



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

We live in the **“Land of the Free”** because of the **“BRAVE”**





Once an Outlaw, Always an Outlaw



OUTLAW MONTHLY BULLETIN

“Dedicated to those who have invested their lives to the cause of
Freedom in America!”



21st Year Edition (Established March 2002)

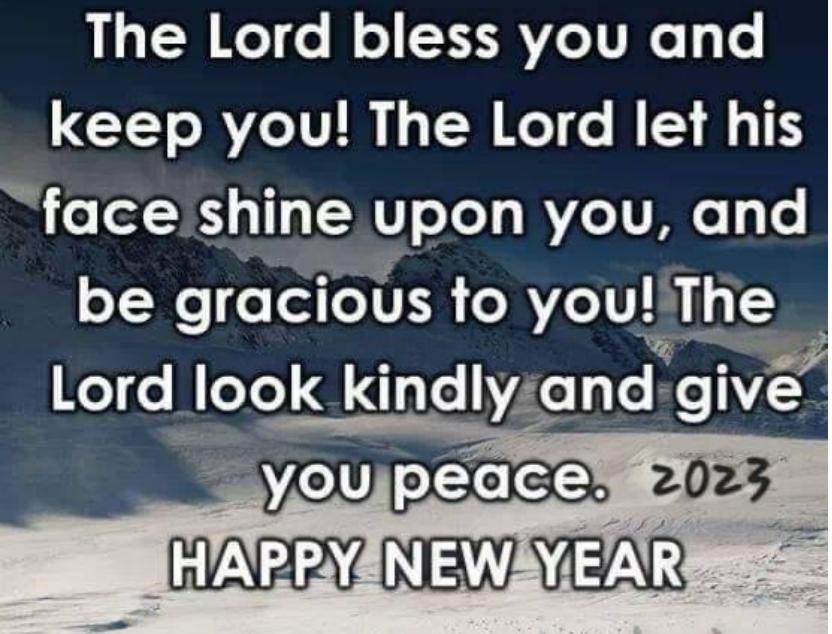
Happy New Year, Ya'll

Ed & Stella

A Blessing

**The Lord bless you and
keep you! The Lord let his
face shine upon you, and
be gracious to you! The
Lord look kindly and give
you peace. 2023**

HAPPY NEW YEAR

A photograph of a snowy mountain landscape. In the foreground, there's a layer of snow on the ground. In the background, there are several snow-covered mountain peaks under a clear sky.

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation *under God*, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is God's gift, that is why we call it the present"

"Remember today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday"

"Don't complain about growing old! Some people don't get the privilege"

The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the the Serenity

to accept the things I

cannot change...the

courage to change the

things I can...and the

Wisdom to know the

Difference

**As the year comes
to an end, I urge
you to take care of
yourself and avoid
accidents because
spare parts for old
models like you are
no longer in stock.**

*Stay safe, Be proud, Be strong, Be healthy, and Be
well, It will come to pass*

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"

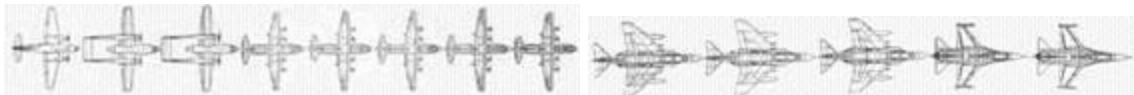
Memories glimmer and hide in the dim shadows

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 03 January 2023

since July 2007

Total Photo Views

608,966

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.924tfg.com**](http://www.924tfg.com) password: Outlaws all lower case

26,722 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.924tfg.com, fee for maintaining the 924 website.

It is only \$10 a month (**\$120 p/year**).

*****NOTE:** all *donations are appreciated*

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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 **79** 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

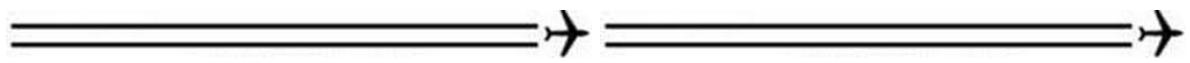
Need help as Webmaster for the 924 Website:

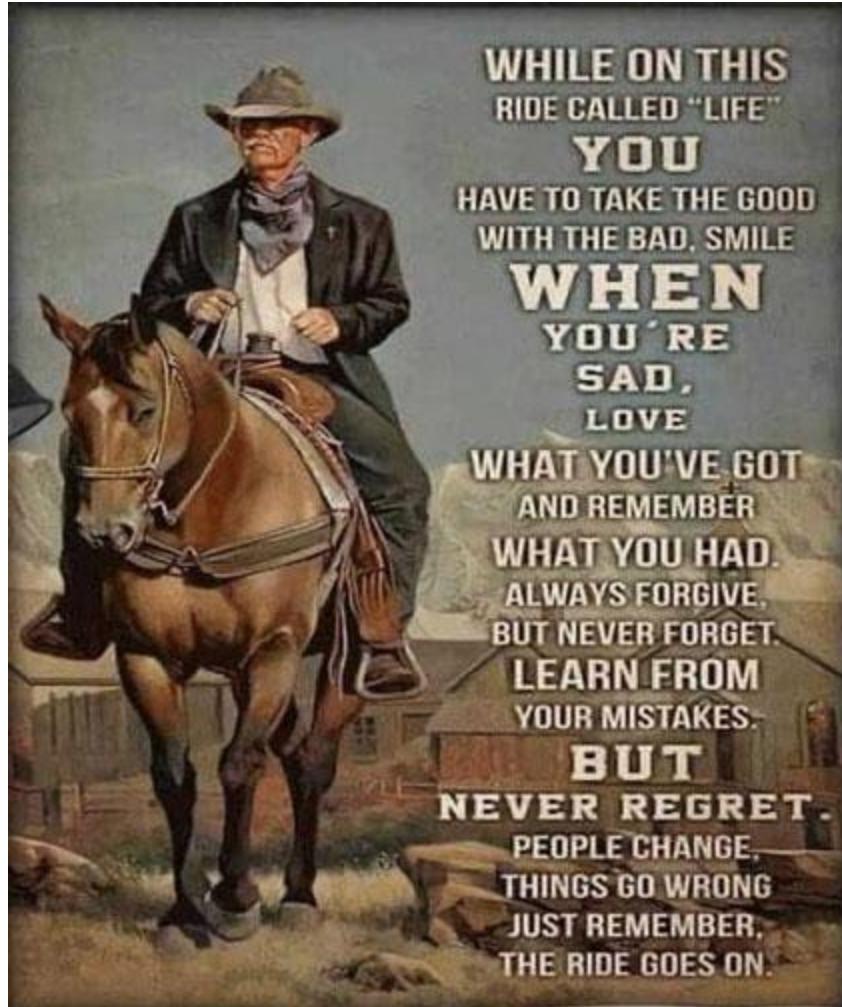
Jim Houston has done a great job with the 924 website for quite a few years. He is now ready to retire from doing the webmaster job. He says he will train anyone interested, and give all the site codes to them. He lives in Florida. We can leave out putting the monthly newsletters in the website, all that would be required is to do monthly updates on the "Roster" and "Memorial list". I will still pay all the fees associated with the website. So, no cost to the webmaster for anything. I am too old, and not ambitious to learn how to be a webmaster. Contact Ed Copher if interested.



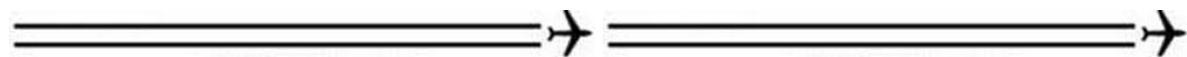


CHRIS LYTHE, C-5 PILOT DEC 2022





WHILE ON THIS
RIDE CALLED "LIFE"
YOU
HAVE TO TAKE THE GOOD
WITH THE BAD, SMILE
WHEN
YOU'RE
SAD,
LOVE
WHAT YOU'VE GOT
AND REMEMBER
WHAT YOU HAD.
ALWAYS FORGIVE,
BUT NEVER FORGET.
LEARN FROM
YOUR MISTAKES.
BUT
NEVER REGRET.
PEOPLE CHANGE,
THINGS GO WRONG
JUST REMEMBER,
THE RIDE GOES ON.



DFAS: The December 2022 issue of the quarterly Retiree Newsletter is now available online.

The newsletter includes tips on convenient ways to get or replace a 1099-R tax statement, FAQs to help you make a decision for CRDP/CRSC Open Season if you are eligible for both programs, a Form Wizard round-up, and a special spotlight article for Gray Area Retirees. We also have detailed overviews on the upcoming 2023 changes to SBP for annuitants. Plus, helpful information from our partners.

To access the newsletter, please copy and paste the link below to your internet browser. You will find a list of topics in the newsletter with a brief description of each article. After copying and pasting the link to your internet browser, click on the link for the article you want to read, and the full text will appear. We also have a downloadable PDF of the newsletter you can share with other retirees. <https://www.dfas.mil/retireenews>

IMPORTANT information to get your affairs in order !!

 Make sure all bank accounts have direct beneficiaries. The beneficiary need only go to the bank with your death certificate and an ID of their own.

 TOD = Transfer On Death deed if you own a home. Completing this document and filing it with your county saves your heirs THOUSANDS. This document allows you to transfer ownership of your home to your designee. All they need to do is take their ID and your death certificate to the county building and the deed is signed over. Doing this will avoid the home having to go through probate.

 Living Will: Allows one to put in writing exactly what you want done in the event you cannot speak for yourself when it comes to healthcare decisions as well as other final decisions.

 Durable Power of Attorney: Allows one to designate a person to make legal decisions if you are no longer competent to do so.

 Power of Attorney for Healthcare: This document allows one to designate someone to make healthcare decisions for them.

 Last Will and Testament: Designates to whom personal belongings will go to.

 Funeral Planning Declaration: Allows one to say exactly one's wishes as far as disposition of the body and the services.

If the above documents are done, you can AVOID probate.

If all the above is not done, you have to open an estate account at the bank. All money that doesn't have direct beneficiaries goes into this account. You have to have an attorney to open

the estate account. The attorney also has to publicize your passing in the newspaper or post publication at the county courthouse, to allow anyone to make a claim on your property. - It's a complete PAIN.

 Make a list of all banks and account numbers, all investment institutions with account numbers, lists of credit cards, utility accounts, etc. Leave clear instructions as to how and when these things are paid. Make sure heirs know where life insurance policies are located. 

 Make 100% sure SOMEONE knows your Apple ID, bank ID account logins and passwords!

 Make sure you have titles for all vehicles, campers, etc!

Set up a TRUST for intended beneficiaries, especially those that are too young, and appoint a trustee of said trust.

MOST IMPORTANTLY!!!! - Talk with those closest to you and make all your wishes KNOWN.

Talk to those whom you've designated, as well as those close to you whom you did not designate. - Do this to explain why your decisions were made and to avoid any lingering questions or hurt feelings.

 Hope this helps!  Hope this lights a spark to encourage all your friends and family to take care of these things to make it easier for those we all leave behind!

My hope is that the above list at least helps you start an important conversation with your loved ones...





Now switched from automatic trans, to 4 speed on the floor. Sweet ride



Ed Copher, Honor Flight Austin to DC



Salute to all Veterans

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

BOMBS AWAY!

History of the C-130:

<https://youtu.be/lIFfozMmbP4>

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-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 03 January 2023

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

