



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



## Once an Outlaw, Always an Outlaw



## OUTLAW MONTHLY BULLETIN



19th Year Edition (Established March 2002)

Celebrating the 4th of July in Gruene



**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"**

**"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

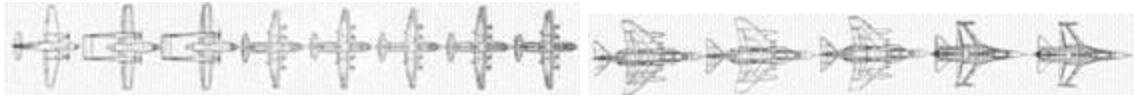
Shouting, "Let's gather them in for us all, good neighbor!

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: **924<sup>th</sup> 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 July 2021**

*since July 2007*

### Total Photo Views

**606,490 views**

[www.Flickr.com](http://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**

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## OUTLAW WEBSITE:

[www.924tfg.com](http://www.924tfg.com) password: outlaws all lower case

**25,200 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**

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

**4 Sept 2019 paid: GoDaddy website hosting for 2 year renewal: **\$286.34****

**30 Jan 2021 paid: Webmaster Maintenance Fee \$120 p/year**

Jim Houston, **Webmaster** for [www.924tfg.com](http://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 **67** 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

**Attention Please!**

**The 924 Flower Fund recently ran out of money. An email was sent out asking for donations, we had a great response from a lot of folks. Jim Chapman asked me to put in the newsletter a big shout out thank you to all the folks that donated to the 924th Flower Fund, it is really appreciated.**

**Flowers have been sent to the last 67 services. Thank you all**





**Sam Dearman Passed Away:** 22 June 2021, Flowers were sent by the 924 Flower Fund

**Funeral Services:**

Date: 30 June 2021

Wharton Funeral Home, Wharton Texas

**Graveside Service:**

**Military graveside service** for Samuel Dearman

Monday **5 July 2021**

11 AM

Shady Grove Cemetery

Quitman, Mississippi



**SMSgt Norman D. Reese Memorial Service Planned:** RIP

Submitted by his son Michael Reese:

As you know my dad passed away last year (2020) just at the start of COVID and this caused us to delay the memorial.

**Memorial Service:**

**Memorial Chapel of Cook Walden Funeral Home, Pflugerville Texas**

**Date: Tuesday 6 July 2021**

**Time:** 4:00 pm

There is no need to send flowers but I thought I would let you know in case you were aware of anyone that would want to be informed.

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**Col Lee Graves Memorial Services:** The last 924 TFW Commander

The memorial service was held on 12 June 2021 in Round Rock. Flowers were sent by the 924 Flower Fund. An 8 plane missing man flyover was done by the Falcon Flight.

**Click here for flyover video:**

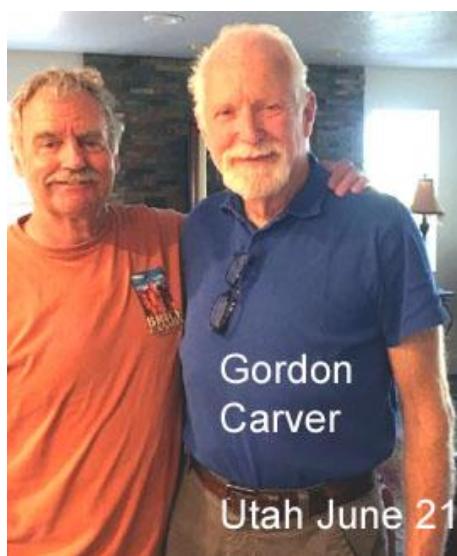
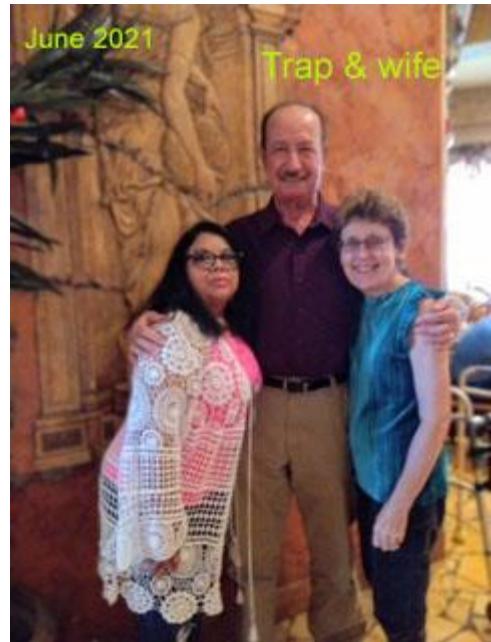
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**Butch Einkleman's Son, Captain for Southwest Airlines.** Honoring military person:

Ed, wanted to send this story about these amazing people, and one who is close to the 924th family.

When Jon, a Southwest Gate Agent, noticed a Customer carrying a folded flag as she boarded a flight to COS, he asked her about it. Here's what happened next, as told by Chloe, the Customer:

"I was on my way home from my brother Jay's funeral with Nick. I received a folded flag with the rest of my family while we were there. I couldn't fit it into my carry on so I decided to hand carry it home. When we were standing at our gate in Denver, a gate agent asked me why I was holding such an important thing and I explained to him why. He immediately gave me a hug and said "Thank you so much for his service. You'll be getting pre-boarded tonight." He talked to the Captain, First Officer and the rest of that Southwest crew and not only reserved us two seats in the front row but offered to fly that flag in the cockpit for him. I was in tears... The crew didn't have to do that, but they did it out of the kindness of their hearts... I can't thank the gate agent Jon, Captain Michael Hinkelmann, First Officer Nathan Rhondes, and the rest of the crew enough for their love and support. Thank you so much for dedicating that flight to Jay... Flying was his whole world and I know that must've made him so happy. I'm beyond proud and honored."Captain Lamb, we can never thank you and your family enough for your service.



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**How to get I.D. Cards in the San Antonio area:**



## JBSA ID Card Ops



One Team, One Mission

### OPERATING HOURS

**0730-1600 Monday – Friday (ALL Locations)**

**Services Available:**

**Walk-ins**

- Open for ALL CAC/ID card services (CAC services limited to those expiring **within 30 days**)

"Should the office reach its service capacity for the day, customers will be asked to return at a later date"

**Appointments:**

- RAPIDS appointment scheduler is open NOW for booking appointments:
  - RAPIDS link: <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/locator>

**Online Services:**

- Dependent/Retiree renewals
- Initial enrollment in DEERS
  - Note: Initial issuance age increased from 10 to 14
- Replacement of lost/stolen Dependent/Retiree ID card
- Change in "affiliation" (examples: AD to Retired/Retired to 65/100% DAV/  
Age 21 to 23 full time student/Age 23 with TRICARE young adult)

**NOTE: Extended benefits/privileges for expired ID Card ends:**

31 Aug 21 - All Foreign Affiliates/Dependents

31 Oct 21 - Dependents of AD/Guard/Reserve/National Guardmembers & dependents

31 Jan 22 - Retirees and their dependents; all other populations



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**Lackland**  
210-671-6006  
210-671-7741

**Fort Sam**  
210-221-0415

**Randolph**  
210-652-3036

**After Hour Emergencies**  
210-482-0137  
210-837-0366

**Link for application process:**  
<http://www.jbsa.mil/Resources/802d-Manpower-and-Personnel-Flight/ID-Cards/>

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## **\*\*\*\*Websites of Interest\*\*\*\***

### **BOMBS AWAY!**

#### **Bergstrom History video:**

[https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ks87G3hrocM&fbclid=IwAR3Dg0pglrMkeRGV0TDI-bV\\_Tot9IMrMmvItcsQ52-L2o6t2vJtMFmjAqlc](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ks87G3hrocM&fbclid=IwAR3Dg0pglrMkeRGV0TDI-bV_Tot9IMrMmvItcsQ52-L2o6t2vJtMFmjAqlc)

#### **Is your rifle clean:**

[https://m.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=is+your+rifle+clean+](https://m.youtube.com/results?search_query=is+your+rifle+clean+)

#### **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](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-FxghaOnlF>

**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 02 July 2021

### **New & Changed Addresses:**

*See website roster*

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

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

Password: **Outlaws**... "all lower case"

*Will email the Roster upon request*



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

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