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(11/15/2016)

OVER ELEVEN YEARS SUPPORTING OUR K-9 TROOPS!

MORE THAN 535 MILITARY WORKING DOG TEAMS SUPPORTED!

141 Deployed Military Working Dog Kennels Supported

More than \$150,032.00 of supplies shipped down range!

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Hello everyone! We are currently supporting six (6) kennels and twenty-five (25) deployed Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine teams as of November 15, 2016. November 2016 brings us to eleven years and four (4) months of operation for our "Old Dawgs & Pups" 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.

Area of Operation Status - K-9 Teams Arriving/Departing

Due to the worldwide security issues and concerns for safeguarding our troops, we will not be listing the names of the bases or countries, in which our troops are deployed. All locations will be listed as "Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia" (UDL). We are currently supporting troops at four locations in Southwest Asia. We have five (5) new pups to introduce this month.

Pups arriving in the AOR

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #5 – 332nd AEW/ESFS: TSgt William Townsend, Kennel Master, deployed from the 820th BDG, Moody AFB, Georgia. Dixie Whitman (Fok) will support him during his tour.

SrA Kristen Kaltenbach & MWD Miko are deployed from the 4th SFS, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC and Bob Citrano (NKP) supports the team.

SrA Armando Monreal & MWD Beci are deployed from the 49th SFS, Holloman AFB, New Mexico and Christi Cryer & Chuck Rogers supports the team.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #7 – U. S. Navy: MA3 Cory Coraggio & MWD Scamp are deployed from the NSSF Naval Submarine Base, New London, Groton, Connecticut. Bill & Janice Cummings (U-Tapao) support the team.

MA2 Sean Ayong & MWD Aron are deployed from deployed from Naval Base San Diego, San Diego, California. Jon Hemp will support the team during their deployment.

Old Dawgs & Pups T-Shirt

FINAL ORDER DATE IS NOV 25!



The shirts are a Jerzee 50/50 cotton/poly blend.

\$20.00 per shirt (S-3XL) including shipping.

The shirt is pictured above. They fit and feel great.

The logo is just awesome – it just jumps off the shirt!

Contact Bill Cummings @ usafbrutus@comcast.net for information.

If you are interested in purchasing a shirt, please contact Bill ASAP.

A heads-up email with your size will ensure you get a shirt.

Due to quantities needed for orders, once this order is placed the shirts will no longer be available.

When the shirts are gone – they are GONE!

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Air For Paws – First Response Resuscitation Kits (New OD&P Partner)



It is our goal to provide lifesaving **Air For Paws Resuscitation Kits** to locations that support Military Working Dogs in the United States and around the world. We've shipped **420** Air For Paws Resuscitation Kits, valued at **\$42,000.00**, to the **115** Military Working Dog detachments and treatment facilities in Southwest Asia, Europe, Africa, Pacific Commands, and stateside locations for MWD teams serving in the US Air Force, US Army, US Navy and the US Coast Guard.

332 nd ESFS	379 th ESFS	380 th ESFS	386 th ESFS	879 th ESFS
Davis-Monthan AFB	Dyess AFB	Ellsworth AFB	Nellis AFB	Shaw AFB
Seymour Johnson AFB	JBSA/Lackland	Laughlin AFB	Barksdale AFB	Luke AFB
JBSA/Ft. Sam Houston	Malmstrom AFB	Whiteman AFB	F E Warren AFB	Kadena AB
Hurlburt Field	Grand Forks AFB	Travis AFB	USAF Academy	Ramstein AB
Spangdahlem AB	Kirtland AFB	Edwards AFB	Jt. Base Andrews	Eglin AFB
Tinker AFB	NAS Bahrain	HQ-ARCENT	ACC/Langley AFB	RTC Ft. Bliss
AFSFL/Jt. Base Lackland	Creech AFB	MacDill AFB	Vance AFB	Hill AFB
Mountain Home AFB	Altus AFB	Hansom AFB	Offutt AFB	El Gorah
Wright Patterson AFB	Patrick AFB	Tyndall AFB	Cannon AFB	Scott AFB
Columbus AFB	McConnell AFB	Little Rock AFB	Minot AFB	Beale AFB
Jt. Base Elmendorf	Jt. Base Charleston	Goodfellow AFB	Fairchild AFB	Buckley AFB
Jt. Base Lewis-McChord	Keesler AFB	Robins AFB	Jt. Base Langley	Dover AFB
Sheppard AFB	Ft. Huachuca	Naval Base Ventura	CNRSW San Diego	Kennel/Hold
Eielson AFB	Yakota AB	USCG – Seattle	USCG – Galveston	Holloman AFB
Naval Sub Base New London	407 th AEG/ESFS	Earle NWS	Aviano AB	Ft. Rucker
Osan AB	NAS Fallon	NS Everett	Moody AFB	Anderson AFB
Jt. Base McGuire	NAS Whidbey	Ft. Irwin	JEB Little Creek	Ft. Benning
NAS Pensacola	Ft. Myer	Ft. Belvoir	NAS JRV New Orleans	Ft. Lee
Jt. Base Pearl Harbor – Hickam	RAF Mildenhall	820 th COS	USFOR-A	386 th ESFS HUB
Ft. Leavenworth	RAF Lakenheath	Ft. Meade	Ft. Riley	Ft. Knox
Incirlik AB	Ft. Eustis	Ft. Campbell	Ft. Sill	Ft. Polk
Ft. Stewart	Ft. Carson	386 th ESFS Det	Peterson AFB	OD&P Stock

Check out the article that has just been published on the history of “Air For Paws”
https://issuu.com/jcljm/docs/gmhtoday_julyaug16_web/53?e=1325118/30000297

Heads At Ease Pillowcases



Sue Lamberson and “Heads At Ease” have re-upped to support our deployed troops as soon as they are in place during this deployment cycle. Their homemade pillowcases have been described as just being absolutely “awesome” and help to provide that hometown feeling for our deployed troops. Again, we’d like to thank “Heads At Ease” for making sure our troops get a heads up on a good night’s sleep.



Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #1 – 379th ESFS

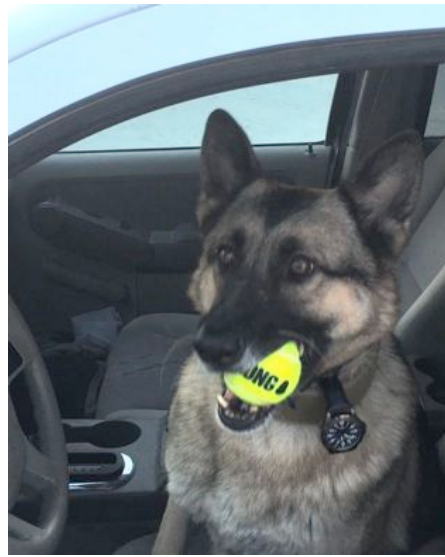


General Darren James, 379th Air Expeditionary Wing Commander, presented Kennel Master, TSgt Steven Lewis, the wing “Spirit Award” on behalf of the 379th ESFS/K-9 Section during a recent promotion and awards ceremony. TSgt Lewis is deployed from the 355th SFS, Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona and Jon Hemp (TSN) supports him during this tour.



Our team on the ground at this location gathered with the Wing leadership following a Veteran’s Day demonstration for the troops. Way to go Team 379th!

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #1 – 379th ESFS - Continued



“Hey Boss, I heard that our sponsor (Doc Hodges Ubon/Korat) is sending me a care package – You know anything about that?” Then Satie said, “It’s time, I know it is - I just checked my watch”. Yep, that’s right said TSgt Kevin Davis – “They are here”. As you can see, Satie got that care package open and took her share of the contents. Happy dog wouldn’t you say? The team is deployed from 20th SFS, Shaw AFB, South Carolina and Doc Hodges supports Team Satie. Looks like a good time all around.



SSgt Tyler Sexton’s partner, MWD Nido (on the left) just received a new Kong in the mail from stateside. How in the world do you explain the look on THAT face? Is there any doubt who’s happy about the packages arriving? The team is deployed from the 23rd SFS, Moody AFB, Georgia and Dixie Whitman (FoK) supports the team.

On the right: Just two very content Military Working Dogs hanging out. Wonder what they talk about? It could be the “lousy food or the slow internet, or it just might be “Don’t we just have some fantastic sponsors from Old Dawgs & Pups, MWDTSA, and US War Dogs?” Wouldn’t we just love to know?

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #1 – 379th ESFS – Continued



MWD TToby got into the spirit of Halloween! TSgt Nicholas Bonello and TToby completed the 5K Zombie run at their location. As you can see from their costumes they suited up as the “Flash”. Something tells us it was the manner in which they soared that they were known as “Team Flash”, that’s how they roll. The team is deployed from the 23rd SFS, Moody AFB, Georgia and Dixie Whitman (FoK) supports the team.

Continuing to Support the Old Dawgs & Pups program!

Thanks to these great organizations for all their support – we just couldn’t support our troops without your efforts



American Legion, Hurst-Eules-Bedford Post 379 – Bedford, Texas

Once again we would like to thank American Legion, Hurst-Eules-Bedford Post 379, Bedford, Texas for their continued support of Old Dawgs & Pups. They’ve stepped up again with a very generous donation of \$500.00 to support our deployed troops. We would like to thank Commander Dennis Gossett and all the members of the post for their commitment to veterans serving our country. Thanks also go out to Mike Regan (NKP 1971-72), a member of the Post, for all his efforts in continuing to support our teams as an “Old Dawg”. Mike and his wife have supported ten teams downrange and he’s always there to help when called upon. We will continue to keep our promise to spend the donation wisely and all donations will go down range in direct support of our dog teams. Thanks again to the members of Hurst-Eules-Bedford Texas American Legion. It is great to say, “The eyes of Texas are once again upon you”.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386th ESFS



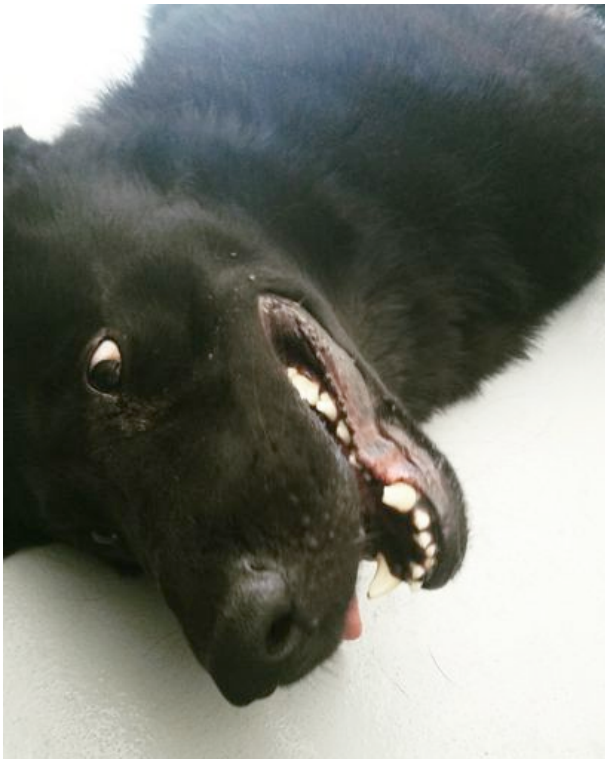
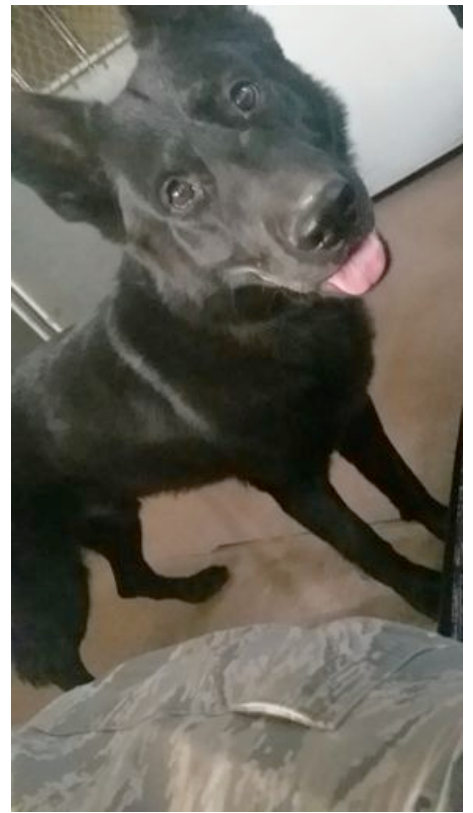
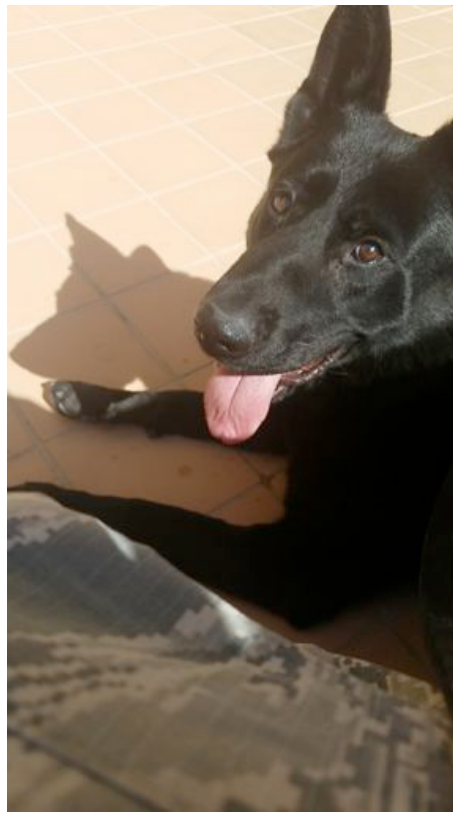
Hey - What's going on over there? As you can see, MWD Luigi (SSgt Sharif DeLarge's partner) is kinda' concerned about what's happen. OK, nothing like having a "beast" barking in your ear". This decoy has assumed the "stand fast and listen" mode. Clearly, Luigi is in charge during this training situation. The team is deployed from the 802nd SFS, Jt. Base San Antonio-Lackland and Ernest Childers (Udorn) supports them during their deployment.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386th ESFS – Continued



"What a training day, right Ivar?" MWDs Ivar (SSgt Joseph Nault's partner) and Luigi are just hanging out prior to gearing up before their shift! Just two "ole dawgs" spending some time together.

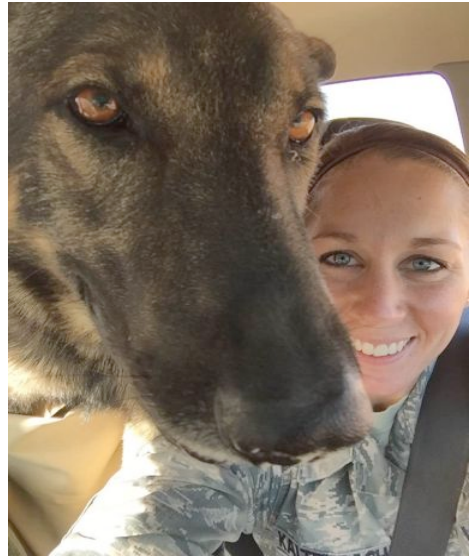
Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #4 – 879th ESFS



Sometimes you just got to let a dog be a dog SSgt Matthew Lenegan, and his partner, MWD Kalo, are deployed from the 99th SFS, Nellis AFB, Nevada. During some down time, SSgt Lenegan was able to catch Kalo just being a dog. These are the times you remember – even forty years later – trust us Sarge!

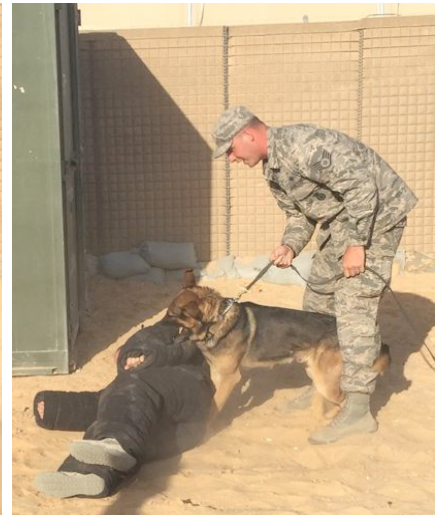
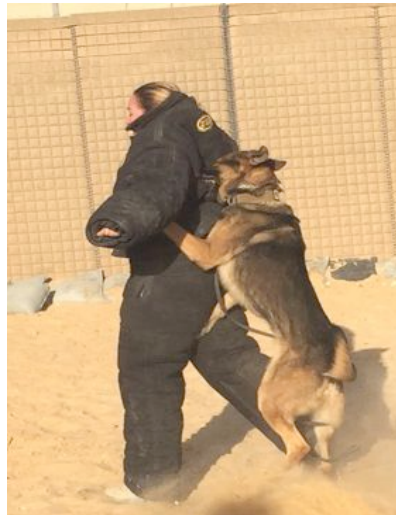
Hey guys – can you see this dog coming out of the jungle on a fence line road in Southeast Asia back in the 70s – NOT! Mark Smoot (NKP) supports Team Kalo during this deployment.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #5 – 332nd AEW/ESFS



We'd like to introduce two of our newest "Pups" to our program. On the left is SrA Armando Monreal & MWD Beci, deployed from the 49th SFS, Holloman AFB, New Mexico. Christi Cryer and Chuck Rodgers (TSN) supports team Beci.

In the center and right photograph is SSgt Kristen Kaltenbach & MWD Miko. They are deployed from the 4th SFS, Seymour Johnson AFB, North Carolina, and Bob Citrano (NKP) supports them.



TSgt William Townsend and his "crew" recently completed a "demo" for some of the personnel assigned to this location. It went something like this. "OK, they want to see some realistic bite work. Yup, I think we can do that." Check out the look on the team's faces as they prepare for what is about to happen to this "volunteer".

It looks like their plan just might make "believers" out of these visiting troops if you consider the center and right photographs. You just gotta' love it when they ask for a real bite – It's a plan coming together.

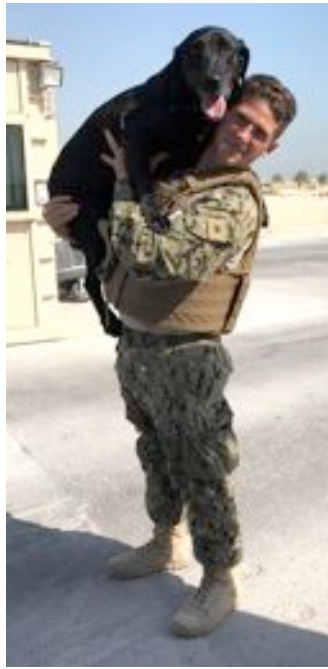
In the center photograph, our MWD just got a great backbite, and there must be a thousand places this troop would rather be right now – you can believe it's not here and now.

On the right, "You can drop the mike on this one. It's a take down – MWD 1 – Volunteer 0".

TSgt Townsend is deployed from the 820th Base Defense Group, Moody AFB, Georgia. Dixie Whitman (FoK) supports our KM during this deployment.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #7 – U. S. Navy

We'd like to welcome our first U. S. Navy kennel to Old Dawgs & Pups! They are just getting settled in and we can look forward to seeing more of our sailors in the near future. Some of us at OD&P recently met these handlers while they were going through pre-deployment training in Texas. What a great pleasure it was to spend some time with this group of Navy handlers. Anchors away – GO NAVY!



Master-At- Arms 3 (MA3) Cory Coraggio & MWD Scamp are deployed from the NSSF Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Connecticut, and the team is supported by Bill & Janice Cummings (U-Tapao). This is also the first Labrador MWD we have supported – Scamp might get spoiled by a family that has raised six of them in their home.



Master-At-Arms 2 (MA2) Sean Ayoung & MWD Aron are deployed from the Naval Base San Diego, San Diego, California and Jon Hemp (TSN) supports Team Aron. Have you ever seen a dawg handler smile this much?

I think we just might have to keep our eye on this sailor – just to keep up with what might be on his mind.

Alpha Dog Coin Presentation



Major Tyrone Bess, Commander, 374th SFS, Yokota, Japan, presented TSgt Steven Bruner his Alpha Dog Coin (#11) and Certificate on November 8, 2016.

TSgt Bruner completed two tours with OD&P while assigned to the 56th SFS, Luke AFB, Arizona. First, then-SSgt Bruner and MWD Rex (D240) were deployed to Manas Transit Center, Kyrgyzstan in June of 2010 and again to Camp Arena Heart, Afghanistan in December of 2011 with MWD Chrach (N178). SSgt Bruner was awarded the Bronze Star during this deployment. Jon Hemp (TSN) supported SSgt Bruner during both tours. From all of us at OD&P, congratulations on earning your Alpha Dog status with Old Dawgs & Pups. Way to go Sarge!

Other News concerning OD&P



Master Sergeant Pablo Martinez (Alpha Dog #18) reenlisted for the final time on October 17, 2016 at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. Bill Cummings (U-Tapao) and Dar and Jo Anne Robertson (FoK) supported SSgt Martinez in 2006 while deployed with the 101st Airborne Division at Kirkuk Air Base, Iraq. Phil Carroll (Takhli/NKP) supported Pablo during his deployment to Osan Air Base, Korea, in 2006. Congratulations Sarge from all of us at Old Dawgs & Pups.

Other News concerning OD&P - Continued



Phil Carroll, Old Dawgs & Pups Co-Coordinator, presented Lt. Col. Melissa Brown (Commanding Officer, 6th SFS, MacDill AFB) with an Old Dawgs & Pups coin at the recently completed Vietnam Security Police Association's annual reunion that was held in Tampa, Florida, in October. Commander, you are now an "Official Honorary" Old Dawg"! Thank you Phil for spreading the gospel of OD&P.

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

At the time of this report we have **24** members of the "Old Dawgs & Pups" program actively supporting **25** handlers assigned to six (6) kennels in Southwest Asia.

Our K-9 Supply program has been coordinated and funded by the "Old Dawgs & Pups" program volunteers. The supporters are members of the VSPA, VDHA, and friends of K-9. A total of 3,098 pieces of equipment has been delivered to our K-9 troops serving in the AOR from August 15, 2005 to November 15, 2016. "Old Dawgs & Friends" have supported **141** kennels and **535** K-9 personnel via our program. For additional information on the program please go to:

<http://www.war-stories.com/odap/ws-odap-index.htm>

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

We have purchased and shipped **\$33,663.00** worth of supplies to **141** kennels solely via your personal donations. Including the Leatherman Corporation, Air For Paws, Inc., and other noted major donations; our program has supplied a total of **\$150,032.00** to deployed Military Working Dog teams. Please note that this total does not reflect all of the "care packages" that have been sent directly by team sponsors and other organizations that we have been so fortunate to be involved with for this program.

Major List of Supplies Shipped by Old Dawgs & Pups

- 437 Thailand Challenge Coins (Donated & Purchased)
- 416 Thailand Historical Base Patches
- 410 Air For Paws Resuscitation Kits valued at **\$41,000.00**
- 392 Leatherman "Surge" Tools (**165 donated by Leatherman**)
 - The Leatherman "Surge"/MUTS/Flashlights/Knives/Toys donation is valued at **\$71,949.00**
- 203 * Leatherman Serac S3 Flashlights
- 148 Guardian Pet Beds (Pet Edge)
- 110 * Leatherman M5 LED & T7M Lenser Flashlights
- 102 Alpha Dog Challenge Coins
- 79 * Leatherman MUT Tools
- 75 * Leatherman Knives (Models: e33T, e55, e55B, e33L)
- 62 Retractable Leashes (Pet Edge)
- 56 Kongs (Assorted sizes)
- 55 * Leatherman Wave Dog Toys
- 46 Sponges
- 44 PSI Water Holes
- 40 Cleaning/Scouring Pads
- 33 Kygen Port-A-Bowls
- 31 Doggles (10 Pairs donated)
- 24 Kygen 2-In-1 Food/Water Bowls
- 24 Rolls 26"x78" 20% Dark Limo Window Tint (Checker Auto Supply)
- 20 160 oz. Stainless Steel Bowls (Pet Edge)
- 20 Flat Sided Stainless Steel Water Pails (Pet Edge)
- 20 Bucket Clips (Pet Edge)
- 19 VSPA Challenge Coins (Donated & Purchased)
- 16 Cooling Vests & Extra Cooling Packs (Helping Udders) valued at **\$3,420.00**
- 16 Coastal Medium Firm Shedding Blades
- 16 Classis Long Tooth Undercoat Rakes
- 15 Classic HG Food Dishes
- 12 Coastal Large Slickers
- 12 Heavy Guard Handled Water Pails
- 10 Muzzles
- 10 RexSpecs Goggles
- 10 Heavy Duty Handled Pails – 9 Quart (Pet Edge)
- 10 Stainless Steel – 3 Quart Dura-weight Bowls (Pet Edge)
- 10 Helping Udders Reward Toys (Helping Udders)
- 9 Hose Nozzles
- 8 K-9 Bluelight Supplement (2 pounds)
- 8 Cooling Wraps (Roshgo)
- 8 Cooldanna Cooling Mats (Roshgo)
- 8 Sets of Flood Light Bulbs
- 8 24" Heavy Duty Floor Squeegees
- 7 Digital Thermometers
- 7 Sets Ruff Wear Bark'n Boots Trex (Ray Allen & Ruff Wear)
- 7 20"/12" (3 each) Heavy Duty Cleaning Brushes
- 4 Carabineers
- 4 5" Heavy Duty Cleaning Brushes
- 3 100-Foot Water Hoses
- 3 Ceremonial K-9 Badges (Memorial)
- 2 Hose Reels – Wheeled Cart

- 2 50-Foot Water Hoses**
- 2 Spray Bottles & Sprayers**
- 2 130-Foot Enclosed Hose Reels**
- 2 * Leatherman EOD MUT Tools**
- 1 Large Patrol Harness**
- 1 Medium Patrol Harness**
- 1 Case Toilet Paper (30 Rolls)**
- 1 Case Drink Mixes & Snacks**
- 1 Syntek Hidden Sleeve (Ray Allen)**
- 1 Armor Carrier Shoulder Pads**
- 1 Molle Dump Pouch**