

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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(6/15/2016)

OVER TEN YEARS OF SUPPORTING OUR K-9 TROOPS!

MORE THAN 510 MILITARY WORKING DOG TEAMS SUPPORTED!

135 Deployed Military Working Dog Kennels Supported

More than \$145,548.00 of supplies shipped down range!

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Hello everyone! We are currently supporting seven (7) kennels and thirty-one (31) deployed Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine teams as of June 15, 2016. June 2016 brings us to ten years and eleven 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

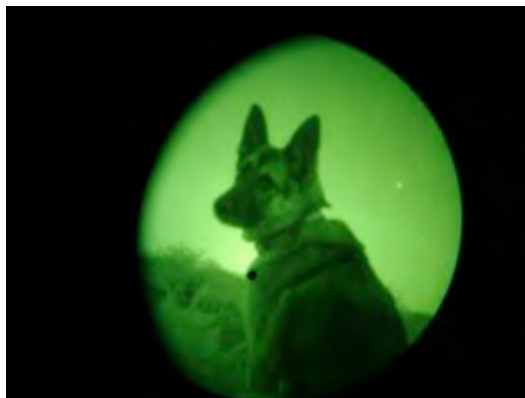
Due to the worldwide security issues and concerns for safeguarding our troops, we will not be listing the names of the bases or countries, in which our troops are deployed. All locations will be listed as "Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia" (UDL). We are currently supporting troops at four locations in Southwest Asia. We have one (1) new pup to introduce this month.

Pups arriving in the AOR

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #8 – 332nd ESFS: SrA Anthony Flores & MWD Tarzan are deployed from the 9th SFS, Beale AFB, California and they are supported by Rich Vivio (U-Tapao).

Pups leaving the AOR

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386th ESFS: SSgt Aaron Souza & MWD Jack have returned stateside due to medical issues.



Old Dawgs & Pups Needs YOUR Help!

SO THIS PATCH IS A FUNDRAISER!



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.

However, right now we're getting short on the funds we need to purchase and ship the supplies that our troops and their K-9 companions need and enjoy.

This NEW Old Dawgs & Pups patch can be yours for a donation of \$15 per patch, and the funds we raise, as always, go directly to the MWD Teams in harms way in Southwest Asia.

The patch is 5.25 inches wide, and will fit on a cap, the shoulder or chest of a shirt or jacket, and it's got heat-seal on the back so you can iron it on yourself. It also makes a great addition to a patch collection just pinned on a wall. Let's see, do military folks and cops ever have patch collections? Do you know any military, cops or ex-cops? Well, there you go - that's your gift list.

Just send a check or money order for \$15 PER PATCH to Phil Carroll to order your patches. Your patch or patches will go in the mail to you right away. We are not set up to take credit card orders – Sorry!

Phil Carroll
P.O. Box 8
Gladstone, OR 97027

All inquires concerning purchase of these Old Dawgs & Pups coins must be directed to Phil Carroll at k9nightfighter@msn.com

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



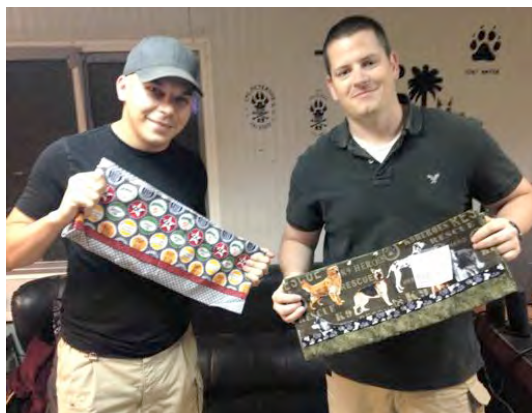
It is our goal to provide lifesaving **Air For Paws Resuscitation Kits** to locations that support Military Working Dogs in the United States and around the world. We've shipped **420** Air For Paws Resuscitation Kits, valued at **\$42,000.00**, to the **115** Military Working Dog detachments and treatment 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

Heads At Ease Pillowcases



Our “Heads At Ease” pillowcases are still arriving in the AOR. We'd like to thank Sue Lamberson and her organization for making sure our troops get a heads up on a good night's sleep.



SGT Eric Chavez-Hallett, SSgt Joseph Stoltz, and Cpl Eric Gann & MWD Linda just received their pillowcases and are heading to “dream land” to test drive these great gifts!

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386th ESFS



The 386th ESFS MWD Kennels was recognized as the “Team of the Month”. Way to go guys!

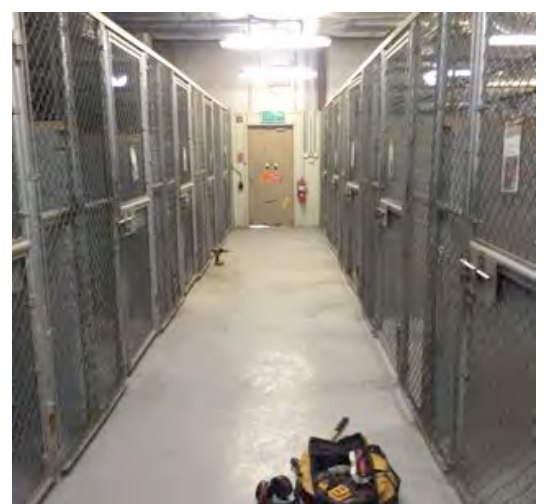
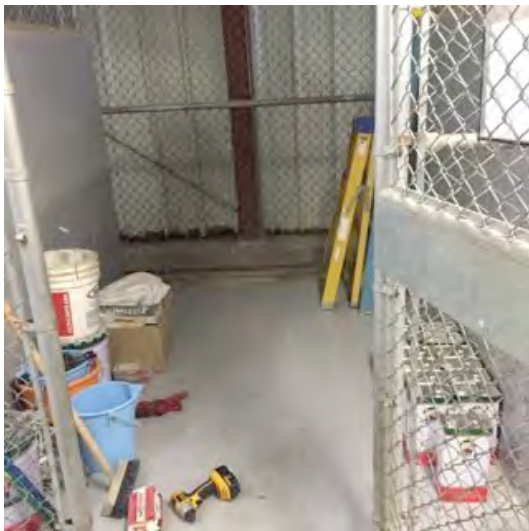


TSgt Riley Marx was recognized as the “NCO of the Month”. TSgt Riley is deployed from the 18th SFS, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan. TSgt Marx is the Trainer for the 386th MWD Section and Steve and Lise Gattis (CRB) support her during this deployment. Way to go Sarge and congratulations!

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



The Civil Engineer Squadron at the 386th has jumped in to do some needed repairs to the MWD kennels.



The CES is now putting on the final touches and the end of the project is now in sight! It shouldn't be long before the dogs will be heading back to their renovated kennels. Happiness is a warm puppy!

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386th ESFS – Continued
National Police Week Display at the 386th ESFS



SSgt Kyle Smith & MWD OOpey, supported by Mark Smoot (NKP), stands with the National Police Week board of patches. Our OD&P “Old Dawgs” contributed more than 300 patches from their personal collection to make the largest patch collection and display in Southwest Asia. Many of the patches were from police departments that our “Dawgs” served during their police careers. Kennel Master, TSgt Jason Fields sends his personal thank you for making this display the envy of the squadron.

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

National Police Week Display at the 386th ESFS



SSgt Kyle Smith & MWD OOpey participated in the National Police Week event recently that honored all of those serving in law enforcement. On the left, Team OOpey lined up in formation with the troops of the 386th ESFS. On the right, SSgt Smith was a stand out as he performed “Amazing Grace”.



MWD OOpey assists SSgt Smith, deployed from the 633rd SFS, Jt. Base Langley, as they headlined the program. OOpey never left his side during the performance. How about those LE/PD patches?



Mark Smoot (NKP) supports team OOpey during this deployment. Great job guys!

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #3 – 380th ESFS



SSgt Kenten Yates & MWD PPixie arrived at Tucson International Airport, Tucson Arizona. The climate was the same as what they recently left – HOT!

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #4 – 879th ESFS



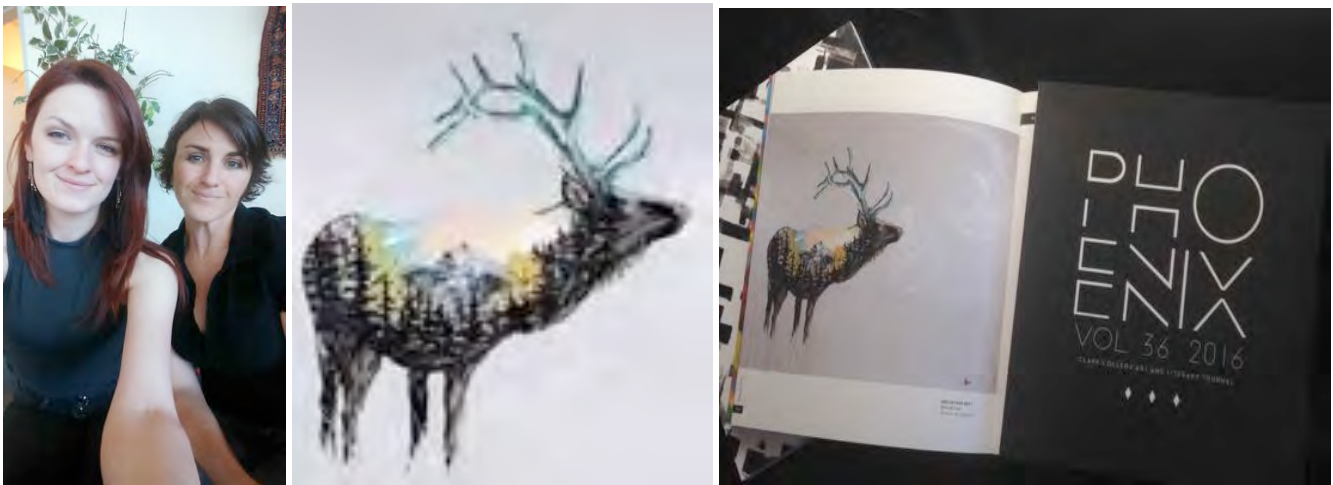
SSgt Krystle Draper & MWD Jop played a large part in a “Police Week” demonstration for the troops at this location. Looks like a lot of fun to us! Steve and Lise Gattis (CRB) support team Jop.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #6 – 386th ESFS



CPL Eric Gann, with MWD Linda (left), along with SGT Eric Chavez-Hallett and SSgt Joseph Stoltz (right) recently received their Thailand Handler gifts that recently arrived at this location. They were presented with our signature Leatherman “Surge”, a Thailand Handler coin and patch. CPL Gann & MWD Linda are deployed from Camp Pendleton, California and Jon Hemp supports the team. SGT Chavez-Hallett is deployed from the Las Vegas Readiness Center and SSgt Stoltz is deployed from the 11th SSS, Jt. Base Andrews. Skip Davis (48th IPSD) and Jim Stastny (Korat), respectively, support these deployed troops.

Other News concerning OD&P Graduates Brandi Dati published in the Phoenix Art and Literary journal



Alpha Dog #5, Brandi Dati, who is pursuing a degree in Graphic Design, at Washington State University, has been published in the Phoenix Art and Literary Journal. The journal is assembled by Clark College and then distributed for national awards; ranging from the books design/layout, to individual art and literature pieces within its pages. The journal then takes submissions and judges the pieces on many aspects from craft to composition. “It is exciting to be chosen from the hundreds of pieces submitted. Last year they took five national awards for specific art pieces, and design”, according to Brandi. Leslie Rich (another student) is pictured with Brandi in the top left photograph. Brandi’s submission is displayed in the center and left photographs.

Brandi served three tours with OD&P as she earned her “Alpha Dog” status for three tours. Mike Diercks (Korat) supported Brandi during each of her three tours. She deployed from Hill AFB, Utah, and Hurlburt Field, Florida between 2009 and 2012 before separating from the USAF. Congratulations Brandi from all of us at Old Dawgs & Pups! Keep up the great work and keep us in the loop.

Other News concerning OD&P Graduates - Continued

We have new Master Sergeants

Congratulations to our eight (8) pups who were just selected for promotion to Master Sergeant!



TSgt Charles Dalton	2009 FOB Warrior, Iraq 2012 Ali Al Salem, Kuwait	John Risse/Peggy Finzgar Peggy Finzgar
TSgt Joshua Hicks	2006 Kirkuk Air Base, Iraq	Bill Wigginton/John Smith/ Fred Prudhomme
TSgt Justin Kitts	2008/Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan 2010/FOB Wilson, Afghanistan	Phil Carroll/Patsy Perrotto Patsy Perrotto
TSgt Dennis Luczak	2007/FOB Warrior, Iraq 2009/Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar	Rick Matott Bill Cummings/Dale & Debbie Burton
TSgt Matthew Plunkett	2010/Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan	Chuck Meaders
TSgt Nicholas Ramsey	2008/Joint Base Balad, Iraq	Dixie Whitman/John & Joan Smith
TSgt Justin Sonnier	2015/Eskan Village, Saudi Arabia	Joe Cooper
TSgt Daniel Wilson	2009/FOB Warrior, Iraq 2013/ Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan	Ernest Childers Ernest Childers



(M)Sgt Select Dan Wilson and (M)Sgt Select Justin Kitts with those new stripes – Way to go guys.

Our canine troops are busting into the “Top 3” in the USAF and leaving their mark!

MWDTSA 2nd Quarter Packages



MWDTSA *Military Working Dog Team Support Association, Inc.*
<http://www.mwdtsa.org>

Once again, we'd like to extend a **VERY BIG THANK YOU** to Nikki Rohrig and everyone associated with the Military Working Dog Team Support Association for sending the second quarter packages down range to support our deployed troops. Along with troops from other services, they will be sending packages to Old Dawgs & Pups deployed troops again this quarter. There are troops at seven (7) deployed kennel locations in southwest Asia that we support. This organization is a "CLASS ACT"! Please visit their website! More information will be in the upcoming editions of our newsletter.



SSgt Kristina Dennison & MWD Gina (left), SSgt Jason Otten (center) and SSgt Kyle Smith & MWD OOphey are "all over" the MWDTSA packages that just arrived at the 386th ESFS! Smiles are all around as everyone received these very specially designed care packages.



CPL Eric Gann and MWD Linda

No Explanation Needed



K- 9 Officer Mike Fink's partner, Kolbe, at the Memorial Day celebration in South Euclid, Ohio. Mike has supported four troops since joining OD&P in 2012.

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"

June 18

Fairchild AFB, WA

June 25

Joint Feed Naval Base Kitsap, WA (NS Everett/NAS Whidbey Naval Island/Munitions Base Indian Island/Jt. Base Lewis-McCord)

June 28

Offutt AFB – NE

June 29

Ellsworth AFB – SD

July 3

Albert Lea MN Independence Day Parade – Truck & Trailer display

July 9

Grand Forks/Minot AFB Joint Feed - ND

July 16-17

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

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 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 3,048 pieces of equipment has been delivered to our K-9 troops serving in the AOR from August 15, 2005 to June 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 **\$32,104.00** 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 **\$145,548.00** 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**
- 357 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