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(1/15/2016)

OVER TEN YEARS OF SUPPORTING OUR K-9 TROOPS!
MORE THAN 480 MILITARY WORKING DOG TEAMS SUPPORTED!
128 Deployed Military Working Dog Kennels Supported

More than \$132,231.00 of supplies shipped down range!

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Hello everyone! We are currently supporting seven (7) kennels and thirty-three (33) deployed Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine teams as of January 15, 2016. January 2016 brings us to ten years and six 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 deployed down range.

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 new pups to introduce this month.

Pups heading home from the AOR

The following personnel should either be packing for home or have arrived at their home station:

Undisclosed Location SW Asia #1: TSgt Rufus Watson, TSgt Billy DeLeon, SSgt Logan Fitzgerald & MWD Erik, SSgt Taylor Song & MWD WWill, SrA Scott Menadue & MWD Alf, SSgt Jerry Horn & MWD Blecki, SSgt Joshua Edelmann & MWD Chico, SSgt Andrew Koch & MWD PPaul, SSgt Joshua Rettschlag & MWD Onur, SrA Dominique Singleton & MWD Astor, and SSgt Paul Gingras & MWD OOGre.

Undisclosed Location SW Asia #2: TSgt Michael Judy, SSgt Kimberly Harting & MWD Nero, SSgt Kurtis Buchawiecki & MWD FFrida, SSgt Justin Ridenour & MWD YYoda, SSgt Chad Coe & MWD Charone, SSgt Jesse Aquino & MWD LLoren, SSgt Victoria Dames & MWD Arco, and SSgt Justin Williams & MWD Roky.

Undisclosed Location SW Asia #4: TSgt Justin Sonnier & MWD Pieter.

Undisclosed Location SW Asia #8: TSgt Kristopher Hall & MWD VVladimir, SrA Alberto Sevilla & MWD Edy, SSgt David Maestas & MWD Rando, and SSgt Antony Reschka & MWD Saman.

Old Dawgs & Pup Program Overview – September 2005 - December 2015

Well, it's been 10 years and five months since we started Old Dawgs & Pups due to a call for help from some troops down range at Ali Air Base, Iraq, specifically SSgt Jon Sarabia. If you don't remember, Monty and Cathy Moore first started matching up troops via the VSPA website and other venues. We kicked off OD&P as we supported eight troops (seven AF and one Army personnel) on September 18, 2005. Our original troops and sponsors on September 18, 2005:

KM TSgt Matt Rebholz (Langley - Ben Cox & Donald Graham); Trainer SSgt Jassen Dongon (Langley - Fred Cobb); SSgt Carl Wolf (Langley - Ben Cox & Jim Hannon); SSgt Jon Sarabia (Whiteman - Bill Cummings & Marie Zeak); SSgt Jake Bolton (Whiteman - Gary Logsdon); SSgt Damon Tripp (Mountain Home - David Adams & Dave Broeker); SSgt Jeffrey Mastin (Seymour Johnson - Gordon Johnston & Janet Wise; SGT Randy Jensen (Ft. Hood - Kelly Bateman, Ernie Childers, & Terry Strickland.

Now Senior Master Sergeant Matt Rebholz has completed three (3) tours with OD&P (2 Iraq & Kuwait); SSgt Damon Tripp completed two (2) tours with OD&P (Iraq & Kyrgyzstan), and SSgt Jeff Mastin completed two (2) tours with OD&P (Iraq). Senior Master Sergeant Matt Rebholz is now assigned to Kirtland AFB in New Mexico as he continues his military career. MSgt Jon Sarabia retired in November of 2014 from Whiteman AFB, Missouri. Staff Sergeants Tripp and Mastin have left the Air Force and Sergeant Randy Jensen is pushing dogs and troops with the 341st Training Squadron at Joint Base San Antonio, Texas.

Our dear friends Ben Cox passed away on March 16, 2009 and James T. (Terry) Strickland passed away on May 5, 2012 and we really miss them both – what great men and supporters of our program! Just thought we'd give you a quick overview of our program today. We have supported 128 kennels, and 481 military personnel since August 2005:

Air Force MWD teams	461
Other Services MWD teams	20 (Army 15, Navy 3, and Civilian MWD trainer 2)

The deployments have been assigned in the following countries & originations

Qatar	87
Iraq	184
Djibouti – Africa	4
Honduras	2
Kyrgyzstan	20
Kuwait	56
Afghanistan	68
Korea	1
United Arab Emirates	25
Saudi Arabia	12
Undisclosed Locations AOR	22

USAF	60 – CONUS
USAF	11 – OCONUS (Germany, Guam, Italy, England & Japan)
Other Services	14 – (Army 9 – CONUS, Navy – 3 CONUS/OCONUS, Civilian – 2)

We have shipped 2,608 pieces of equipment valued at \$132,231.00 to 128 kennels and 481 personnel. We have published 114 K-9 Supply newsletters. It is our goal to provide **Air For Paws Resuscitation Kits** to all OCONUS/CONUS MWD installations. We've shipped **310** Air For Paws Resuscitation Kits, valued at **\$31,000.00**, to the **95** Military Working Dog installations (US Air Force/US Army/US Navy) and treatment facilities in Southwest Asia, Europe, Africa, Pacific Commands, and stateside locations in 2015.

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

www.AirForPaws.com



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332nd ESFS
Davis-Monthan AFB
Seymour Johnson AFB
JBSA/Ft. Sam Houston
Hurlburt Field
Spangdahlem AB
Tinker AFB
AFSFL/Jt. Base Lackland
Mountain Home AFB
Wright Patterson AFB
Columbus AFB
Jt. Base Elmendorf
Jt. Base Lewis-McChord
Sheppard AFB
Eielson AFB
Naval Sub Base New London
Osan AB
Jt. Base McGuire
NAS Pensacola

379th ESFS
Dyess AFB
JBSA/Lackland
Malmstrom AFB
Grand Forks AFB
Kirtland AFB
NAS Bahrain
Creech AFB
Altus AFB
Patrick AFB
McConnell AFB
Jt. Base Charleston
Keesler AFB
Ft. Huachuca
Yakota AB
407th AEG/ESFS
NAS Fallon
NAS Whidbey
Ft. Myer

380th ESFS
Ellsworth AFB
Laughlin AFB
Whiteman AFB
Travis AFB
Edwards AFB
HQ-ARCENT
MacDill AFB
Peterson AFB
Tyndall AFB
Little Rock AFB
Goodfellow AFB
Robins AFB
Naval Base Ventura
USCG – Seattle
Earle NWS
NS Everett
Ft. Irwin
Ft. Belvoir

386th ESFS
Nellis AFB
Barksdale AFB
F E Warren AFB
USAF Academy
Jt. Base Andrews
ACC/Langley AFB
Vance AFB
Hansom AFB
Cannon AFB
Minot AFB
Fairchild AFB
Jt. Base Langley
CNRSW San Diego
USCG – Galveston
Aviano AB
Moody AFB
JEB Little Creek
NAS JRV New Orleans

879th ESFS
Shaw AFB
Luke AFB
Kadena AB
Ramstein AB
Eglin AFB
RTC Ft. Bliss
Hill AFB
Offutt AFB
Scott AFB
Beale AFB
Buckley AFB
Dover AFB
Kennel/Hold
Holloman AFB
Ft. Rucker
Anderson AFB
Ft. Benning
Ft. Lee



Team Dyess AFB



Team Kadena Air Base

Shipments to new units and locations will start in 2016. Thanks Air For Paws for your commitment and caring to make this program so successful. In ten months, Air For Paws and Old Dawgs & Pups have shipped 310 Units to 95 locations worldwide. We will attack the USMC during 2016 – Semper Fi! It's going to be a great year and we're ready to roll!

Team Kadena Air Base Air For Paws Training



Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #1 – 379th ESFS



Our troops at this location have either pulled or are pulling chocks to head home. As you can see, they had a great turnout to say good-bye and good job for their outstanding work during their deployment. These are absolutely beautiful creatures and it's going to be a long time before our troops see a reception like this again. Great job guys.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386th ESFS



MWD Nero, SSgt Kim Harting's partner, had a great time opening Christmas packages from home. Isn't it great being a MWD? The team is supported by Steve & Lise Gattis (CRB).

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #3 – 380th ESFS



SSgt Kenten Yates and MWD PPixie and the handlers of the 380th ESFS recently completed a “demo” for Command Chief Master Sergeant Charles Mills and other “VIPs” at this location. As you can see, MWD PPixie really got into the action. She’s up – she’s down – she’s ready for some action! The team is deployed from the 355th SFS, Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona, and Jon Hemp (TSN) supports them.

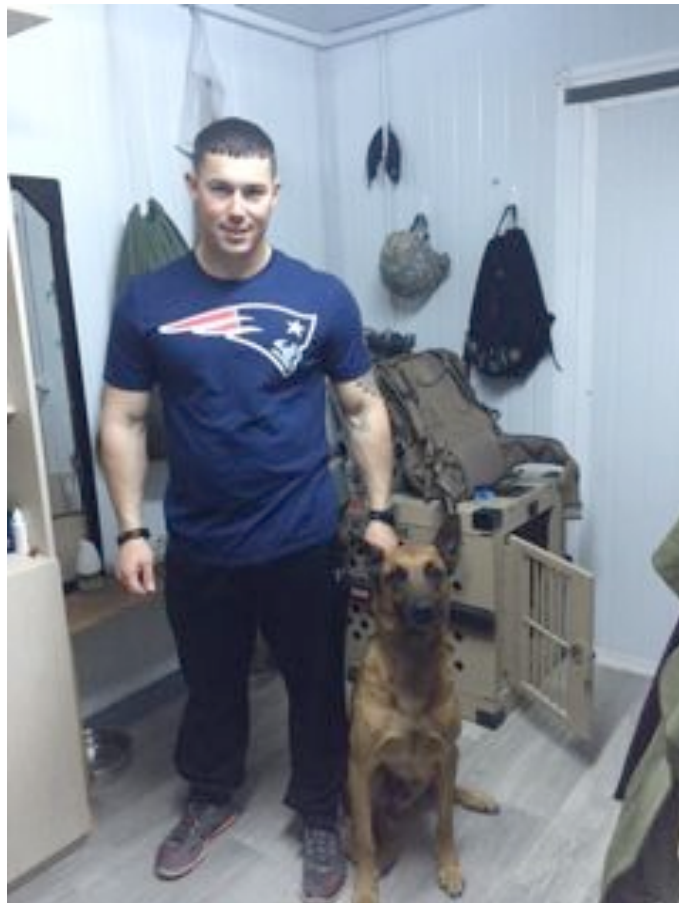


Immediately following the demonstration, Command Chief Master Sergeant Mills spent some time with the handlers and showed his appreciation for a job “very well done”.

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



MWD Taya stands guard over the care package shipped by Jon and Michelle Sarabia shipped to SSgt Michael Hampton and his 407th kennelmates. The Great Rivers Working Dog Club, Combat Canines, and other friends made sure the troops were taken care of during the holidays. OK, who get's first grab at the box? Taya will make that determination!



SSgt Sean Phelan & MWD RRozen proudly show off their new “Patriots” shirt (maybe it will be good luck for them during the playoffs?) that they just received from their sponsor Sean McKenna (USAF). These New Englanders and especially Patriot fans sure stick together – what’s a few thousand miles from the stadium for a real fan?

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



Left: Our Leatherman M5 LED Lenser flashlight that we provide our deployed troops sure came into play when MWD Taya (SSgt Mike Hampton's partner) needed some close up medical attention recently. As you can see, the lights provided "close in support" for this medical procedure performed in the field.

Right: SSgt Sean Phelan uses our "Air for Paws" Kit on MWD RRozen during the training session that they conducted after receiving the resuscitation kits.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #6 – 386th ESFS/Detachment



MSgt John Pillarella and his family really had something to celebrate this Christmas. MSgt Pillarella beat Santa home from his deployment! Daddy's home – what a great Christmas present. Thanks Sarge for a great job and for letting Old Dawgs & Pups be a part of your tour for a second time.

Other News concerning OD&P Graduates

We have a new Technical Sergeant!

Brigadier General Scott Pleus, 56th Fighter Wing Commander, Luke Air Force Base, Glendale, Arizona, “Officially” STEP promoted SSgt Jessica Keller to Technical Sergeant on December 28, 2015. Command Chief John Mazza and General Pleus “nailed on” TSgt Keller’s new stripes following a K-9 demonstration at the 56th kennels. That’s the way to bring in the New Year!



TSgt Keller deployed to FOB ASC-2, Kandahar, Afghanistan, in 2010. Steve and Lise Gattis (CRB) & Ken Neal (Ubon/Udon) supported her during the deployment.

Billy Jack Carter Award Recipient



SSgt Robert Beaudoin was honored as the Billy Jack Carter Award recipient for the 355th SFS, Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona. SSgt Beaudoin has deployed with OD&P in 2012 and 2015 to Kyrgyzstan and Qatar/Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia; Bill Cummings (U-Tapao) supported him.

The award goes to the individual judged to have made the most significant contribution to protecting AF personnel or resources during the fiscal year. The award is for a specific act, contribution, or event. Colonel Billy Jack Carter commanded the 377th Security Police Squadron, which distinguished itself at Tan Son Nhut Air Base, South Vietnam, during the Tet Offensive. Colonel Carter was the first career Security Police officer to be named the Air Force Director of Security Police.

Old Dawg goes “home” to celebrate 49th Wedding Anniversary



“Old Dawg” John Risse (Bien Hoa/Pleiku) and his bride, Carolyn, returned to the scene of the crime when they visited 7th SFS MWD kennel at Dyess AFB, Texas, on December 18. The Risse’s celebrated their “49th anniversary” where they met while John was stationed at Dyess back in the day. A special thank you goes out to SSgt Jerry Quintanilla for going above and beyond to welcome the Risse’s home. The “crew” from the 7th, included TSgt Marshall, SSgt Tice, SSgt Hernandez, SSgt Jerry Quintanilla, and SSgt Davis. The handlers even presented the Risse’s a special anniversary cake. Class act 7th SFS!



SSgt Alex Baron and his sponsor Mike Fink were able to get together in Cleveland a few weeks ago. Mike is a K-9 handler with the South Euclid Police Department. According to Mike “It was very cool to meet one of the handlers we have sponsored. We got to talk about the different techniques we use for our dogs and some of the funny stories from over the years. There were about 15 handlers there so he got to see a bunch of different dogs. Unfortunately, my boy, Kolbe, was out of service due to an injured paw, so Alex wasn’t able to decoy for him like we had hoped”. SSgt Baron is “PCSing” and we have been assured that the team will remain in contact. THIS is how Old Dawgs & Pups continues to thrive!

No explanation needed!

Certificate of Appreciation – Top Banana



Bill Cummings, Old Dawgs & Pups, presented a “Certificate of Appreciation” to Joan and John Waugh on December 24, 2015, on behalf of “Top Banana”, Tucson, Arizona, and their patrons for their continued support and a very generous donation to our “Old Dawgs & Pups” program and our deployed Military Working Dog teams worldwide. It was a great pleasure to finally have the opportunity to meet two of our great supporters in person! Joan and John have been supporting Military Working Dog teams for many years. What a great pair of Military Working Dog supporters the Waugh’s have been.

A Special Thank you for Professional and Palmer’s Pharmacy



We’d like to send a special “Thank You” to Doc Domenic Sammarco and Doc Lou Visconti, and the patrons of Palmer Pharmacy, for their very generous donation to our deployed Military Working Dog teams.

Both pharmacies have supported our Old Dawgs & Pups program for the last two years. Here’s looking at a continued relationship from the pharmacy group for years to come. You guys are awesome! The pharmacies and their patrons have been responsible for providing nearly \$2,000.00 worth of supplies to our troops down range since they first connected with us in 2014.

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

At the time of this report we have **32** members of the "Old Dawgs & Pups" program actively supporting **33** handlers assigned to seven (7) 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 2,608 pieces of equipment has been delivered to our K-9 troops serving in the AOR from August 15, 2005 to January 15, 2016. "Old Dawgs & Friends" have supported **128** kennels and **481** K-9 personnel via our program. For additional information on the program please go to:

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

We have purchased and shipped **\$29,797.00** worth of supplies to **128** 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 **\$132,331.00** 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

- 342 Leatherman "Surge" Tools (145 donated by Leatherman)
 - The Leatherman "Surge"/MUTS/Flashlights/Knives/Toys donation is valued at **\$68,014.00**
- 310 Air For Paws Resuscitation Kits valued at **\$31,00.00**
- 287 Thailand Challenge Coins (Donated & Purchased)
- 266 Thailand Historical Base Patches
- 203 * Leatherman Serac S3 Flashlights
- 148 Guardian Pet Beds (Pet Edge)
- 102 Alpha Dog Challenge Coins
- 90 * 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	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