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OVER THREE YEARS OF SUPPORTING OUR K-9 TROOPS!

Hello everyone! We are currently supporting six (6) kennels and thirty-eight (38) deployed Air Force, Army, and Navy teams as of July 15, 2009. July 2009 brings us to three years and eleven months of operation for our "Old Dawgs & Pups and K-9 Supply" program. Once again, I'd just like to say thank you to all of you that have supported our awesome programs and especially our troops and their canine partners deployed down range. Our program now supports Air Force, Army, and Navy K-9 teams – it just keeps getting better!

Area of Operation Status - K-9 Teams Arriving in the AOR

We are currently supporting troops at FOB Warrior, Camp Cropper, Joint Base Balad, and FOB Delta, Iraq; Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, and Bagram, Afghanistan. We have three (3) new Pups to introduce this month. The big story is that the rotation cycle has begun and the planes are going to be filling up with troops coming and going to the AOR.

Joint Base Balad, Iraq: TSgt Mark Ochoa, Kennel Master, from the 319th SFS, Grand Fork AFB, ND. He's just got his e-mail hooked up today! He told us that Joe told him all about us!

Bagram, Afghanistan: SSgt Jorge Davila & MWD Emy from the 36th SFS, Anderson AFB, Guam. He is support by Karl Niemeyer (NKP).

FOB Warrior, Iraq: TSgt Paul Gambrell & TSgt Jessica Sonnier have taken over as Kennel Master and Trainer at FOB Warrior.

Heading Stateside: TSgt Joe Throgmorton, TSgt Chris Wilson, TSgt Chris Guild, SSgt Chad Ditch, SSgt Jeff Mastin, SSgt "Dozer" Mendoza, SSgt Angelo Reategui, SSgt Joshua Germann, SSgt Gary Laub, and SrA Ted Carlson, are heading home, or they should be stateside, by the time you read this edition. Thanks guys you did a GREAT JOB and we're very proud of all of you!

Profiles and Photographs of members of Old Dawgs & Pups





Left – Well, I didn't say it was going to be pretty, but here are some of our "Old Dawgs". Here we find Jim Stastny (Korat), Bill Cummings (U-Tapao), and Phil Carroll (Takhli/NKP). Right – The Texas Connection! On the Kelly Bateman (Ubon) and Ernie Childers (Udorn) anchors the right. Let me say it here and now – this is a pair of bookends! Just try to keep up with them!

Joint Base Balad - New Recovery Program

AFTH 'unleashes' new recovery program from patients

by Staff Sgt. Dilia Ayala - 332nd AEW Public Affairs

5/27/2009 - JOINT BASE BALAD, Iraq -- Trained in explosives detection, narcotics detection and more, military working dogs here are now assisting in a different type of fight: the fight to rehabilitate patients at the Air Force Theater Hospital. Members of the AFTH medical staff here held the first session of the K-9 Visitation Program, May 15, a program that works to further patient recovery after injury or illness through animal-assisted therapy. The "pet project" of Staff Sgt. Janice Shipman, 332nd Expeditionary Medical Group intensive care unit aerospace medical technician, the program brings members of the 332nd Expeditionary Security Forces Group's K-9 unit and the medical staff together with one goal in mind: patient recovery. "We are working together to make (the patients) feel good about themselves and about healing," said Sergeant Shipman, who is deployed here from Travis Air Force Base, California.

"From my experience, with their injuries, (patients) focus on that so much that just being able to have a distraction even for a little bit helps them heal," continued the Pheonix City, Alabama, native. "Seeing brings us good memories, touching brings up good memories as well. If (patients) feel good about themselves and their environment, they can say, 'hey, I'm included with this' and they are not just thinking, 'I'm a patient in a bed.' It's therapeutic." An AFTH patient, Army Staff Sgt. Vannell Baerrien said his experience with the K-9s has made a difference in his healing process. "Being here with the dog has helped me relax a lot more," he said. "It has helped me to be able to take a deep breath and exhale so to speak. This has been a wonderful and welcomed event."

Army Sgt. Marc Dowd, also a wounded warrior at the AFTH, shared common feelings regarding the K-9 Visitation Program: "(The program) gave me a chance to get out. Being able to get out here, especially with a working dog, is a great environment to be in. It helped me out. It made me forget about the pain just to have the dog around. It was really nice."

The use of animals for therapeutic purposes goes as far back as 1699 when the English philosopher John Locke suggested the importance of children interacting with animals. The U.S. military began pushing for the use of therapy dogs in 1919 after success with World War I Soldiers. Today, therapy dogs fall under the category of animal assisted therapy. While MWDs here are not specifically trained as therapy dogs, the program here serves to augment their given military duties as explosives-detection and narcotic s-detection dogs, in addition to serving as therapy to wounded service members.

Overall, the program gives K-9 handlers a great chance to train their dogs to work closely with others besides the handlers, said Tech. Sgt. Joseph Throgmorton, 332nd ESFG kennel-master. "These are military working dogs; when they are on duty on-base, we generally do not let people pet them," said Sergeant Throgmorton, who is deployed here from Hill AFB, Utah. "However, we have a unique mission here. Our dogs are working with non-K-9 handlers in close quarters of vehicles off-base and need to become comfortable around others."

The program has done just that for Staff Sgt. Kristen Smith, 332nd ESFG K-9 handler, and her explosives detection MWD, Cezar. "Whenever you're training the dog around Coalition forces, you want to make sure he's not aggressing on people you don't want him to aggress on," Sergeant Smith said. "This (program) furthers that training because when we are riding in HMMWVs and we are out patrolling, we try to train them (MWD) on how they are going to act around Coalition forces so they're only going to do (aggress someone) whenever he (MWD) feels threatened, his handler is threatened or when given the actual command."

Joint Base Balad - New Recovery Program - Continued

Sergeant Smith and Cezar were one of two K-9 teams to participate in the initial session of the program. The other was Staff Sgt. Charles Busha, and his narcotics detector dog, Golf, deployed here from Fairchild AFB, Wash., and a native of Lake Jackson, Texas.

Scheduled to be held at the AFTH twice a month at a minimum depending on the K-9 unit's operations tempo, the visitation program will be available to other 332nd ESFG K-9 handlers and their MWDs. Sergeant Smith said she was happy to have participated in the first session and hopes to continue participating. "If the patients want to see Cezar, I will bring him over," she said, who is deployed here from McGuire AFB, N.J. "I think this is a really good program. It furthers our training and helps the patients. Furthermore, the native of Johnstown, Pa., said participating in this program has helped her see the fruits of their training. "(Being a part of this program) boosted my confidence that the training we are doing is paying off," she said. "Cezar is already good around people, but any additional training is always good for the dog.





LEFT - JOINT BASE BALAD, Iraq — Staff Sgt. Kristen Smith, 332nd Expeditionary Security Forces Group K-9 handler, and her explosives-detection military working dog, Cezar, put on a demonstration for patients at the Air Force Theater Hospital here May 15 as part of the newly created K-9 Visitation Program. The program works to further patient recovery after injury or illness through animal-assisted therapy. Sergeant Smith and Cezar are deployed here from McGuire Air Force Base, N.J., and the sergeant is a native of Johnstown, Pa. (U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Dilia Ayala)

RIGHT - JOINT BASE BALAD, Iraq — Staff Sgt. Kristen Smith, 332nd Expeditionary Security Forces Group K-9 handler, gives verbal positive reinforcement to her explosives-detection military working dog, Cezar, for his conduct during his participation in the K-9 Visitation Program at the Air Force Theater Hospital here May 15. The newly created program allows AFTH patients to interact with K-9s to help further their recovery after injury or illness as a form of animal-assisted therapy. The program also furthers the MWD's training, as they work in close proximity with Coalition forces here during their day-to-day mission. Sergeant Smith and Cezar are deployed here from McGuire Air Force Base, N.J., and the sergeant is a native of Johnstown, Pa. (U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Dilia Ayala) SSgt Kristen Smith is supported by Jim Stastny (Korat).

"(Cezar) is an explosives detection dog; we're always conducting training to make sure he recognizes all odors so when you're out patrolling, he can pick up an odor from far away and he'll respond to it to let you know and to let fellow Soldiers know that there's something out there," she added. "They are all well-trained animals and as long as their handler's around and they ask the handler's permission, they are approachable and their purpose can be that of a therapy dog as well."

Joint Base Balad - New Recovery Program - Continued

In addition to helping patients in their recovery process and the K-9s in their training, Sergeant Shipman said she hopes the program will serve yet another purpose: educate both the medical staff and the security forces members about each other's missions. Following patient interaction with the K-9s, the medical staff is able to view a K-9 demonstration, showcasing some of their (MWD) daily training.

"I hope this will give people a new understanding about what the K-9 unit does and help in bringing us together," she said. "The K-9 unit will see what we do as a medical staff, and us as a medical staff will see what they do. They save lives just like we do. We will work together with the common goal to heal our patients."

Patrols at Joint Base Balad, Iraq







Left – SSgt Phillip (Dozer) Mendoza & MWD Rico preparing for a patrol at JBB. This team is supported by Dixie Whitman (FoK) and Kelly Bateman (Ubon).

Center – That's Rico in the MRAP – next to helicopters – dogs like "trucks" best!
Right – TSgt Joe Throgmorton makes a last minute adjustment to that "sweet looking weapon".
That Leatherman tool is always handy. Joe is supported by Mike Diercks (Korat). Sure looks like something we used back in the 70's – just a supped up version – many it was a great weapon.





Left – Team Board built by SSgt Angelo Reategui and SSgt Kristen Smith for Team #1's rotation. Right – This is how the window tint turned out that we sent Joint Base Balad. Thanks again Bob Van de Riet (NKP) for your generous donation to offset the cost of the tinting material – "Hey, who pimped my ride?" – This vehicle is looking good!

The 332nd ESFS K-9 Section – Joint Base Balad, Iraq July 2009



Front - L-R: SSgt Kristen Smith/Cezar, SSgt Charles Busha/Golf Second Row L-R: SSgt Angelo Reteagui/Tara, SrA Robert Elliott/Szultan, SSgt Jared Johnson//Tino, TSgt Joseph Throgmorton/Kennel Master, SrA Eric Vega, Eric/Eddy, SSgt David Tagliaferro/Bertha, SrA Ted Carlson/Dutchy, SSgt Meredith Clement/Basco, Third Row L-R: SSgt Philip Mendoza, Philip/Rico, & SSgt Jeff Mastin/FFella

News from FOB Delta, Iraq

SrA Charles Wilder & MWD K9 Rex, inside a MRAP, heading out to Al Kut with Task Force Redbull 34th Infantry Division on a mission. SrA Wilder is supported by Bill Gunter and Tommy Gannon (NKP)



Special news from FOB Delta, Iraq

Congratulations to SSG Lee Martin, we just received word that Lee came home on leave and married his love - Heather. They honeymooned in the "islands" on a cruise and they are now back home getting some well deserved rest. That is the way to spend your leave time. Congratulations again Lee from all of us at Old Dawgs & Pups. News Flash! Lee's back in country now!

More news from FOB Delta, Iraq

OD&P received a wonderful e-mail from Dale Langham, the father of MA2 Bradley Langham, concerning the support our program is giving his son. In our four years of operation, this is first time that a relative has contacted us – is this great or what? Thank you Mr. Langham! MA2 Langham is supported by Bill Gluth (NKP) and Mike Regan (NKP). Here's a photo of Bradley during pre-deployment training – BIG GUN!



Supplies shipped to FOB Delta, Iraq









We purchased and shipped 10 (each) stainless steel food pans, Kyjen portable food & water containers, and PSI water holes to be used by the troops outside the wire. Supplies were purchased from Dressler's Dog Supply and thanks Jennifer Reynolds for the great pricing and service! Thanks again to the Air Force Security Forces Association – Billie Renfro Chapter, Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas, for their donation that funded these supplies!



Helping Udders!

July 1, 2009

It is with great pleasure that the Thailand Dog Handlers announce a new partnership with "Helping Udders" to provide cooling vest for our deployed Airmen, Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines down range!

Through the generosity of "Helping Udders" we have shipped the first ten (10) cooling vests and extra cooling packs to our troops at FOB Delta, Iraq. As we speak, Mikel Miller is packing up the vests that will be on their way to Iraq for our troops at FOB Delta and Joint Base Balad!

KM SSG Lee Martin & Balto, SFC Christopher Oliver & Sam, MA2 Bradley Langham & Pluto, SSgt Kristen Smith & Cezar, SSgt Jared Johnson & Tino, SrA Manuel Rodriguez & Diesel, SrA Tolbert Jefferies & Rex, SrA Charles G Wilder, II & Rex, SrA Eric Vega & Eddy, and SrA Robert Elliott & Szultan

These vests have been purchased and shipped through the generous donations to Helping Udders. To date Helping Udders has shipped 293 to the AOR – way to go Mikel & Helping Udders!

Forty-eight hours ago we made contact with Helping Udders concerning a request for information on purchasing cooling vests for our handlers in Southwest Asia. We told them about our Old Dawgs & Pups program and they asked a few questions, made a few suggestions, and then they decided to partner with us and then they decided on a great plan of action – lets work together on this program. Thanks also go out to Mike Regan (NKP) for locating and providing the information on Helping Udders.

THEN THEY DONATED TEN (10) COOLING VESTS & EXTRA COOLING PACKS TO OUR OD&P PROGRAM! CHECK THEIR WEBSITE: http://www.helpingudders.com/ AND http://www.helpingudders.com/MWD.htm - They sell "cool dog stuff" - Check them out!

We canvassed our Kennel Masters and handlers and found where the most pressing needs were for the vests. We called them back and – POOOF – the vest appeared on the shipping dock enroute to Iraq! The vest & extra cooling packs are \$228.00 each. We canvassed our Kennel Masters and handlers and found that FOBs had the most pressing needs for the vests. We called them back and – POOOF – the vest appeared on the shipping dock enroute to Iraq! The vest and extra cooling packs are \$228.00 each. What a great start to this program – talk about hitting the ground running! Stay tuned for more details on this one! The total value of the donation is \$2,280.00.

Here is what the cooling vests look like on the MWDs



Thank you very much Helping Udders and thank you for being part of Old Dawgs & Pups!

The new 455th ESFS K-9 Section – Bagram, Afghanistan July 2009



TSgt Andrew O'Dell/Kennel Master (Davis-Monthan AFB) TSgt Randy Jensen & MWD Artos, SSgt Justin Kitts & MWD Mayo (Luke AFB), SSgt Scott Carpenter & MWD Kane (Peterson AFB) Sra John Spearing & MWD Soyer (Robins AFB), SSgt Jorge Davila & MWD Emy (Anderson AFB), TSgt Andrew Bedell/Trainer (McConnell AFB), and SSgt Christopher Reynolds & MWD Baiky (Vandenberg AFB)

Supplies for the 455th ESFS - Bagram, Afghanistan

TSgt O'Dell just advised us that the stainless steel water buckets, bowls (Pet Edge), and the Syntek Hidden sleeve (Ray Allen) are now on the ground at Bagram. Remember everyone, this section was just "stood up" – literally, from the ground up by these airman pictured about. They built their own shelters and training area. Oh, almost forgot – they also maintained patrols and security at the same time! We'd like to again thank the American Legion, Hurst-Euless-Bedford Post 379, Texas, for their financial support to help get this kennel up and running so quickly! Thank you Texas veterans.

Bagram's New K-9 Compound – Camp Kujo





These guys have built a new city at Bagram! Here is the new training area that they built from scratch. Oh, did you notice the "horseshoe pit" on the right? Just like back home. Remember, when you are building a new kennel its – Location, location, location!

Camp Kujo - Continued





On the left is the MWD "Tent", patio, and lounge area – this looks like a "Home Depot" commercial! On the right is the entrance to "Camp Kujo" the newly constructed training area at Bagram. These guys have been very, very busy in the last month. Are these guys proud of "Camp Kujo" – you be the judge. According to TSgt Andrew Bedell "We built the first Air Force field kennel (Camp Kujo). One of the nicest field kennels I have ever seen or built for that matter."

Lt. General Gary North visits K-9 Troops at Bagram

6/18/2009 - BAGRAM AIR FIELD, Afghanistan - Lt. Gen. Gary North, U.S. Air Forces Central and 9th Air Force commander, talks with military working dog teams at one of Bagram Air Field's entry control points June 16. General North visited and spoke with hundreds of Airmen as he prepares for his final month as commander after serving more than three years. (Air Force/Staff Sgt. Jason Lake)



Lt. General Gary North, SSgt Justin Kitts and SrA John Spearing during at visit to Bagram.

New Supplies hit the ground at Bagram, Afghanistan!

We just heard from TSgt Drew O'Dell at Bagram and here is what he had to say about the new equipment that just arrived. "We cannot thank you enough for the new items: water buckets, feed pans, hidden sleeve, and dog beds. As you can see, all items are being put to the test. We could not get the mission done without you!!! Thank you again. Enjoy the pictures!!"







(Left) TSgt O'Dell models the new Syntek Hidden Sleeve – Now they can get some training done! (Center) Mayo enjoying the new "Guardian" Pet bed and water bucket from OD&P (Right) Mayo is head neck and ears into his new feed pan – I think he likes it!







(Left) SSgt Jorge Davila & MWD Emy "taking care of business and breaking in the new sleeve". The team is deployed from Guam and they are supported by Karl Niemeyer (NKP). (Center) MWD Mayo working out on the Syntek sleeve – Mayo & SSgt Justin Kitts are deployed from Luke AFB, and are supported by Phil Carroll (Takhli/NKP) and Patsy Perrotto (NKP) (Right) Mayo is in no mood to be fooled with at this moment – "Let me at that new sleeve one more time"!

Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar





Left – SSgt Germann Lechuga & MWD Liska and SSgt Roberts & MWD Walker in front of the training area at Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar. As you can see, I think MWD Walker is anticipating what is about to soon happen in the photograph on the right or he's just not really crazy about having his picture taken? SSgt Lechuga is supported by Rich Vivio (U-Tapao). Right – SSgt Ronald Harden (KM) takes on SSgt Roberts and MWD Walker as the sun goes down in Qatar. Is this a beautiful picture or what? SSgt Harden is supported by Ken Smerecki (U-Tapao/Pleiku)

Camp Cropper, Iraq – A day at Saddam's Palace!





Left - SSgt Jensen, SSgt Ditch, SSgt Kittelson, SSgt Delgado & KM SGT Razack in the Big Chair! Right – OK, so the General came in and wanted his picture taken with the Camp Cropper MWDs.





(L) – SSgt Nick Jenson & Cropper MWDs at the Palace

(R) – SSgt Chad Ditch & MWD Aaslan

Camp Cropper K-9 - A day at Saddam's Palace - Top Side and on the rail



Kennel Master SGT Chantel Razack & MWD Pindo, SSgt Delgado & MWD DAK, SSgt Ditch & MWD Aaslan, SSgt Kittelson & MWD Oscar, and SSgt Nicholas Jensen & MWD Orry survey one of Saddam's Palaces from topside – this team sure is looking good!



SSgt Phil Kittelson & Oscar, SSgt Nicholas Jensen & Orry, SSgt Chad Ditch & Aaslan, SSgt Pierre Delgado & Dak, Kennel Master SGT Chantel Razack & Pinto at Saddam's Palace, Iraq (June 2009)



Left - SSgt Pierre Delgado, Orry & Dak -- Right SSgt Chad Ditch, Orry & Aaslan

Vice President Joe Biden greets handlers from FOB Cropper during his recent visit to Iraq





 $Left-SSgt\ Phillip\ Kettelson\ (56^{th}\ SFS-Luke\ AFB,\ AZ)\ shakes\ hands\ with\ the\ Vice\ President\ during\ his\ visit.$

Right – SSgt Chad Ditch $(37^{th}\ SFS$ – Lackland, TX) is greeted by the Vice President near FOB Cropper.

VP Visit – Continued

Left to Right: SSgt Chad Phillips & MWD Golf, SSgt Pierre Delgado, SSgt Phillip Kittelson & MWD Oscar, SSgt Chad Ditch & MWD Aaslan, SSgt Nicholas Jensen, SGT Chantel Razack, and Vice President Joe Biden. FOB Cropper K-9 supported the VPOTUS mission. They conducted sweeps of the building before his arrival. Vice President Biden was walking out while they were standing by for him to leave. The VP took time to thank the K-9 troops for their support.



Other News concerning OD&P Graduates!

We have Technical Sergeants! Congratulations go out to SSgt John Grice (Camp Cropper/Al Udeid, Qatar/Aviano), SSgt David Gum (Camp Lemonier, Africa/Eielson), SSgt Christopher Ebeling (Kirkuk/Peterson), SSgt Erik Ellingson (Camp Bucca/Ramstein), and SSgt James Parkis (Warrior/Moody) on their promotions to Technical Sergeant. The list came out June 18, 2009 and it was so great to see four of our "Pups" make it to the big time!

TSgt (Select) Grice was supported by Bill Cummings, Don Graham and Jim Stastny; TSgt (Select) David Gum was supported by Mike Diercks, TSgt (Select) Christopher Ebeling was supported by Don Graham, TSgt (Select) Erik Ellingson was supported by Doug Lee, and TSgt-Select Jim Parkis was supported by Mike Clunis.

We just heard from MA Robert Pennington - Robert was with us at FOB Warrior and was supported by Dixie Whitman and Terry Strickland. "Right now I am in Camp Korean Village in the Anbar Province, Iraq. Hopefully we will be getting replaced pretty quickly. 10 months is long enough. I am the Kennel Master here working with 5 Marine teams and 1 Navy team. They are a good group of guys. They stay motivated and continue to bring in some good finds. This is one of the most recent photos I have of me and MWD Anty".

Leatherman Donation

I'm proud to report that it was my duty to once again spend an hour in a comfortable coffee shop with the incredibly pleasant and friendly Juli from Leatherman (sometimes I just can't believe what I get to do as your representative). Of course, at the end of our extremely pleasant chat, she once again awarded us with a donation of Leatherman's amazingly useful products. This time we were gifted with some more of the rugged and reliable Surge multi-tools (laser-engraved with "Thailand K-9" of course), some of those tiny and incredibly powerful S3 Serac LED flashlights, and some of the very simple and stout folding knives – this batch just like the engraved ones we sell in the VSPA BX Store).

I am constantly amazed and thankful for the support that the Leatherman company gives us for our troops in harm's way. The total of their donation through us is growing to really astonishing levels, and we're not the only group to receive their generosity. Leatherman doesn't JUST make outstanding stuff, they also support America's Armed Forces personnel down range where it's NEEDED. Please do what you can to support the company, and if you have any messages of thanks to pass on to them, let me know and I'll do the honors. With this donation, the Leatherman Company has donated 245 pieces of equipment valued at \$27,262.00. Welcome Home! Phil Carroll

Air Force Security Forces Association – Billie Renfroe Chapter Dallas – Fort Worth, Texas Donation



Mike Regan (NKP 1971-72) is out fundraising four us again! Mike attended a meeting of the Air Force Security Force Association – Billie Renfro Chapter, Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas, and gave a presentation on Old Dawgs & Pups. When he finished his presentation, followed by a question and answer period – he left the meeting with \$517.00 in his hands. We have GOT to keep Mike going to these meetings! This meeting alone funded the needs of FOB Delta, Iraq. We purchased and shipped 10 (each) stainless steel food pans, Kyjen portable food & water containers and PSI water holes to be used by the troops outside the wire. Supplies were purchased from Dressler's Dog Supply and thanks Jennifer Reynolds for the great pricing and service!

Here's this month's update on the K-9 Supply Program

At the time of this report we have 56 members of the "Old Dawgs & Pups" program actively supporting 38 handlers assigned to six (6) kennels in Southwest Asia.

Our K-9 Supply program has been coordinated and funded by the "Old Dawgs & Pups". The supporters are members of the VSPA, VDHA, and friends of K-9. A total of 1,019 pieces of equipment has been delivered to our K-9 troops serving in the AOR from August 21, 2005 to July 15, 2009. Over 215 "Old Dawgs and Friends" have supported 161 K-9 personnel via our program. For additional information on the program please go to:

http://www.pbase.com/635thk9/old_dawgs

Please review the photos, press releases, and more about our ongoing programs.

We have purchased and shipped \$10,536.00 of supplies for the 33 kennels solely via your personal donations. Including the Leatherman corporate and Helping Udders donations, the total is \$40,078.00!

Please note that this figure does not include all the goodies some of you have sent directly, or which came from other organizations we've been involved with but who shipped their donations independently. WAY TO GO K-9 SUPPLY!

List of Supplies Shipped by Old Dawgs & Pups

- 181 Leatherman "Surge" Tools (125) Donated by Leatherman) *
 - * The Leatherman "Surge"/Flashlights/Knives donation is valued at approximately \$27,262.00
- 75 Thailand Challenge Coins (Donated & Purchased)
- **Guardian Pet Beds (Pet Edge)**
- * Leatherman Knives (Models: c33T, e55, e55B, e33L)
- 52 Kongs (Assorted sizes)
- 40 Sponges
- 40 Cleaning/Scouring Pads
- 39 Thailand Historical Base Patches
- * Leatherman Serac S3 Leatherman Flashlights
- 30 Kygen Port-A-Bowls (Dressler's)
- 30 PSI Water Holes (Dressler's)
- 22 Doggles (10 Pairs were donated)
- 19 VSPA Challenge Coins (Donated & Purchased)
- 16 Coastal Medium Firm Shedding Blades (Dressler's)
- 16 Classic Long Tooth Undercoat rakes (Dressler's)
- 24 Kygen 2-In-1 Food/Water Bowls (Dressler's)
- 15 Classic HG Food Dishes (Dressler's)
- 12 Coastal Large Slickers (Dressler's)
- **Heavy Guard Handled Water Pails (Dressler's)**
- 10 Cooling Vests & Extra Cooling Packs (Helping Udders Valued at \$2,280.00)
- 10 Muzzles (Dressler's)
- 10 Heavy Duty Handled Pails 9 Ot. (Pet Edge)
- 10 Stainless Steel 3 Qt Dura-weight Bowls (Pet Edge)
- 8 K9 Bluelight Supplement (2 pound bags) (Dressler's)
- 8 Rolls 26"x78" 20% Dark Limo Window Tint
- 8 Cooling Wraps (Roshgo Corp)
- 8 Cooldanna Cooling Mats (Roshgo Corp)
- 8 Sets of Flood Light Bulbs
- 7 Digital Thermometers
- 6 24" Heavy Duty Floor Squeegees
- 9 Nozzles
- 3 100 Foot Water Hoses
- 3 20" Heavy Duty Cleaning Brushes
- 3 12" Heavy Duty Cleaning Brushes
- **5" Heavy Duty Cleaning Brushes**
- 3 Ceremonial K-9 Badges (Memorial)
- **2** Hose Reels Wheels
- **2 50 Foot Water Hoses**
- 2 Spray Bottles & Sprayers
- 2 150 Foot Enclosed Hose Reels
- 1 Drink Mixes & Snacks (Large Box)
- 1 Case Toilet Paper (30 Rolls)
- 1 Set of four Ruff Wear Bark'n Boots Grip Trex
- 1 Syntek Hidden Sleeve (Ray Allen)