



F-16 Fighting Falcon  
1991 -1996

*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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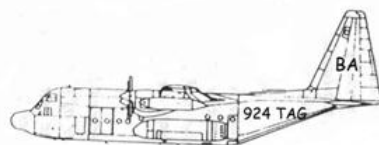
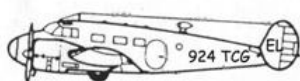
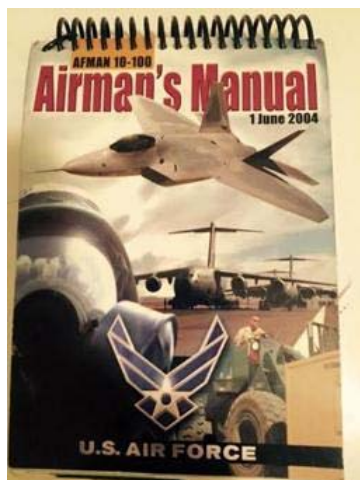
*Ed Copher, Editor, "924 Keeper of the Flame"*



When people ask me why I joined  
the Air Force,  
I just tell them,

**"I scored  
high enough!"**





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*Birds of a Feather...Flock Together*



**Listen to music as you read the newsletter**

**Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy:** The Andrew Sisters

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qafnJ6mRbGk> 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.

**The Warrior Song:** Marching Snare Drums

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITs6a0ORdQU&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITs6a0ORdQU&feature=player_embedded)

**Ghost Riders in the Sky:** Johnny Cash

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mynzbrtp9I>

**Run Through the Jungle:** CCR

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EbI0cMyyw\\_M](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EbI0cMyyw_M)

**Courtesy of the Red, White and Blue:** Toby Keith

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PXSK3iDeAI>

**American Soldier:** Toby Keith

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2hLBUkcFJoY>

**Proud to an American:** Lee Hazelwood

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ps7xmW-9LXQ>

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

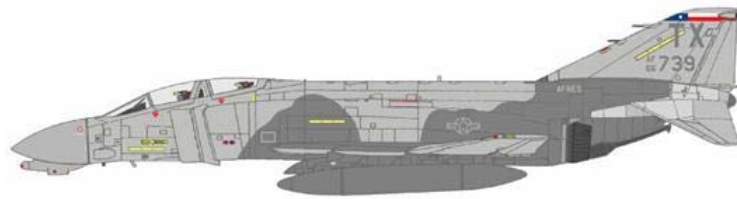
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5WJJVSE\\_BE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5WJJVSE_BE)

**America, The Land I Love:** James Rogers [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_ICCyjZs3hY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ICCyjZs3hY)



**924th Air Force Reserve**  
The Unit That Refuses to Disband





### 924 Photo Albums *(Sets)*

37 Albums....1915 Photos

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

Click on each photo to enlarge

Newest Album: "924<sup>th</sup> Luncheon, 15 July 2015"

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/924outlaws/sets/72157656380953641>

#### View counts 30 Sept 15

Photos

283,053views

Photostream

15,679views

Albums

16,802views

**Total**

**315,534 views**

\*\*\*FYI\*\*\* [www.Flickr.com](http://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 2014\*\***

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### **OUTLAW WEB SITE:**

[www.924tfg.com](http://www.924tfg.com) (password: *Outlaws*)...O is capital



13,076 Visitors since Jan 09

[History](#), [Latest Info](#), [Photos](#), [In Memoriam](#), [Miscellaneous](#), [Newsletters](#), [Links](#), [Recall Roster](#)

**924th Webmaster Says....**



**Just paid \$183.95 to renew GoDaddy website hosting (2 years)...HELP!!!**

*Donations are appreciated*

Ed Copher  
242 Toye Blvd  
Canyon Lake, TX 78133

**924 Website and Photos site FEES:**

*Jim Houston, Palm Coast FL, is the 924 webmaster, he designed the website, and does all the updates etc.*

**Website Hosting** is done by **GoDaddy** at a cost of **\$183.95** for two years (***Paid up until 10 Sept 17***)

**Domain Name: (Whois Proof)** There is an annual charge for keeping the Domain Name [www.924tfg.com](http://www.924tfg.com) which is \$5 p/yr (***Paid up until 31 Mar 2016***)

**Domain Provider: (Active Domain)** \$12 p/year, paid for 2 years (***Paid up until 31 Mar 2016***)

**Photos Site:** I also pay for the 924 Photos on the **Flicker site** which is \$25 p/yr (***Due 15 Nov of each year Paid 15 Nov 2014***)



**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 **38** funerals.

*Jim Chapman is the POC for collecting funds and sending the flowers. [jchapman90@austin.rr.com](mailto:jchapman90@austin.rr.com)*

**Send donations to:** *Make out check to [Jim Chapman](#)*

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

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**Planned 924 Reunion for 2016:**

**SOCIAL:** To Be Determined; 7 OR 8 OCTOBER 2016 (Last reunion, gatherings were both nights with appetizers on the second night).

*Hoping to have it again at the Hilton Bergstrom Airport Hotel.*

**TENTATIVE REUNION DATE:** 8 OCTOBER 2016

**LOCATION:** RICHARD MOYA PARK, AUSTIN, TX

**POC:** Henry Harrison, Johanna Oren or Lois Fontenot Johnson [gjohnson09@att.net](mailto:gjohnson09@att.net) 214-215-5701

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**924 Quarterly Luncheon in Austin: October....mark your calendars! Need RSVP please**

**Date:** Wednesday 14 October 2015

**Time:** 12:00 (noon)

**Location:** Golden Corral Buffet & Grill (12509 North Lamar Blvd. Austin, Texas)

Point of contact:

Mark A. Ellis [papasmurfellis@gmail.com](mailto:papasmurfellis@gmail.com) (C) 478-714-9035

**Please let know if you can attend!**

See you there!

Mark



**Message from Stretch Harrison:** We will be passing the hat around at the 14 Oct Luncheon to help put down the deposit

to reserve our spots for the upcoming 2016 reunion in Austin.

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**Lt Col Richard Greenblum (924 FW/JAG) had his retirement ceremony at Randolph AFB on 11 Sept.**

Photo of three "Outlaws"



Johanna Oren, Richard Greenblum, Diane Laube

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**Message from Howard "Moe" Mulrain:**

Well, we want you to know that after 12 1/2 years of the vagabond life as RV'ers, we FINALLY bought a house! We may not have RVing totally out of our system, but we found a house that we couldn't pass up. So, here we are in the foothills of the Rockies just west of Walsenburg, Colorado. Hope the pictures we are sending come through so you can see our home. If not, let us know.

We would love to have guests, so give us a call and come on up, down, over, out or whichever direction is correct from your location to us. As we are out in the country, our cell phone service is rather limited ([512/913-7097](tel:5129137097)), but we have an old-fashioned land-line phone too - [719/738-2718](tel:7197382718). Love to hear from you and see you.

We will be in TX from October 6th thru mid-November and again in January. So, to all our TX family and friends, hope to see you then.

By the way, we are planning on downsizing from our 39' Montana, so if you know anyone who is interested in a great, gently used 2013 Montana, let us know! Oh, free delivery to TX, CO, AR, or OK!!!!!!

Looking forward to hearing from you and seeing you soon.

Candy and Howard (Moe) Mulrain

3041 Comanche Drive

Walsenburg, CO 81089

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**Fort Worth Air Show a reunion for father and son pilots:** 10 Sept 2015

Outlaw Gen Kevin Pottinger & Son Capt Patrick F-22 pilot

**Interview with Patrick:** <http://www.star-telegram.com/news/local/community/fort-worth/article34757928.html>

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**26 APS Reunion:** (924 APS was apart of this)

Place: VFW Post 76

10 10<sup>th</sup> St

San Antonio, TX

Date: Saturday 3 Oct 15

Time: 12-6 PM

POC: Andy Vaquera 210-559-7487

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**Randolph AFB weekly news:** The Wingspread



<https://www.facebook.com/JBSARandolph/posts/10153205932557842:0> and <http://ow.ly/Rs4Ns>

**Retired Military Golf Classic:** Submitted by Doug Frenzel

September 2015

**Hey fellow golfers and comrades in arms,**

Hope your Labor Day isn't...laborious that is, and you have fine weather and were able to chase the little white ball around your favorite courses. The weather in the Carolinas was great and many a golfer was on the links.

Your committee leaders met with the Founders Group International (FGI) and Oceana Resorts folks to discuss last year's tournament and our concerns for the **2016 event**. We all agreed that going to all prime time tee times, morning tee times will be a great change to the event making it more like a vacation and less stressful. We cannot thank FGI enough for this opportunity. Another concern that the committee had, and which was voiced last year, was the possibility of slow play. FGI had agreed to allow us 6 courses for the men and a 7th for the women. The ladies will still play 3 different courses. We felt that with only 5 courses we 1) would have to limit the number of players and 2) would create slower play resulting in up to 6 hour rounds.

The FGI has agreed that we will be allowed to use 6 to 8 courses with the maximum on each course of about 128. We and FGI in coordination with Robin Pringle, Tournament Director with Oceana Resorts, will make the determination early in 2016 once an estimate of our numbers can be established. So regardless of the number of players, and hopefully we can bring back a lot of previous players as well as new folks, we will be playing prime courses during prime time without undue delays. All afternoons and evenings will be free for your friends and families to partake in other vacation activities. To enhance the vacation atmosphere FGI has extend "practice" rounds for \$39 up to one full week prior for those courses you will be playing. We know many folks rent homes and condos at the beach which run from Saturday to Saturday and now you and your friends can enjoy practice rounds on those days at a significantly reduced price. Oceana Resorts may also try to assist in providing economical oceanfront resort packages during the week prior to our tournament. FGI is also looking to provide great deals on their lunch/replay programs with even greater savings. More to come from the folks at FGI.

Now the reality is about to set in. We are required to raise our **2016 tournament rate to \$325 for men and \$280 for the women, an increase slightly over 10%**. We do this in light of the fact we have begun to operate at a deficit. We are managing what funds we have with 98.1% of all expenditures for the 2015 tournament being returned to the players. We have not raised fees in over 5 years but the cost of golf alone has increased over 15% during that time as well as everything else. FGI agreed to no rate increase this year to help us out. To continue to operate with the increased benefits of prime time play, and for the welfare and financial stability of the tournament, we will administer this modest increase for the tournament package. We feel that going to all prime time hour play will make a big difference in our attendance. However, we need you to spread the word so we can increase attendance to what it once was and what it should be. We need your help!

Your committee, Founders Group International, Oceana Resorts, Alabama Theatre, PGA Tour Superstore and our other supporters are attempting to make this tournament a "Must Do" event for all military retirees. Your help is needed to get the word out. We plan on providing points of contact for non-playing friends and families for events and things to do at the beach. FGI will be arranging golf lessons for those interested in learning to play golf (and we know a few that play in the tournament who may qualify) provided by PGA professional interns. And there are other items in the works to make this an event one to be remembered. One thing you can do to assist us in this effort is to pass this newsletter and others along with your endorsement to all your friends who may be eligible to play. **Also please recommend they visit [www.oceanaresorts.com/nrmgc](http://www.oceanaresorts.com/nrmgc) for more information concerning our great event.** Your endorsements mean more to this recruiting cause than any advertising we could do. It is your events... make it grow!

Other news: Committee member Eric Wilson, SFC(R) is now the General Manager at Camden Country Club (CCC), in Camden, South Carolina. Congrats to Eric but we feel the CCC membership are the winners. Eric has agreed to stay on the committee to bring the technical insight we need to keep the tournament improving and evolving. Our Director Terry Brown has made a decision concerning the color of next year's shirts. Terry has always felt he has made great decisions in the past and has decided to stick with at least one of them....again this year's shirt will not be black. Well done Terry!!

Sincerely,

The NRMGC Committee:

MG(R) Abraham Turner, Chairman

COL(R) Terry Brown, Director

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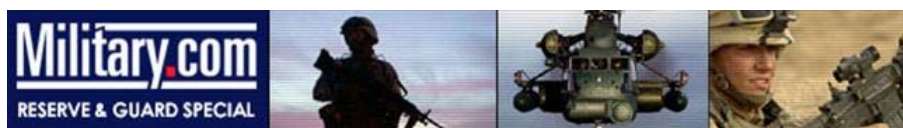
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- \* View/Print 1099-R Tax Forms. View/Print Retirement Services Reference Card (ID Card)
- \* View/Print a Year-to-Date Summary of Payments
- \* View/Print Verification of Life Insurance (FEGLI)
- \* View the Status of your Case while in Interim Pay

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**[Ed Copher shopping at the new HEB in Wimberley:](#)** Needed their largest cart





[http://images.military.com/NL\\_WK/1,14845,7684,00.html](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>

**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)

**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](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)



**Ron Blocks 1970 Duster:** Just bought in Canada



**OUTLAW Newsletters in Archives:** To view the last 12 months newsletters

Go to [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com) (click on the URL link in blue)

On the Yahoo home page, select Sign-In

Type in Yahoo ID:

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\*\*\*

Boot Camp” Into the Wild Blue Yonder”

<http://www.cnet.com/pictures/into-the-wild-blue-yonder-u-s-air-force-basic-training-pictures/?ftag=ACQ63afa6d>

#### FACEBOOK PAGES:

**AF Reserve Page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/airforcereserve>

**United States Air Force Veterans Page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/USAFVeterans/>

**You Know You Are an Air Force Mechanic when...**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/109677762396385/>

**US Air Force Crew Chiefs:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/USAFcrewchiefs/>

**Randolph AFB weekly “Wingspread”:**

<https://www.facebook.com/JBSARandolph>

**Randolph AFB weekly news:** The Wingspread

<https://www.facebook.com/JBSARandolph/posts/10153205932557842:0> and <http://ow.ly/Rs4Ns>

**TX A&M Band in Houston:** Awesome

<https://vimeo.com/138528058>

**Air Force Band:** Must see

<https://www.facebook.com/USAFBand/videos/10153059717091121/>

**Airman’s Magazine:**

<http://www.af.mil/News/ArticleDisplay/tabid/223/Article/612098/latest-airman-magazine-now-available.aspx>

#### Aviation Buffs:

Even if you are not into this you might want to pass this treasure trove on to others who are.

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- [Aviation](#) [Pioneers](#)
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**John Wayne and the Pledge of Allegiance**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Jf3MQpfBc>

**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](http://www.aviastar.org/air/usa/general_f-16.php)

**McDonnell-Douglas F-4 Phantom II:** [http://www.aviastar.org/air/usa/mcdonnell\\_phantom.php](http://www.aviastar.org/air/usa/mcdonnell_phantom.php)

**Lockheed C-130 Hercules:** [http://www.aviastar.org/air/usa/lok\\_hercules.php](http://www.aviastar.org/air/usa/lok_hercules.php)

**RAO BULLETIN Update, 01 Oct 2015**

Read the **Articles** go to the web site at: [http://post\\_119\\_gulfport\\_ms.tripod.com/rao1.html](http://post_119_gulfport_ms.tripod.com/rao1.html)



**924th RECALL ROSTER**

Known Whereabouts: (689 Names)

Revised 30 Sept 2015

**New & Changed Addresses:**

*See website roster*

**Complete Roster can be found on the 924th website**

[www.924thfg.com](http://www.924thfg.com)

(Password: **Outlaws**)...**O** is capital

*Will email the Roster upon request*



Outlaw low level, at range near Corpus Christi

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