

7th Year Edition



OUTLAW MONTHLY BULLETIN



*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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Listen to music as you read the newsletter.

Click Here http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_YAaXD-2mJM&feature=fvst “Courtesy of the Red White and Blue” by Toby Keith, 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 [YouTube-To...](#) then select close.





924th Air Force Reserve
The Unit That Refuses to Disband



924th Photo Albums (Sets)

33 Albums....1805 Photos

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

Click on each photo to enlarge



OUTLAW WEB SITE:

Thanks to the folks that donated money to support the website.

www.924tfg.com (password: *outlaws*)

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924th Webmaster Says....



924 FLOWER FUND

Thanks to all the folks for donations....

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 16 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
145 Oak Ridge Dr.
Cedar Creek, TX 78612

From Jim Chapman: 13 Oct 09

The flower fund is in fair shape, thanks to the recent generous donations of a few folks. There is around \$575.00 in the fund.

Would you tell the people to be sure to make the check out to me.....not 924 flower fund.
The arrangements that we send to each funeral cost about \$150.

Charlie Torruella's Annual 924/Fasching Party: *Saturday 14 Nov 2009*

This year's party will still be held in Austin at the regular place, as his new home will not be completed by then.

Contact Charlie for details: Cell 512-589-3817 email: GTorruella@austin.rr.com

2009 Veterans Day Formal Retreat at UT: 1700 Hrs, 11 Nov 09

Fellow veterans, we would be honored if you would join us. You can RSVP to Cadet Deason or directly to me.

*Colonel Christopher "mort" Bowman
Commander, AFROTC
Cordially invites you to the
University of Texas Joint Services ROTC
Veterans Day Formal Retreat
The ceremony will be held
November 11, 2009 at 5:00pm
on the Main Mall of the UT Tower
RSVP Cadet Deason deason.jessica@mail.utexas.edu*

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New Air Force Fleece Uniform:
<http://www.military.com/military-report/new-air-force-fleece-uniform?ESRC=miltrep.nl>

F-16 Jettisons Bombs at Hill AFB

October 23, 2009

Associated Press

HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah - An F-16 pilot jettisoned two 500-pound bombs and two fuel tanks before making an emergency landing at Hill Air Force Base on Thursday, officials said.

No injuries were reported after the incident at the base about 30 miles north of Salt Lake City. Col. Scott J. Zobrist said it appeared one bomb detonated and destroyed an empty tin shack on base in an uninhabited area.

Hill spokesman Rick Essary said Thursday night that explosive ordnance experts at the base were assessing the best method to recover a second bomb that did not explode.

Zobrist said both fuel tanks, weighing about 300 gallons each, were accounted for and the pilot was able to land safely when his fighter jet had trouble after taking off Thursday afternoon.

Zobrist said the F-16 pilot was experienced and followed proper procedures, "which involve jettisoning the stores in order for him to reduce ... his gross weight so he can land safely on the base."

Zobrist said it was unclear what went wrong with the jet.

Power to parts of the base was knocked out. Zobrist said the tin shack flattened by the bomb was near a transformer and power lines, leading to the outage.

A stretch of Interstate 15 near the base was briefly shut down in both directions. But Zobrist said that the incident was contained to the base.

In December 2008 an F-16 pilot jettisoned two fuel tanks over the Great Salt Lake. The pilot dropped the tanks onto a mud flat north of Antelope Island after the plane's sensors indicated a fire shortly after takeoff. The pilot landed safely.

The 18-foot-long tanks were each capable of carrying 370 gallons of fuel. They were about two-thirds full when they were dropped, Hill Air Force Base officials said at the time.

MILITARY REPORT

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<http://www.military.com/LeadForms/NewsLetterSignup?newsletter=13>

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Austin, Texas
Your National Weather Service forecast



NOAA/924th National Weather Service: About 15 former 924th folks 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>



Message from Bill "Lord" Dillard: 25 Oct

ED, HOW ARE YOU DOING? I AM STILL KICKING BUT GETTING MORE SHORT WINDED FROM THE COPD I GOT FROM SMOKING. ANNIE HAD TO GET OPERATED ON FOR A CANCER ON A OVERIRES, THEY REMOVED BOTH HER OVERIRES, AND THE CANCER HAD NOT SPREAD ANY WHERE ELSE, IT WAS GRADED A LITTLE LESS THAN STAGE 1 BUY THEY HAVE HER TAKING CHEMO 6 TIMES TO BE SURE IF ANY STRAY CANCER CELLS HAD GOT LOOSE DURING SURGERY... SO FAR SHE HAS TOOK 2 CHEMO TREATMENTS AND IS DOING GOOD. MY HOT WATER TANK OVER THE KITCHEN SPLIT OPEN AND FLOODED MY KITCHEN, LIVEING ROOM, AND BED ROOM...ONLY 2 DAYS AFTER ANNIE CAME HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL.. THE CONTRACTER HAS JUST GOT THRU FIXING EVERYTHING. I LIKE THE OUTLAW WEBSITE AND ALL THE OTHER MAIL.

THANK YOU
LORD DILLARD

Message from Bob Martin about 924 C-130's:

1. Open the link below and check out the last mission of this great aircraft, also go to the end of page 2. This is one of the C-130s that was assigned to my unit. I flew on it for seven missions from 1973-1975. 0007 is the first ones that comes up it still painted OD reen. <http://herkybirds.com/forums/showthread.php?t=1258>

2. I thought that Balls 7 sounded familiarly. Checked my Form 5 and I flew on it 3 times between February 1975 and August 1975..... It was assigned to Ellington AFB, TX during this time. Check out the last mission of a great aircraft, Also go to the end of **page 2**.

<http://herkybirds.com/forums/showthread.php?t=1258>

Bob Martin

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

[So Far Away....Military Tribute:](#) *4:09 min video*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CP7vppajYo>

[RAO BULLETIN Update, 01 NOV 2009](#)

To read the [Articles](#) go to the web site at: http://post_119_gulfport_ms.tripod.com/rao1.html



[924 RECALL ROSTER](#)

Known Whereabouts: *(656 Names)*

Revised 02 NOV 09

New & Changed Addresses:

John DePew: *(changed)* depew@dishmail.net (Powell, TX)

George Adlerz: gadlerz@wt.net

Complete Roster can be found on the 924th website –

www.924tfg.com

(password: *outlaws*)

[Newsletters in Archives:](#) *Past month's newsletters*

Go to 924 Web Site, click on [Newsletters](#) , password (*outlaws*)