



I am an American Airman: Wingman, Leader, and Warrior.

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



Once an Outlaw, Always an Outlaw



ALSO ON 924 WEBSITE



17th Year Edition

Established March 2002

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

Distance and time may separate us

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**



924 Photo Albums (Sets)

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 09 Feb 2019, since July 2007

Total Album Views

507,009 views

www.Flickr.com charges \$49.99 per year to keep the OUTLAW Photo Albums on their website.

PAID \$49.99 annual Flickr photo site fee on 15 Nov 18.

NOTE: Price increase from \$24.95 p/yr last year to \$49.99. Their reason was because we had over limit of 1000 pictures on there. They claimed we were getting a discount in past years! So, they doubled the price...go figure!

OUTLAW WEB SITE:

www.924tfg.com (password: *Outlaws*)...O is capital

21,343 Visitors since Jan 09

History, Latest Info, Photos, In Memoriam, Miscellaneous, Newsletters, Links, Recall Roster

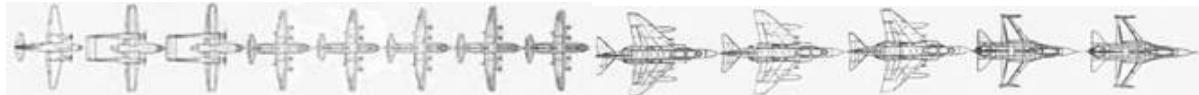
*****Total cost for the 924 Website is \$293.97 per year**

Paid 30 Jan 2018: Webmaster Maintenance Fee \$120 p/year (next due Jan 2019)

PAID 22 Feb 2018: Domain Registration \$23.90 for 2 years, (next due 31 Mar 2020)

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

Donations can be made at the Luncheon/Reunion in Jan. There will be a donation jar by entrance.



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 49 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.

*****NOTE: No donations needed at this time for flower fund.**

Webmaster Fee: Paid the annual fee of \$120 on 30 March 2019

Jim Houston, **Webmaster** for www.924tfg.com, began charging for maintaining the 924 website. It is only \$10 a month (**\$120 p/year**).

924 Quarterly Luncheon:

Date: To be announced later

Time:

Location: Tilmon Community Club

Points of Contact: Mark A. Ellis, papasmurfellis@gmail.com , (c) [478-714-9035](tel:478-714-9035)

Henry Harrison, stretch924@att.net, (c) 817-913-2266

Reunion planning date:

We are moving forward on the 924th Reunion issue. We have come to a consensus to a date for the reunion, and that date is **26 October 2019**. **We have not determined a location yet. But, that will happen in the next two months. At this point, we are looking for volunteers to help with the reunion.**

Thanks. Mark your calendars now!

Mark A. Ellis

papasmurfellis@gmail.com

2019 Friends and Family Cruise: Scheduled for 30 Sept 2019

Submitted by Dave Dickson

I have changed the name of cruise to the "**2019 Friends and Family Cruise**" and removed any reference to the 924th and "Reunion".

"2019 Friends and Family Cruise"

David Dickson (ART in the 924 Weapons Section) has put together a Sailibration at Sea for anyone that wants to join in on the fun and sun aboard the Carnival Dream out of Galveston for 5 Nights on September 30th, 2019. Looking forward to connecting with old friends and making new ones. Remember this cruise is open to everyone, friends, family and other Veterans of all services.

Here is the website with the information...

<https://ttrawick.dreamvacationsgroups.com/#/groups/9432914>

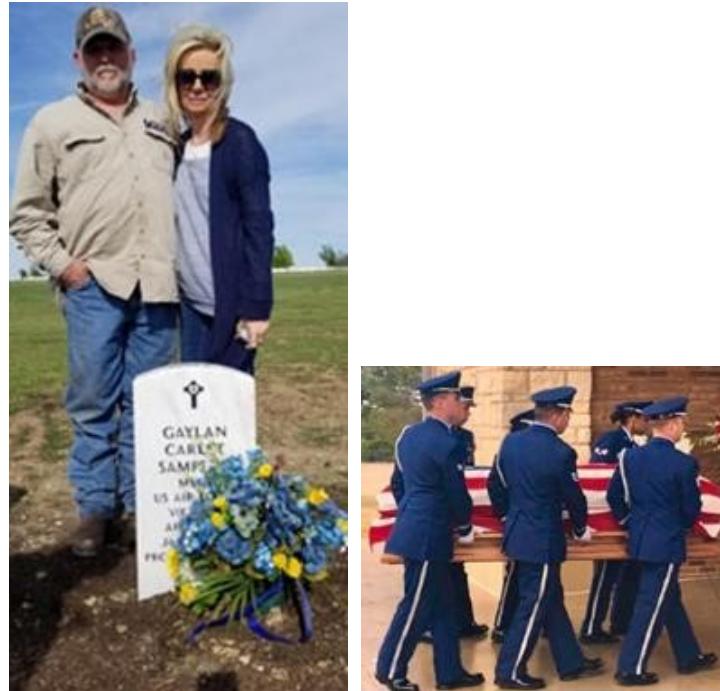
Please e-mail David at d.dickson@dreamvacations.com or call him at 281-635-3177 to receive additional information or to answer any question you may have.

Thank You,
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Main: [844-365-TRIP](tel:844-365-TRIP)

Email: d.dickson@dreamvacations.com

Gaylan Sampson Passed Away in Bastrop:

924 at Ellington & Bergstrom, retired in 1995 at HQ 10th AF



From Sandy, his daughter: Thank you so much. Dad passed Jan. 31, 2019. They said he passed from a sudden Cardiac event and there was a new JP that pronounced Dad at his home, it was an extreme shock because Dad was pretty much healthy and both my husband and had talked to Dad just hours before. Now we had to hire a attorney because the JP wont do a amendment on the death certificate to say his bleeding ulcers could have been service connected (Dad was getting 30% disability for his ulcers) so now my Mom doesn't get any of his Pension and she is in the advanced stages of Dementia and requires allot of care, Dad would be so mad lol. I tried to find Dad's co-workers from both Ellington and Bergstrom but Mom has no capability of remembering anything, I did find one of Russo's sons and that was it. Dad had a beautiful service with the Patriotic Guards at the service and he is buried at Killeen Military Cemetery with 21 gun salute it was beautiful and sad. My email address is: skscallions@yahoo.com, yes I would like that.

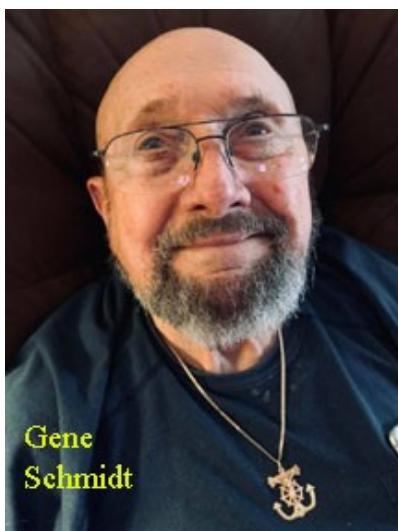
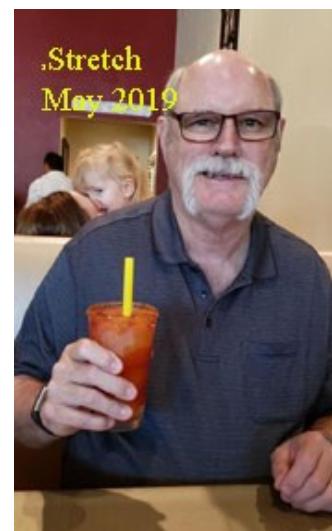
I sure hope you and your wife a fast, healthy and speedy recovery!!!!

**Thank you again for reaching out, it would have meant the world to my Dad and means so much to me also!
Thank you again.**

Update on Jack Nottingham:

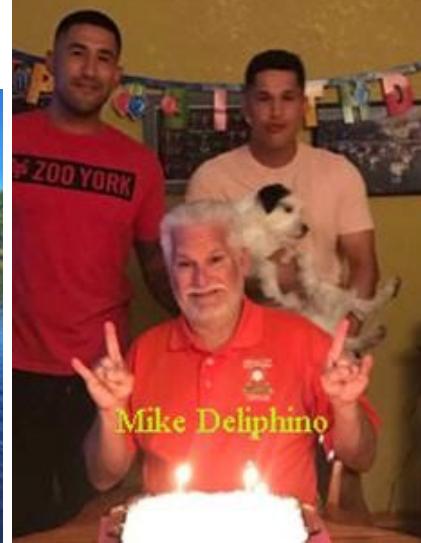
Jack had open heart surgery about 2 months ago. He recently fell in his garage and broke his collar bone and bruised his ribs. Jack's

brother passed away last week in Ft Worth, he was 83 years old.





Paul White



Mike Delfino



BSM min-reunion info:

From: [Dina Stewart dstewart084@peoplepc.com](mailto:dstewart084@peoplepc.com)

Sent: Saturday, May 4, 2019 10:37 AM

Subject: BSM Reunion Name& Address Roster

Karen Dennison (previously at BAFB) from Pennsylvania wants to put together a small BSM reunion in Austin this year (maybe summer on behalf of Rosemary Powell--might be a birthday party). She is looking for names/addresses of friends of Rosemary who would like to come. We would get together at a local restaurant. I found this email that you previously sent and would like for you to update it. I recall seeing an obituary for Ray Seymore. Hoping that you can help.

My phone number is **512-925-6876**.

Dina Stewart dstewart084@peoplepc.com

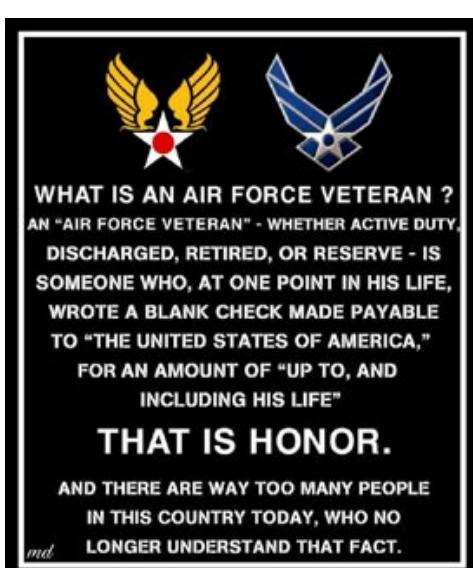


Wear of Uniform for Retirees:

<https://www.retirees.af.mil/Library/Fact-Sheets/Display/Article/440079/retiree-uniform-wear/>

C-130 Diving Reef:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8LDsZJSOP6Q&fbclid=IwAR0lTkmyNx16DzVqYXIZg-bv4I3AcOdXNcYSbcm_q2K4Y2hLq3-rimxpXTk



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

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 06 May 2019

New & Changed Addresses:

See website roster

Complete Roster can be found on the 924th website

www.924tfg.com

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

Will email the Roster upon request

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