

THAILAND DOG HANDLERS

USAF Dog Handlers Who Defended Front-Line Combat Air Bases in Thailand Throughout The Vietnam War

OLD DAWGS and PUPS

Dog Handlers of the Vietnam War Supporting US Operations in Iraq and Afghanistan

Sponsored by Thailand Dog Handlers at combat Air Bases during the Vietnam War



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(7/15/2016)

OVER ELEVEN YEARS SUPPORTING OUR K-9 TROOPS!

MORE THAN 510 MILITARY WORKING DOG TEAMS SUPPORTED!

135 Deployed Military Working Dog Kennels Supported

More than \$146,907.00 of supplies shipped down range!

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Hello everyone! We are currently supporting six (6) kennels and thirty-one (31) deployed Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine teams as of July 15, 2016. July 2016 brings us to eleven years 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 no news pup to introduce this month.

Pups leaving the AOR

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #1 – 379th ESFS: Kennel Master, TSgt Kevin Nelson, TSgt Brandon Potts & Mink, and SrA Michael Castilleja & JoJo are heading home!

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386th ESFS: Kennel Master, TSgt Jason Fields, Trainer Riley Marx, SSgt Kyle Smith & OOPey, SSgt William Slifer & Dio, SSgt Jason Otten & Ringo, SSgt Kristina Dennison & Gina, SSgt Brett Huff & Guru, SSgt Daniel Farmer & Kitkat, SSgt Phillip Mason & Rudy, and SrA Juan Salinas & Ayila are packing to head back to the world.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #4 – 879th ESFS: SSgt Krystle Draper & Jop, SSgt Brian Claypool & Cigan, and SSgt Luis Plata & Foxo are packing for home.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #6 – 386th ESFS - Detach: TSgt Joseph Stoltz is flying home soon.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #8 – 332nd ESFS: SSgt Jared Brown & Body are homeward bound.



Old Dawgs & Pups Needs YOUR Help!

THIS PATCHES & DECAL ARE A FUNDRAISER!



Patch #1 (\$15.00)



Patch #2 (\$10.00)

3" Decal - \$5.00 each (Decals were donated by John Langley - Thanks John!)



We've supported more than 500 Military Working Dog Teams since we started this program in 2005. We've had a lot of support from our major corporate sponsors, donations from VSPA and the VDHA, and individual donations from all of you. We're still in need of funds to support our deployed troops. We now have **two (2) patches and a decal** that you can purchase to support Old Dawgs & Pups.

Patch #1 is our new OD&P patch which can be purchased for **\$15.00 EACH**.

Patch #2 is the patch that we have in stock that can be purchased for **\$10.00 EACH**. It has the names of all of our Thailand bases listed below the Sentry Dog and the Thailand Flag.

Decal is a 3-inch Decal and it will be a great addition to display on your vehicle or a glass mug/glass!

Either of these patches or decal will make a great addition to a patch collection or to "show your colors". Let's see, do military folks and cops ever have patch collections?

Send a check or money order for **\$15 each for Patch #1 / \$10.00 each for Patch #2 / \$5.00 for each Decal** to Phil Carroll.

- 1. Make check/MO payable to:** Phil Carroll
- 2. Send check to:** Phil Carroll
P.O. Box 8
Gladstone, OR 97027

Contact Phil Carroll at k9nightfighter@msn.com for any additional information

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.

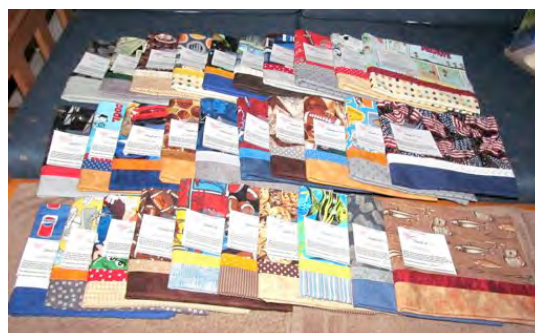
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Davis-Monthan AFB	Dyess AFB	Ellsworth AFB	Nellis AFB	Shaw AFB
Seymour Johnson AFB	JBSA/Lackland	Laughlin AFB	Barksdale AFB	Luke AFB
JBSA/Ft. Sam Houston	Malmstrom AFB	Whiteman AFB	F E Warren AFB	Kadena AB
Hurlburt Field	Grand Forks AFB	Travis AFB	USAF 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 like to thanks “Heads At Ease” for making sure our troops get a heads up on a good night’s sleep.



Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386th ESFS



SSgt Daniel Farmer, deployed from the 18th SFS, Kadena, proudly shows the new Gander Mountain 350 lumen 4 source tactical LED flashlights that his sponsor, Bruce Bond (58 IPSD) recently supplied each member of the 386th kennel. The care packages also included gifts for their canine partners and each handler. SSgt Farmer advised us that he just wanted to “thank “Old Dawgs & Pups” for putting us (handlers) in contact with some amazing people who unselfishly help in anyway they can while we are deployed. I can speak for all of the handler and kennel staff here that we greatly appreciate it”.

Thank you Bruce, and all of the other sponsors who have supported the 386th through this tour!



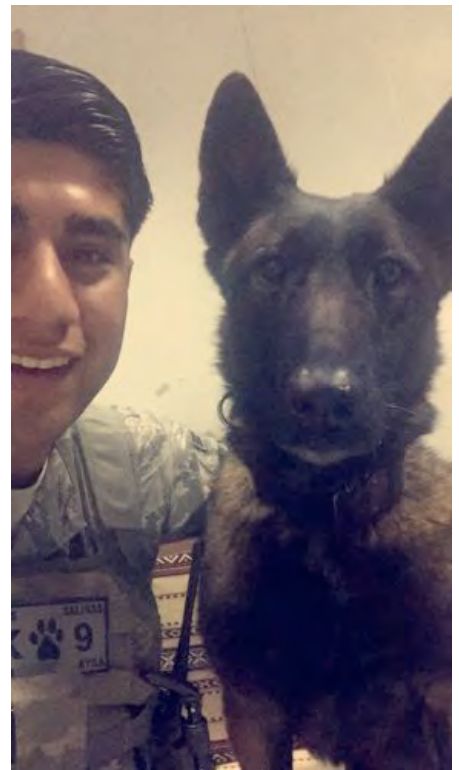
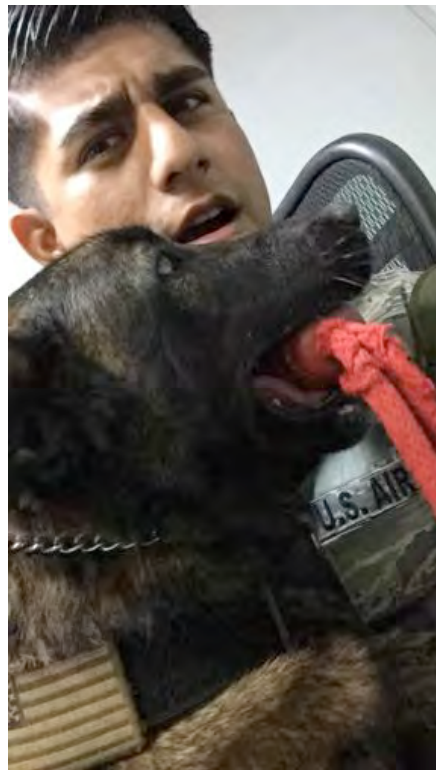
MWD Guru goes all in during a training exercise. OK, even MWD teams need to share “selfies”! TSgt Riley Marx proudly shares the shot with SSgt Brett Huff and MWD Guru (left) and SSgt Daniel Farmer and MWD Kitkat. Steve and Lise Gattis (CRB) support TSgt Marx and Team Guru and Team Kitkat are supported by John Probst (Don Muang) and Bruce Bond (58th IPSD), respectively.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386th ESFS



MWD Kitkat, SSgt Daniel Farmer's partner, was recently examined following a routine medical exam. As you can see, our dogs receive the greatest care anywhere!

On the right, TSgt Riley Marx gives Kitkat a little "TLC" following his recent exam. Not exactly sure if Kitkat is cooperating completely – who cares, loving is loving! Way to go TSgt Marx.



OK, who's been having a great time digging in the sand? That's MWD Ayila, SrA Juan Salinas' partner. That's one happy dog and one great looking dog team.

These are three great photographs of a dog team that sure seems to be very close to each other and that very special bond between Juan and Ayila just jumps off the page in these photographs. The team is deployed from the 18th SFS, Kadena Air Base, Japan, and Joe Palmer (Binh Thuy) has supported Team Ayila during this tour.

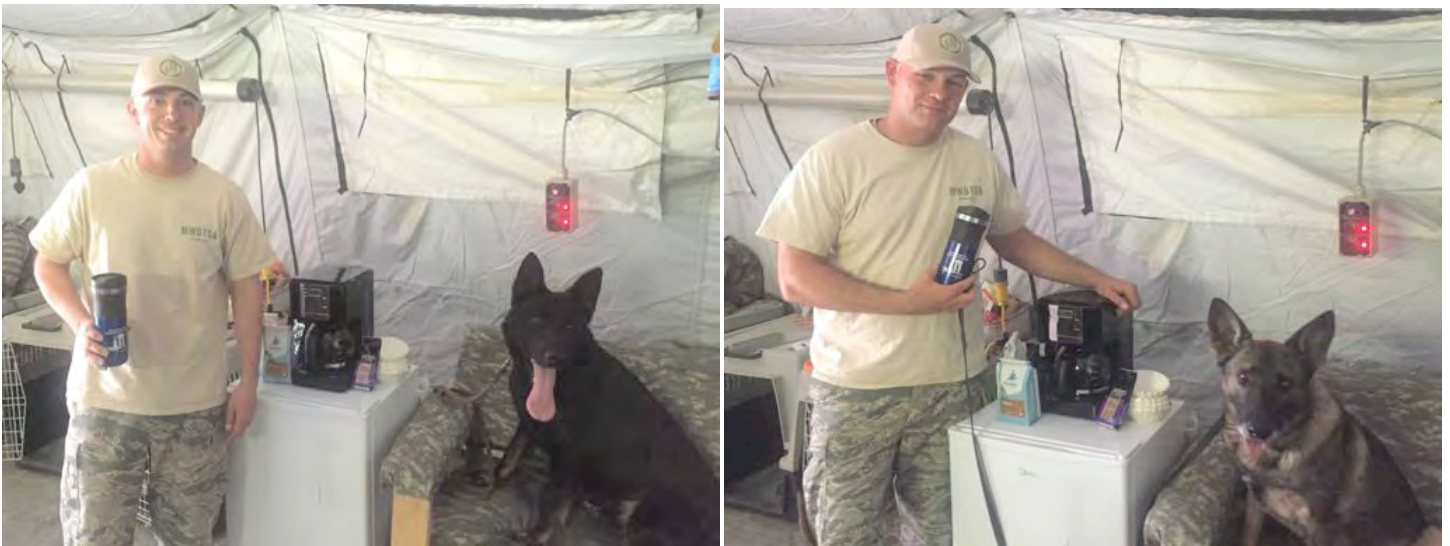
Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386th ESFS – Continued



Update on MWD Dio: SSgt William Slifer and MWD Dio are now stateside due to a medical condition affecting MWD Dio. Fortunately, MWD Dio has been receiving the “finest care anywhere”.

In the photograph above, MWD Dio enters a CT scan; followed by more extensive testing at Ft. Belvoir, and he will probably be heading to Jt. Base Lackland for additional care as required. The team was deployed from the 87th SFS, Jt. Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey, and Don Graham (Tuy Hoa) has supported Team Dio during this deployment. Lets keep our fingers crossed for MWD Dio and SSgt Slifer.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #5 – 407th AEG/ESFS



SSgt Brandon Wainscott & MWD Herkules and SSgt Kyle Ingle & MWD Copy just received their Military Working Dog Team Support Association (MWDTSA) 2nd Quarter care packages. Once again we’d sure like to thank MWDTSA for all their support of our troops. Team Herkules is supported by Bob Citrano (NKP) and Team Copy is supported by Dixie Whitman (FoK).



Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #8 – 332nd ESFS



We'd like to introduce our newest pup assigned to the 332nd ESFS. He's all settled in and working with his partner, MWD Tarzan. SrA Anthony Flores & MWD Tarzan are deployed from the 9th SFS, Beale AFB, California. Rich Vivio (U-Tapao) will be supporting Team Tarzan during his stay in country.

No Explanation Needed



Sentry Dog "Duke" (62M7) – U-Tapao Royal Thai Air Base, Thailand – 1970-71

Other News concerning OD&P Graduates



Bill Cummings paid a visit to the 99th SFS Kennels, Nellis AFB, Nevada and had a quick sit down with three of our “Pups”. Much to Bill’s surprise the kennels had just been updated. The upgrades of the enclosed exercise area is very similar to the facility at Luke AFB, Arizona six days earlier and the troops were breaking in the area on a 104-degree day. The shade sure made a difference – it was a dry heat!

In the above photograph: SSgt Andrew Woodard (deployed with the 1st Cavalry Division – Afghanistan - 2014/TSgt Justin Kitts), Kennel Master TSgt Christopher Hinds (Al Udeid Air Base – Qatar – 2010/Bob Curnick), and Trainer SSgt Logan Fitzgerald (Bagram Air Field - Afghanistan – 2013 & Al Udeid Air Base – Qatar – 2015/Skip Davis). The conversations concentrated on our OD&P program and what was happening in the Military Working Dog career field. It was a great visit.



Josh Ortiz and his girlfriend, Jenna, joined Josh's 2006 Old Dawg/sponsor Phil Carroll (Takhli/NKP) along with Phil's wife Patti and service dog Rimfire for a quick lunch while traveling through Oregon. Phil and David Adams (Korat) supported Josh during his tour with the 101st Airborne Division at FOB Warrior/Kirkuk Air Base, Iraq. There were smiles all around, and lots of catching up during the brief reunion - just like the first time Josh visited Phil and Patti right after he returned from his Iraq deployment. This is what OD&P is all about!

Other News concerning OD&P Graduates – Continued

Two New Dog Handlers have arrived!



Congratulations goes out to SSgt James Worley and Brittany on the arrival of their newest “dog handler”, Kyle Lei Worley. Thank goodness she looks like her mom (that really makes her beautiful) although James is trying to take all the credit! Kyle Lei came into the world at 9 pounds and 12 ounces and is 20 inches in height. James has completed two tours with OD&P; the first in 2010 at Sather Air Base, Iraq where he was supported by Bob Citrano (NKP) and Ernest Childers (Udorn) and again in 2013 at Al Dhafra (UAE) where he was supported by Rich Vivio (U-Tapao).



Congratulations to SSgt David Yaronczyk and Lt. Emily Yaronczyk on the birth of their daughter, Addison Mae Yaronczyk. She’s a blonde hair, blue-eyed beauty weighing in at 8.69 pounds and 21 inches in height! Mom, dad, and daughter are doing just wonderful on the island paradise known as Jt. Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii. Mike Diercks (Korat) supported SSgt Yaronczyk during his deployment to Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, in 2014.

Donation from Fay Herron Elementary School – Las Vegas, Nevada

The Student Council of Fay Herron Elementary School made a very generous donation to OD&P program in the amount of \$691.42 to assist in the support of our MWD teams deployed downrange. The Student Council completed a fund drive in December 2015 and decided to donate the funds to help Military Working Dogs serving overseas. The program, identified as “Pennies for Pets”, highlighted the concerns for the support for our military in defending our country during a crisis. They identified the dangers and risks that our deployed MWD teams face each day as they complete their skilled careers.

Their program identified the number of MWD teams serving worldwide and the counter measures that they employ against terrorist and the protection of other troops stationed around the world. They also identified the needs (including supplies they use) of our four legged troops as part of their project. Their presentation showed the life and dangers that our canine troopers face each day as part of their assignments both home and abroad. Each classroom displayed a donation jar and the “pennies” started rolling in and made the program a great success.

We would like to thank each and every student; facility member, family member and their friends for selecting Old Dawgs & Pups as their vehicle to distribute their donations. As usual, we will make sure that each and every “penny” goes directly to our canine heroes! A special thank you also goes to Ms. Amanda Reed for reaching out to us to complete the cycle and making this program a winner for all concerned.

We have provided an Old Dawgs & Pups Certificate of Appreciation to all members of the Student Council at the school for distribution. Children – they sure know how to spread cheer and happiness!



Feed the Dawgs Project 2016 Schedule

<http://www.thedawgsproject.com>

The *Feed the Dawgs* Project is a culmination of United States Military Vietnam Veterans, Active Duty Military Working Dog Personnel, and patriotic citizens joining together to support and recognize the dedication and patriotism of today's Military Working Dog Teams around the globe. The United States Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, and Navy deploy Military Working Dogs. We feed steak barbecues to active military dog handlers in all branches of United States service as they return from or "ship out" for "deployment" to the front lines on the War on Terror. 2016 brings new adventures for *Feed the Dawgs* – They are expanding to **THREE** regions! Here are the contacts for the regions – if you are interested in participating in an event – just ping the POC and they will put you to work and make sure you share some quality time with the TROOPS!

Southwest Dawgs (CA, AZ, NV, & TX)

Jon Hemp - jonhemp@thedawgsproject.com
<http://thedawgsproject.com>

Rocky Mountain Dawgs (CO, NM, MO, & TX)

Kevin Sonka – kevinsonka@comcast.net
<http://www.rockymountaindawgsproject.org>

Northwest Dawgs Project (NV, UT, ID, & WA)

Frank Wehner – nwdawgs@fcwehner.com
<http://northwestdawgsproject.com>

If you are interested in assisting in one of the projects or need more information about “*Feed the Dawgs*” please contact Jon Hemp at jonhemp@thedawgsproject.com

Here is the Feed the Dawgs upcoming schedule for 2016 – Get Involved!

You can view photos from all of our events on Facebook at "The Dawgs Project"

July 16-17

2016 Jason Norton Memorial War Dawg Weekend - USCG SFO - Alameda, CA

August 13

Scott AFB – IL (Pending)

August 14

Great Lakes Navy – IL (Pending)

August 16

Fort Campbell – KY (Pending)

August 20

**2016 Donald T. Tabb Memorial War Dawg Project and Rocky Mountain Dawgs
Joint Base San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas**

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

At the time of this report we have **26** members of the “Old Dawgs & Pups” program actively supporting **31** 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 3,068 pieces of equipment has been delivered to our K-9 troops serving in the AOR from August 15, 2005 to July 15, 2016. “Old Dawgs & Friends” have supported **135** kennels and **511** 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 **\$33,463.00** worth of supplies to **135** 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 **\$146,907.00** 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**
- 377 Leatherman “Surge” Tools (**150 donated by Leatherman**)
 - The Leatherman “Surge”/MUTS/Flashlights/Knives/Toys donation is valued at **\$69,024.00**
- 203 * Leatherman Serac S3 Flashlights
- 148 Guardian Pet Beds (Pet Edge)
- 102 Alpha Dog Challenge Coins
- 95 * Leatherman M5 LED Lenser Flashlights
- 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**