

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=jhoM0nph_fE&feature=related "Outlaws Theme Song",

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-... 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

****New Photo Albums Added****

1. F-16 display dedication to 924th: 17 photos by Jack Nottingham
2. F-16 display dedication at UT Austin: 16 photos by Ed Copher



OUTLAW WEB SITE: "DONATIONS NEEDED"

The 924th

website provider had to be changed. The free provider, that we were using, was not reliable and was continually going down. The new provider, Go-Daddy, cost **\$82** for 2 years. We were able to keep the same link address, www.924tfg.com. **Note:** I also pay **\$25** per year for the 924 Photos website on Flickr.com.

Any donations to the cause would be appreciated.

Send to:

Ed Copher

1038 Camellia Ln

New Braunfels, TX 78130

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

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924th Webmaster Says....



924 FLOWER FUND IS "OUT" OF MONEY: "Need Donations...Pulzzzzzzzzz"

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:

Jim Chapman

145 Oak Ridge Dr.

Cedar Creek, TX 78612



Chief Bruce Eberhardt passed away: 301st FW at Carswell & 10th AF Maintenance Chief

Bruce and his spouse, Lanita, moved to Missouri about a year ago from Austin. He passed away on 15 Sept 09 in Missouri.

He had Alzheimer...didn't get any Obit or funeral arrangements.

Sorry I don't have any more info than that...LTC B. Thomas

From R. Dorri;

I talked with 'Nita (Bruce's wife) for about 20 minutes this morning (23 Sep). She seems to be doing well but said it's awfully lonesome with Bruce gone. She told me that they had diagnosed Bruce with Alzheimer's Disease last September. He fell recently and started going downhill from there. He developed pneumonia and was vomiting blood (actually died from asphyxiation due to vomiting) and was having some problems with his bowels. He fell again about the 14th of September and 'Nita called 911 because she couldn't get a response. She said the EMS crew arrived in less than 5 minutes and took him to the ER where they found a pulse and did all they could to save him. He passed away on the 15th.

They had moved to Kearney, MO (KC suburb) to be close to their son, Lance. 'Nita said she hoped to have a memorial service sometime in the Spring because Bruce requested that he be cremated and his ashes spread on Texas land.

If you would like to send 'Nita an e-mail, card, or phone her...

e-mail: lanitaeber@gmail.com

phone: 816-903-1096

address: P.O. BOX 74, Kearney, MO 64060

I hope I have all the facts straight and will keep you posted...rd

Please pass this on to anyone you think would like this information...

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



924 Honor Dedication, ROTC University of Texas, Austin: 17 Sept 09

“UT Longhorn Airman” newsletter with photos:

click here: [http://www.det825.org/filedump/longhornairman5\(2\).pdf](http://www.det825.org/filedump/longhornairman5(2).pdf)

Placard located under display F-16

Commemorating the service and special patriotism, valor, and sacrifice of the men and women of the 924th.

From 1962 to 1996, from Ellington AFB to Bergstrom AFB, from Flying Boxcars to Fighting Falcons, the American Airmen of the 924th protected our Nation.

Longhorn Airmen do well to follow the 924th example “till Gabriel blows his horn.”

F-16 donated to detachment 825 by members of the 924th Fighter Wing, Bergstrom AFB, TX in 1996.

In 2009, F-16 graciously repaired and repainted by personnel from the 12th Training Flying Wing, Randolph AFB, TX.

AFROTC DETACHMENT 825—THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN AFROTC DETACHMENT
825—THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
the LONGHORN AIRMAN

Wasp & Hornet Spray better for protection than pepper spray:

I have a friend who is a receptionist in a church in a high risk area who was concerned about someone coming into the office on Monday to rob them when they were counting the collection.

She asked the local police department about using pepper spray and they **recommended to her that she get a can of wasp spray instead**. The wasp spray, they told her, can shoot up to twenty feet away and is a lot more accurate, while with the pepper spray they have to get too close to you and could overpower you. The wasp spray temporarily blinds an attacker until they get to the hospital for an antidote. She keeps a can on her desk in the office and it doesn't attract attention from people like a can of pepper spray would. She also keeps one nearby at home for home protection. You could also keep it in your car and it would not be illegal. Thought this was interesting and might be of use



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>



*****MAIL CALL*****



Message from Lee Graves...last 924th CO: 26 September

I am glad the display F-16 is back where the public can see it. It still amazes me how members of the 924th are still volunteering for projects that keep the memory of the Wing alive. I think that is simply outstanding.

How are you doing? I cannot thank you enough for keeping the flame burning for the 924 TFW and the 704 TFS. In all my military career (30+ years) I have never had the privilege of working with such an outstanding gathering of folks. My time with the 924th and its personnel was definitely the highlight of my career.

Take care of yourself and say hello for me to any of the members you see.
Lee

****NOTE FROM ED**** We have lost contact with **Nicole Crews** for about the last 4 months. No phone contact, and her email dumped???

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

Fallen Marine LCpl Brandon Lara of New Braunfels, TX, Funeral Procession: 7:11 min video

Click on link towards the bottom....26 July 2009

This is one of those times when I am so proud of our small town and the values we still hold so dear.
Let us not forget to pray for the safety of our freedom fighters.

This is an in-car video cam of the funeral procession for LCpl. Lara of New Braunfels, Texas.
It starts at Randolph AFB and ends in New Braunfels.

As you view the footage, for those of you who know the area, when they hit the New Braunfels city limits, there is one of our PD SUV's w/two marked units on each side, on IH 35. Sgt. Heath Purvis is in the SUV, Officer David Cantu and Officer Coty Butcher are in the Parked units. Cantu and Butcher are both former marines and served in Iraq . As they exit @ Rueckle Road to turn left, Officer Michael Seibert is standing next to his patrol unit. I talked to Michael and he and all the officers that were involved were absolutely touched and somber by the entire experience. A DPS unit is where this footage came from. Michael said that he wished that some footage would have been done from the rear of the procession. **The involvement of numerous law enforcement agencies, Freedom Riders, mounted posse riders, veterans, strangers.....you name it was completely amazing.** We had other officers w/the procession, but no footage.

Makes you think that things aren't as bad as they seem at times.....

This is of the procession for a fallen soldier from New Braunfels . The plane landed at Randolph AFB in Universal City and then took his body to New Bruanfels. One of the police car cams made this video.

Below is the Youtube link to a video Marc made with his dash cam during the funeral procession for LCpl. Lara.

Click here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7VAyKZu3kZo>

Ao Dai Vietnam: Nice video & music in Vietnamese and English

Click here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QztkFLrujso> 6:57 min video

Wounded Soldier: 101st 1 2 3 CURAHEE: Soldier wakes up after traumatic injury to the sound of **Curahee**, the 101st Airborne's signature shout.

Click here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btX49ILYBoc> 3:24 min video

RAO BULLETIN Update, 01 OCT 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 30 Sept 09

New & Changed Addresses:

Terry Capps: (changed) tcapps589@gmail.com 111 Salle Ave, Buda, TX

Melinda Carignan: (changed) dbrdzt@yahoo.com

Mike O'Neil: (changed) mike.oneil@randolph.af.mil

John Watkins: (changed) john6972@att.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*)