



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



924th



“Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is God’s gift, that is why we call it the present”

Once an Outlaw, Always an Outlaw



OUTLAW MONTHLY BULLETIN



2021

19th Year Edition (Established March 2002)



C-130B, City of Austin, 924th TAG at Bergstrom, photo 24 Sept 1977



F-4D-33-MC, 66-8788 assigned to the 704th TFS, 924th TFG seen on their home ramp at Bergstrom AFB in July 1986.

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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

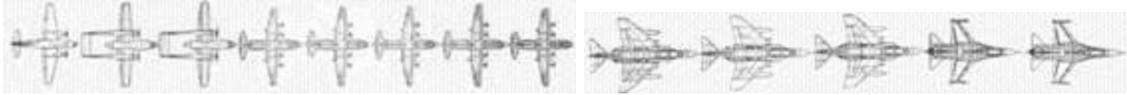
Shouting, "Let's gather them in for us all, good neighbor!"

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 01 November 2021

since July 2007

Total Photo Views

606,998 views

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

24,633 Visitors since Jan 09

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*****Total cost for the 924 Website is \$293.97 per year**

****NEW**** 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

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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.

*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

The Flower Fund is in good shape now, no donations are needed at this time. A big shout out “thank you” from Jim Chapman, your donations are appreciated by all.

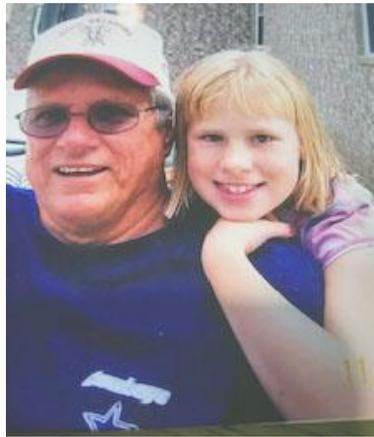




Chief Willy passed away: Flowers were sent by 924 flower fund

CMSgt James Williamson, funeral was in the Veterans National Cemetery, Houston





R.I.P. Brother



Slow Salute



Bagpipes at Funeral:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/175270462542104/permalink/4299537956781980/>







21 Gun Salute





Charlie Torruella's Annual Fasching/924 Reunion: 13 Nov

Date: 13 Nov 2021

Time: 1400

Location: (NEW ADDRESS)

209 Alta Vista Rd

Spicewood, TX

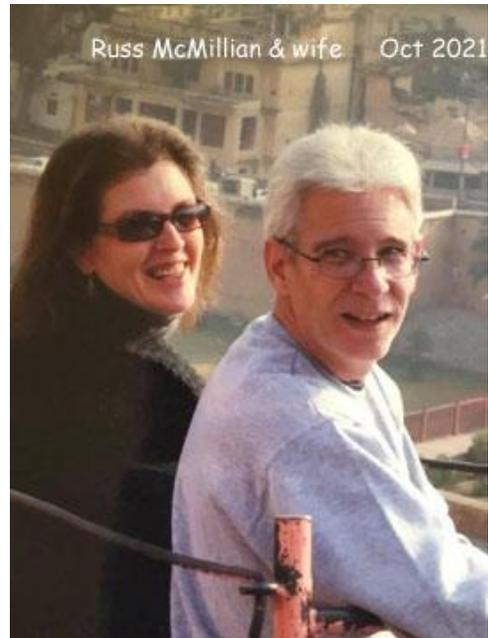
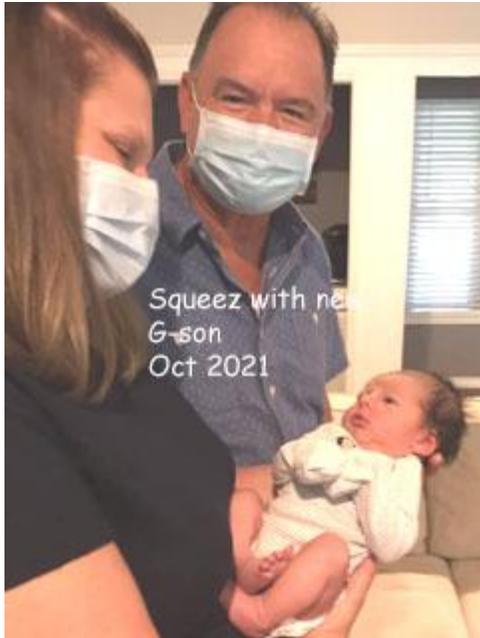
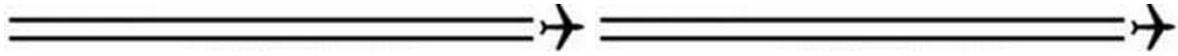
It's a few miles closer to Austin.

INFO: Will have 2 bands to play. Will be furnishing brisket and sausage.

Folks are welcome to bring whatever they like.

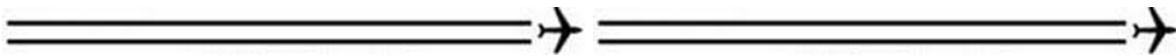
He would appreciate those planning to attend to let him know as he can plan on the amount of food to prepare.

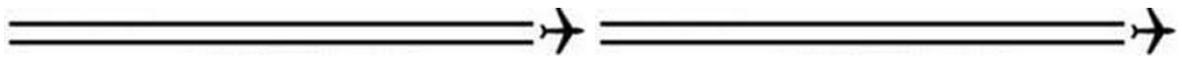
Contact Charlie: Cell **512-589-3818**, Facebook messenger, or email charlestorruella@gmail.com





With his dad





T-6 Texan II from Randolph AFB, TX
When 924 closed, ninety 924 maintenance folks
transferred to RAFB, in 1996



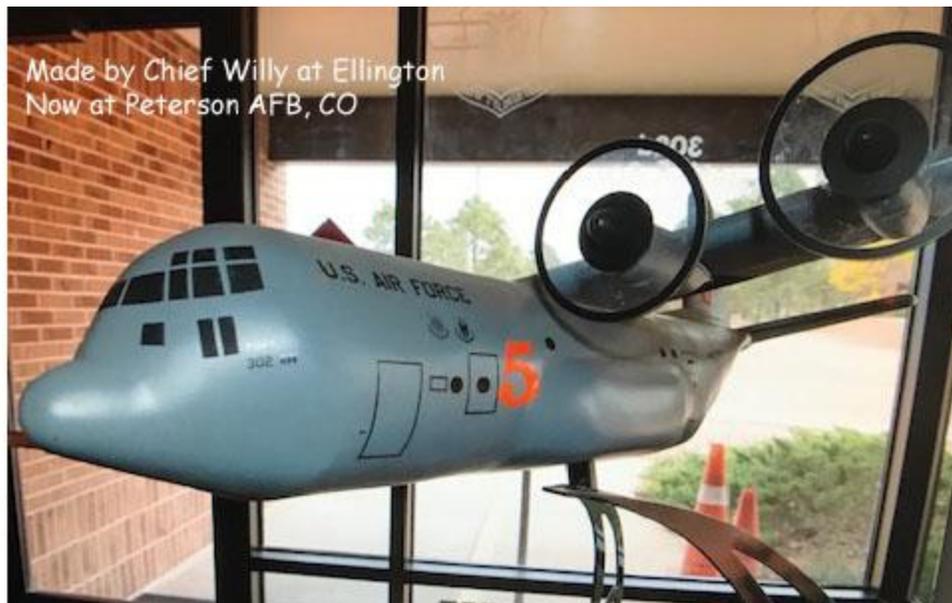
The journey of the C-130 model, made by Chief Willy for the 924th at Ellington AFB in the early 1970's.

History of the model:

The below pictures are the C-130A model Chief Willy made back in the early 1970's for the 924 TAG at Ellington AFB in Houston. In 1976, the 924th moved to Bergstrom AFB in Austin, the model moved there. In 1980, the 924th converted to F-4s and the model was given to the 433rd Alamo Wing in San Antonio. In 1985, when the 433rd converted from C-130s to C-5s, the model was given to the 302nd at Peterson AFB, and still on display there in Colorado Springs.

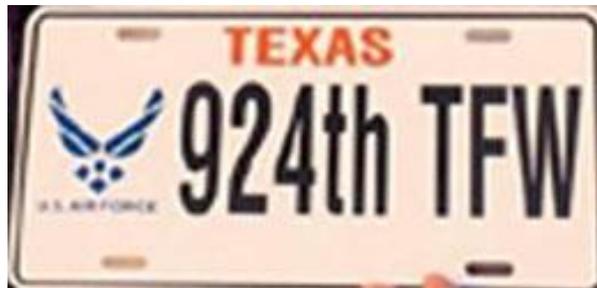
The placard associated with the model, says the model was presented by "The Alamo Wing" back in 1985, which is the 433rd Airlift Wing at San Antonio and they now own C-5s. However, modifications have been made to this model because it was starting to fall apart due to its age. The 302nd maintainers at Peterson AFB have made the following changes:

- The cargo bay used to open and close, but they sealed it shut.
- There used to be lights on the aircraft but they were removed.
- The wheel wells used to be open, but they were closed up.
- The propellers were starting to break away, so they were replaced with the spinning props seen here.
- It used to be painted with a camouflage design, but it was repainted to reflect the nature of 302nd wing's unique firefighting mission.



Made by Chief Willy at Ellington AFB in 70's
Now at 302nd TAW, Peterson AFB, CO





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

BOMBS AWAY!

Bergstrom History video:

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ks87G3hrocM&fbclid=IwAR3Dg0pglrMkeRGV0TDI-bV_Tot9IMrMmvlTcsQ52-L2o6t2vJtMFmjAqlc

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 01 November 2021

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