



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



924th



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Once an Outlaw, Always an Outlaw



OUTLAW MONTHLY BULLETIN





20th Year Edition (Established March 2002)

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“Remember today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday”

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!



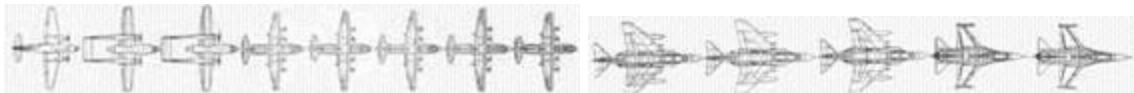
Ed Copher, Editor, “924 Keeper of the Flame”

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!"



“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 02 August 2022

since July 2007

Total Photo Views

608,412

www.Flickr.com charges \$76.00 per year to keep the OUTLAW Photo Albums on their website.

****27 April 2022: **PAID \$76.60** annual Flickr photo site fee

OUTLAW WEBSITE:

www.924tfq.com password: outlaws all lower case

26,002 Visitors since Jan 09

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

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

14 March 2022 paid to “Active-Domain” website hosting for 1 year renewal: **\$14.95**

30 Jan 2022 paid: Webmaster Maintenance Fee **\$120** p/year

5 Oct 2021 paid to “GoDaddy” website hosting for 2 year renewal: **\$306.76**

04 March 2021 paid: **\$14.45** for “Domain Name Registration” annual one year renewal

Jim Houston, **Webmaster** for www.924tfq.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 **75** funerals.

Ed Copher is now the POC for collecting funds and sending the flowers.
newsman242@gmail.com Make checks out to Ed Copher:

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NOTE ABOUT FLOWER FUND DONATIONS: Digital PayPal

Donations can now be made to Ed Copher via check "OR" via digital using PayPal.

To send digital donations via PayPal, just log in to PayPal and type in my email address:
falconman64@live.com **Edgar Copher** PayPal account

Jim Chapman update: 02 Aug

Jim has been in & out of the hospital the last month with pneumonia issues. As of Monday 01 August, he is presently back in the hospital. Our thoughts and prayers go out to him for fast recovery. At present he is weak and not answering text messages. Jim Cell 479-236-6932

Bruce Hultquist cancer update & death of his son: 10 July

I'm recovering pretty well, finished Chemo, Lumbar punctures, and radiation treatments. I'm still pretty weak. The Dr. said it will take 12 to 18 months to fully recover.

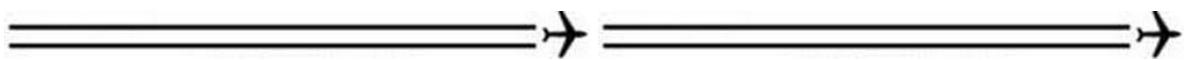
22 July UPDATE: From Darlene, Bruce's pet scan was clear. No lymphoma anywhere in his body. He is in complete remission, Praise God

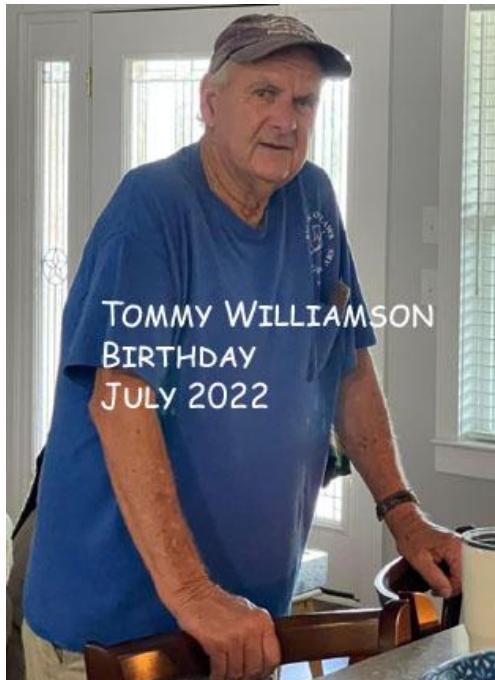
ALSO: our son, Wayne was killed in an auto accident last month, in Seattle. Wayne was going to work at 5:00 A.M. on his Harley, and a 23 year old intoxicated driver ran a red light and turned into Wayne's lane and hit him head on. Wayne died instantly (blunt force trauma). Police arrested the driver, and witnesses said Wayne didn't have a chance. Wayne left behind a wife and two sons, 15 and 13 years old. Wayne was 53. Darlene and I were devastated. We are coping.

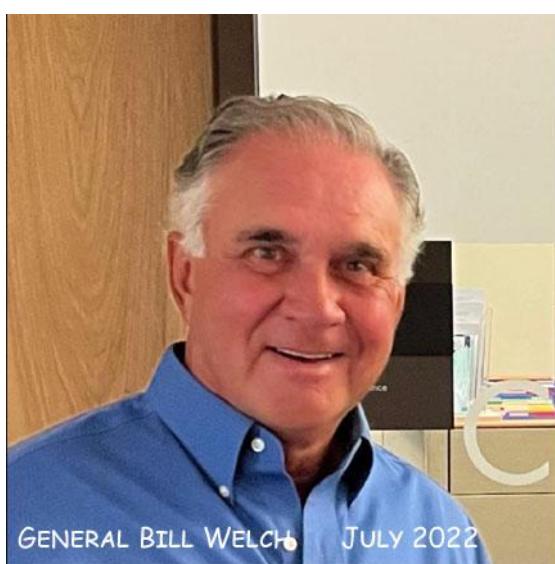
Take care, Bruce.



[Mike Levingston's mother passed away: RIP](#)













924, Blue circle area



924 LSS - October 1995

Back row L-R: *Alfredo Pena, Ernesto Torres, Michael Morris, Norman Fenstermacher, William Gardner, Stacy Sprowls, Jeannette Dement, Rene Calvert, Doug Frenzel.*

Middle row L-R: *Maria Decocq, Dorothy Baker-Wilson, Beth Ibarra, Ruth Healy, David Bailey, William Smiley.*

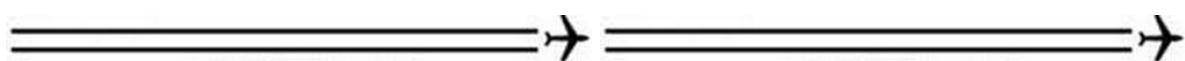
Front row L-R: *Rodger Jones, Robin Morton, John Emerson, Dang Weller.*

Wing Maintenance Man of the Year 1977



Group Commander Col Apel

Ed Copher



[Rosey West in old Austin photo:](#) Female crewchief ID??



<https://www.alamy.com/austin-texas-usa-circa-1984-male-and-female-air-force-reserve-mechanics-at-work-on-f-4-fighter-jets-at-bergstrom-air-force-base-bob-daemmrich-image437469977.html?imageid=DB926E68-7BF6-44A9-A04E-F5DB45007B42&p=86492&pn=1&searchId=0159b83ac11a24425d47505bb0fde57b&searchtype=0>

Old Austin Video of Bergstrom: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ks87G3hrocM>

Drone video of 924 F-4D at Bastrop American Legion:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=2DQ0eAuhYu4>

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

BOMBS AWAY!

[The real-life Maverick who took on 7 Soviet jets in a classified Korean War dogfight](#)

I thought you would be interested in this story I found on MSN: The real-life Maverick who took on 7 Soviet jets in a classified Korean War dogfight -

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/the-real-life-maverick-who-took-on-7-soviet-jets-in-a-classified-korean-war-dogfight/ar-AAYPDCw?li=BBnb7Kz>

Honorary Outlaw photo album:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/924outlaws/albums/72157600822541546>

Lockheed new toys:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=2BAgdKKtbE8>

Overs the Skies of Ukraine:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=eXFDC-44YeE>

History of the C-130:

[The History of the C-130 Hercules | Heavy Metal | Popular Mechanics](https://www.popularmechanics.com/air-space/a29533333/the-history-of-the-c-130-hercules/)

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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JyfJLJLJLJL)

Video of Austin in 1970's & 80's

<https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/texas/austin/1960s-video-austin/?fbclid=IwAR1-MxMwnMe70bKzcKqZ6exdTHdn9UHNLdhR-IIHMNR93YNZ-FxghaOnlFI>

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=105474366126144>
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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 02 August 2022

New & Changed Addresses:

Jim Deaver moved to Sidney, Ohio

[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



924 Outlaw
over range
near Corpus Christi



*Happy Trails to you until we meet
again... <https://g.co/kgs/3FJhs4>*

Dat...Dat...Dhat's all folks