to inform you that my wife, Dollie Philpott, died early this on Monday, October 13. She finally lost her long fight against cancer. She put up a brave fight but she's in a better place now. Here are the details:

A viewing will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 15 from 5 – 8 p.m.

South Park Funeral Home in Pearland

1310 N. Main St. (take the Telephone Rd./Texas Highway 35 exit off the Sam Houston Beltway)

Pearland, TX 77581

The funeral service will be held on Thursday, Oct. 16 at 1 p.m. at Cokesbury United Methodist Church
10030 Scarsdale Boulevard Houston, TX 77089

A graveside service will immediately follow the church service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made in memory of Dollie Philpott to:

The Rose

12700 N. Featherwood Suite 260

Houston , TX 77034

Message from Glenn Tedesco: *02 Oct*

Hey Ed, long time no talk to, been pretty busy with deployments back and forth to the desert, I am still on active duty more than likely until they force retire me, any how I have been notified that I will be PCSing to Luke AFB, back on the F-16 again in November this year. Once I get settled in I will send you my new e-mail and duty section info for the roster.

Thanks

Glenn W. Tedesco, TSgt, USAF

7 AMXS Maint Training Manager

Message from John Harjehausen:

Please add my name to the 924th newsletter mailing list. I am a former 924th member (Egress Shop) and am now an ART in Ft. Worth .

Thanks, John Harjehausen john.harjehausen@carswell.af.mil

****WEB SITES OF INTEREST****

C-130 Web Site Links

C-130 Fact Sheet: <http://www.af.mil/factsheets/factsheet.asp?fsID=92>

All C-130's Inventory Listing: <http://www.spectrumwd.com/c130/articles/AllHerks.xls>

C-130 Inventory Listing/AMARC/Aircraft Losses in Vietnam/Aircrew Losses in Vietnam :
<http://www.spectrumwd.com/c130/article.htm>

C-130 History: http://www.globalaircraft.org/planes/c-130_hercules.pl

C-130 Data & Unit Locations: <http://www.fas.org/man/dod-101/sys/ac/c-130.htm>

Herky Nose Art: <http://www.herkynoseart.com/links.html>

The Aviation Zone: <http://www.theaviationzone.com/factsheets/c130.asp>

C-130 History of Recent Aircraft by BuNo: <http://members.aol.com/rsacchi001/gulf/c130.html>

Sam's C-130 Page: <http://hometown.aol.com/SamC130/>

Over 2000 pictures of C-130's: www.airlines.net

C-130 Forum: History and many C-130 pictures from all over the world.

<http://forum.keypublishing.co.uk/showthread.php?s=f340075912f907df03d857a401693ea8&t=30451&highlight=herk>

C-130 Landing on Aircraft Carrier: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CfwJJD5jGXk>

C-130 Carrier OPS: <http://www.aerospaceweb.org/question/history/q0097.shtml>

C-130, Handling the "Herc": <http://www.af.mil/news/airman/0108/herc.shtml>

Airlifter Web Site: www.troopcarrier.org/home.html

C-130 Production Line video: <http://science.howstuffworks.com/airplane.htm>

Herky Birds HQ: <http://herkybirds.com/index.php>

New C-130 Web Site: Herky Birds

<http://herkybirds.com/index.php>

F-16 Web Site Links:

The Ultimate F-16 Reference: http://www.f-16.net/f-16_users_article31.html

Devouring an Airplane: Boeing 720B Demolition

Click here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BHjl0rLKOqw> 2:08 min video

Fly-By's Low Pass Compilation:

1. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYPa716C8Qg&feature=related> 3:18 min video

2. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g3mJOLWvb1s&NR=1> 3:36 min video

Some Great Military Pictures:

Click here: <http://www.tom-phillips.info/images/cool.pics.military.3.htm>

U-2 Carrier Quals: U-2 flying off aircraft carrier

Click here: <http://www.ar15.com/forums/topic.html?b=1&f=5&t=755574>

U-2 Cockpit: Really good presentation

A very special airplane that not many people know much about. 4 min video

http://www.avweb.com/avwebflash/exclusivevids/ExclusiveVideo_U2CockpitTour_197436-1.html

1950 - 1982 Jukebox: This is really cool. Have fun with it.....!!

Click here: <http://www.tropicalglen.com/>

As you will see when you click on this site, there is a Jukebox- but it is no ordinary jukebox. It will play all of your favorite songs from 1950 through 1982. Each year has a scroll or drop down box that

shows all the great songs for that year. Most years have over 40 songs.

Once you click on a song it will play and when it finishes it automatically plays the next song in the list and

continues until it has played all the songs.

It has a volume control which you should use in conjunction with your computers volume control.

One of the best features is that it will play in the background. That means you can be doing other computer work on a different screen. For those are not too familiar, just open this Jukebox, start a song list playing THEN open another window in your Browser and use that window to surf the net or whatever, while the music plays. I set it up on my desktop as a favorite so all I have to do is click on it and it opens automatically. This is the great music from the past. There is also Christmas Music, Movie Themes, Show Tunes and lots of other categories. This Jukebox plays any popular song from 1950 through 1982. Hundreds if not thousands of hours went into creating it.

1960's: *Great photos, music, and facts.*

This is the one of the best presentations of the sixties. It is very well done. Just click on the link and sit back and enjoy the memories.

CLICK HERE. <http://objflicks.com/TakeMeBackToTheSixties.htm>

1950's, Take me back to the 50's:

<http://www.greatdanepro.com/50s/index.htm>

RAO BULLETIN Update, 01 NOV 2008

To read the articles go to the web site at: http://post_119_gulfport_ms.tripod.com/rao1.html



Day is done, gone the sun,
From the hills, from the lake,
From the sky.
All is well, safely rest,
God is nigh.

Taps - The Origin & Words: *Click on Taps at left*





With our Deepest Sorrow and Pride
WE SALUTE THESE DEPARTED SQUADRONMATES



Civ Sam Sansoucy: (924 CBPO) 19 Oct 08
Lt Col Burton Parks: (924 CBPO) 13 April 08
CMSgt Robert "Bob" Borkovich: (C-130 Flight Engineer & Job Control) 08 Dec 07
Lt Col Jack Rico't: (C-130 Pilot, 924th Commander) 24 Nov 07
TSgt Jim Parish: (Weapons Section) 03 Sept 07
MSgt Angel "Tony" Rodriguez: (Crew Chief) 02 Aug 07
SMSgt John Waite: (Life Support Superintendent) 18 July 07
Col. Horace Stanley: (924 C-130 Pilot) 15 July 07
Col. Cliff Walker: (F-4 WSO) 28 May 07
SMSgt Don Forcier: (924 Aerial Port Sq) 11 Apr 07
SMSgt T.J. Allen: (Maint Supervisor) 08 Mar 07
SMSgt Marion "Bogie" Bogue: (C-130 Engine Shop) 21 Jan 07
Civ Kenneth W. Jones: (Pave Spike Shop) Jan 07
Major Richard "Dick" Hahn: (F-4 WSO) 28 Sept 06
MSgt Jack Long: (Flt Engineer & Maint Phase Docks) 14 Aug 06
MSgt James Cason: (Flt Engineer) 08 Aug 06
Lt Col E. Gene Curry, (924th LGX) 01 May 06
Lt Col Robert M. Reinauer: (F-16 Pilot) 06 Mar 06
TSgt Jerry Sherwood: (Welding Shop) 28 Feb 06
MSgt Bud Wiegel: (Flt Engineer) 22 Feb 06
Capt Charles "Lacy" Veach: (F-4 Pilot) 17 Aug 05
MSgt Charlie Milford: (Flt Engineer & AGE Shop) 09 Aug 05
MSgt Linda Fernandez: (924th Ammo Section) 06 Aug 05
MSgt Robert "Bob" Ross: (924th Recruiting, Egress shop, CBPO) 03 Aug 05
MSgt Gene Bartley: (Ops) 29 July 05
Gen. Arthur Gentry: (924th Commander 1969-71) 23 July 05
SMSgt Delbert Duensing "Whitey": (Parachute Shop) 13 May 05
SMSgt Curtis Butler: (Flightline Maintenance) 03 May 05
TSgt Dean Sander: (Jet Engine Shop) 23 April 05
Chief Elton Luedeke: (Maintenance Supervisor) 17 April 05
TSgt Randy Cross: (Avionics Shop) 26 Jan 05
MSgt Joseph P. Branaugh "Old Man Pete": (Engine Shop) 21 Jan 05
SMSgt Frank Baxter: (Maint QA) Circa 2005
Chief Ed McKay "Mac": (Propulsion Section Chief) 19 Sept 04
Col. David "Buck" Buchanan: (Chief of Maintenance) 27 May 04
Chief Edna "Faye" Whitehead: (Command Post) 28 Feb 04
MSgt Cara "CW" Taylor : (Loadmaster) 27 Feb 2004
MSgt Harold Lucius: (Jet Engine Shop) 15 Feb 04
Chief Tom M. Schieffer: (1st Senior Enlisted Advisor) 12 Feb 04
SMSgt Lawrence Mitchell: (Propulsion Shop Chief) 06 Feb 04

SMSgt Ray King: (Maintenance Supervisor) Oct 03
 Lt Col. Tim Turner: (WSO) 24 May 03
 SMSgt Carl E. Norris: (924th Finance) 13 May 03
 Lt Col. Charles Hearn: (924th TAC Clinic) 08 Apr 03
 TSgt Michael Weeks: (Hydraulics Shop) 18 Jan 03
 MSgt Daniel "Mac" McCormick: (Jet Engine shop) 09 Jan 03
 SMSgt Charles Herrington: (Air Freight Sup) 18 May 2002
 MSgt Leroy Cotton: (Loadmaster C-119 & C-130) 15 May 2002
 SMSgt Tom Redmond: (Flt Engineer/Maint. Control) 04 Feb 02
 Lt Col. Don "Slick" Sleighter: (Pilot) 01 Feb 02
 SMSgt Al Bailes: (Loadmaster C-119 & C-130) 09 Jan 02
 TSgt Jim McDaniel: (Comm-Nav Shop) 11 Sept 01
 SMSgt Angel Reyes: (Loadmaster/CE) 17 Dec 01
 Chief Nate Ebright: (Ammo/Munitions Supervisor) 05 Nov 01
 MSgt Walter P. Palmer: (Loadmaster/Phase Inspection) 28 Aug 01
 Col. Lloyd Milliman: (Dir of Logistics Plans) 10 Aug 01
 Maj Bill Cannon: (C-119 Pilot & Judge in civilian life) 08 Aug 01
 TSgt Emmitt Berlangas: (Transportation) Circa 2000
 TSgt Ross Clouse: (Egress Shop) 13 Dec 00
 MSgt Lennox Lovelady: (Loadmaster) 30 Apr 00
 Chief Ron Vashaw: (Flt Line Maint Supervisor) 19 Feb 00
 TSgt "Little Bill" Williams: (Chute Shop) 21 Jan 00
 Col Jimmy L. Brown: (924th Maint Officer, Ellington AFB) 29 Sept 99
 TSgt Donald Tinnell: (Engine Shop, Ellington AFB) 20 Sept 99
 TSgt Oscar Gilbert: (Engine Shop, Ellington AFB) 05 May 99
 MSgt Raymond E. Kalstad: (Plans & Scheduling) 31 Jan 99
 MSgt Otis Myers (Flight Engineer C-119 & C-130) 09 Sept 98
 MSgt "Snuffy" Langton: (Phase Docks) Circa 1998
 SSgt Vicki Jo Clifton: (ECM Shop) (Killed in C-130 crash) 01 Apr 97
 Col. Thomas G. Rundle: (Ophthalmologist/Optomtrist) 21 Aug 96
 SMSgt Norman Baker: (Instrument Shop) Circa 1996
 Civ Georgia Crockett: (Mil Pay Section) 07 Dec 96
 CMSgt Ray Wells: (Job Control) 16 Aug 1995
 MSgt Joe V. Rodriguez: (Eng shop/Phase Inspection) 19 May 1995
 SMSgt Alford.E. "Jack" Werner: (Engine Shop Chief) 04 Nov 1994
 TSgt LeRoy McGrew: (Crew Chief) 25 Mar 94
 MSgt Joe Russo: (Crew Chief/Mobility) 03 Nov 93
 MSgt Earl F. Newcome (M/A Shop Chief) 11 Dec 93
 SMSgt Joseph Renecky: (Loadmaster) 03 June 1992
 MSgt Robert Ong: (Flight Engineer C-119's) 20 June 91
 TSgt Aubrey T. Otto: (Corrosion Control) 21 Apr 90
 TSgt Lee Seivers: (Flightline) July 88
 MSgt Paul Crews: (Flight Engineer/R&R Shop) 11 June 85
 MSgt Leroy Skelton: (Crew Chief) Circa 1983
 MSgt "Moose" Hazelwood: (Comm-Nav) Circa 1980
 MSgt Bevin Ellison: (Analysis) Circa 1978
 MSgt Greg Rushing: (Loadmaster) Auto Accident Circa 1978
 MSgt Jackie Gregg: (Flight Engineer/Engine Shop) Circa 1976
 MSgt Leroy Saxton: (AGE Shop) Date Unknown
 TSgt John Garcia: (Engine Shop) Date Unknown

