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(12/15/2016)

OVER ELEVEN YEARS SUPPORTING OUR K-9 TROOPS!

MORE THAN 536 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 (24) deployed Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine teams as of December 15, 2016. December 2016 brings us to eleven years and five (5) 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 #7 – U. S. Navy: MA1 Darryn Fiscus & MWD Oliver deployed from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii. Don Graham (Tuy Hoa) supports the team.

Old Dawgs & Pups T-Shirts

4-2X Large Remaining

NO more are available when these are gone.

Contact Bill Cummings @ usafbrutus@comcast.net for 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.

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” are in the process of shipping homemade pillowcases to our deployed MWD handlers. Their homemade pillowcases have been described as just being “awesome”. Again, we’d like to thank “Heads At Ease” for making sure our troops get good nights sleep.

They are shipping 279 pillowcases to 13 deployed locations.



Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #1 – 379th ESFS



The cast of Captain America just visited our troops during a USO tour at this location on December 6, 2016. If you check the back row, SMSgt Tracey Booth, (Old Dawg and once a pup and the current sponsor of SSgt Kevin Saichek – that's him center photo) also joined our crew for the USO visit.

According to The USO troupe -- actors Scarlett Johansson and Chris Evans; Olympic Gold Medalist Maya DiRado, NBA legend Ray Allen, Country Music star Craig Campbell and Mentalist Jim Karol -- visited with units and service members at the base before taking the stage. (Jim Garamone/DoD News/Defense Media)



Olympic Gold Medalist Maya DiRado with our troops

**Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #1 – 379th ESFS – Continued
Thailand Signature Gifts have arrived!**



SSgt David Ferro & MWD Dasty just received their OD&P “Signature” Thailand Handler gifts that included a Leatherman Surge, OD&P coin and patch. On the right, the team also received a great care package from Joe Palmer (Binh Thuy) and VFW Post 7539, Bloomington, Illinois. It’s been a great week for Team Dasty! We’re not sure who has the largest smile? David or Dasty – Awesome!



SSgt Jeremy Brown and MWD Grim also received their Thailand Handler gifts and took a minute to send us these great photographs and a awesome thank you note. The team is deployed from the 647th SFS, Jt. Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam AFB, Hawaii and Scotty Baker (Safeside) supports the team.

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



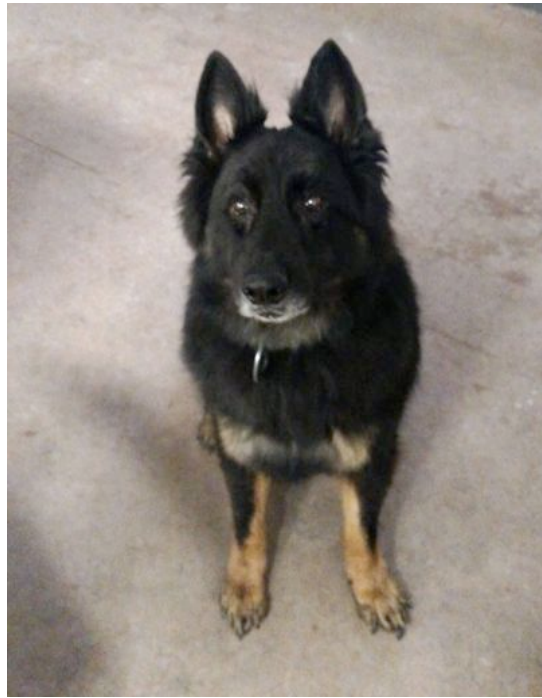
TSgt Kevin Davis and MWD Satie with their Thailand Handler gifts and a beautiful shot of Satie all decked out for the holidays. That patch sure looks good on that harness Sarge!



Team Satie participated in water apprehension drills. OK, this might be training, but it sure looks like a whole lotta' fun! Who would have thought there would be a tennis ball involved in the end for a reward? From her history Satie loves tennis balls.

The team is deployed from 20th SFS, Shaw AFB, South Carolina and Doc Hodges supports Team Satie.

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



Ok, this photo just doesn't need a caption. Look at that face. That's MWD Ares – He's the partner of SSgt Ryan Frederick. The team is deployed from 460th SFS, Buckley AFB, Colorado and Bruce Bond (58th IPSD) supports Team Ares.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386th ESFS



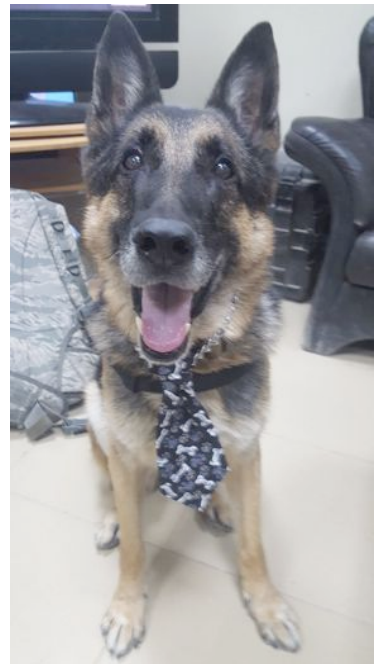
TSgt Esther Standridge just received her OD&P "Signature" Gifts that included a Leatherman Surge, OD&P coin and patch. It also appears that the "locals" approved of the gifts! On the right, MWD Luigi (SSgt Sharif DeLarge's MWD) shows off their gifts that they received. TSgt Standridge is deployed from the 27th SOSFS, Cannon AFB, New Mexico and is supported by Joel Burton (USAF). Team Luigi is deployed from the 802nd SFS, Jt. Base San Antonio-Lackland and Ernest Childers (Udorn) supports them.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386th ESFS



SrA Paul Little's dog Jackson took charge of the Thailand Handler Gifts sent downrange to team. They are deployed from the 27th SOSFS, Cannon AFB, New Mexico and is supported by Mike Fink (FoK). As always, the gifts included a Leatherman Surge, OD&P coin and patch.

On the right, the Base commander at Undisclosed Location #2 coined MWD Jackson and SrA Little. The team was recognized for being December's 'Rock Solid Warrior'. Super job Team Jackson and keep up the great work. A Commander's coin is a big deal guys – a big deal.



Talk about a care package! Once again, SrA Little's sponsor, Mike Fink (FoK) came through with a gigantic "care package" this holiday season. Mike and his friends are known for putting together awesome packages for the troops that he has supported. Way to go Mike!

How about Jackson's new tie? He's looking pretty handsome – all ready to step out for the evening!

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #4 – 879th ESFS



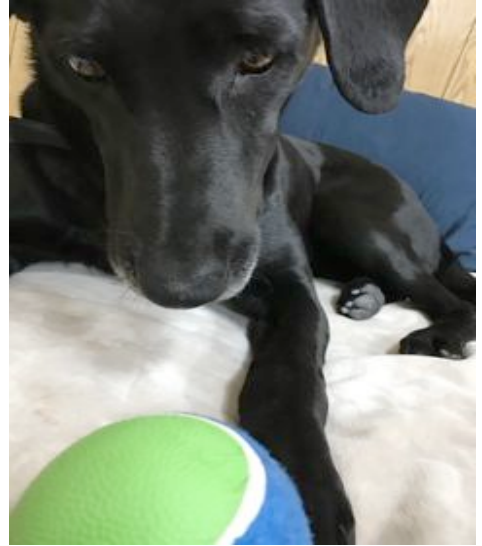
Guess who received an early Christmas present? MWD Kalo that's who! According to SSgt Matthew Lenegan, MWD Kalo, has really been getting into the Christmas spirit. He sure sports that hat pretty well. The team is deployed from the 99th SFS, Nellis AFB, Nevada. Mark Smoot (NKP) supports them.

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



Isn't it nice when the care packages start coming in from home? It sure looks like Beci is very pleased with his gifts from Christi Cryer and Chuck Rodgers (TSN). SrA Armando Monreal & MWD Beci, deployed from the 49th SFS, Holloman AFB, New Mexico. Christi Cryer and Chuck Rodgers (TSN) supports team Beci.

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



With their shift over MA3 Cory Coraggio & MWD Scamp take a break before they secure for the evening. But of course, the first order of business is a little playtime for MWD Scamp and then a little “loving”. Ok, now down to some serious business, “OK, dad, this is my ball – be the ball, be the ball”. The team is deployed from the NSSF Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Connecticut, and the team is supported by Bill & Janice Cummings (U-Tapao).



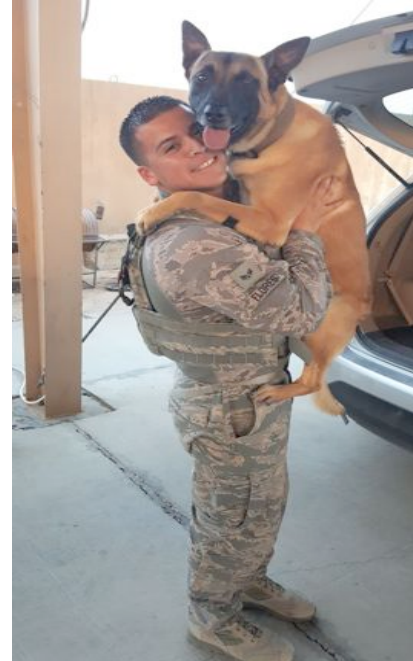
We’d like to welcome our newest pup to OD&P. MA1 Darryn Fiscus & MWD Oliver deployed from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii. It sure is nice to have the U. S. Navy Master-At- Arms “represented” again in our program; it’s been a long time since we had sailors on board. Don Graham (Tuy Hoa) supports the team. Both pup and sponsor hail from the great state of Pennsylvania.

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



Master-At-Arms 2 (MA2) Sean Ayoung & MWD Aron share some team time during a recent duty shift. The team is deployed from Naval Base San Diego, California, and Jon Hemp (TSN) supports Team Aron.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #8 – 407th AEG/ESFS



SrA Anthony Flores (Team Tarzan) is presented his OD&P “Signature” Gifts that included a Leatherman Surge, OD&P coin and patch. Almost forgot, TSgt Jacob Utley received his gifts also! SrA Flores is deployed from the 9th SFS, Beale AFB, California and Rich Vivio (U-Tapao) supports him during this tour. TSgt Utley is deployed from the 88th SFS, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio, and Bob Curnick supports him during his second tour with OD&P.

On the right, SrA Flores gives MWD Tarzan a lift following a long duty shift. No problem bud!

Other News concerning OD&P

Old Dawgs & Pups first Chief Master Sergeant!



It is our great pleasure to announce that SMSgt Matthew Rebholz was selected for the rank of Chief Master Sergeant on December 8, 2016. Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, James A. Cody, presented Chief Select Rebholz with his promotion certificate at the Pentagon, in Washington, D. C.

Matt was the Kennel Master of the first group of troops supported by Old Dawgs & Pups on August 18, 2005, at the 407th AEG/ESFS, Ali Air Base, Iraq. He was deployed from the 1st SFS, Langley AFB, Virginia. Ben Cox (TSN) and Don Graham (Tuy Hoa) supported him during this tour.

Matt deployed again with OD&P in August of 2006 at Camp Diamondback, Iraq where Rick Matott (Korat) and Marie Zeak (FoK) support him during his second tour. In February 2008 TSgt Rebholz deployed to Ali Al Salem, Kuwait and Bill Cummings (U-Tapao) supported him during his third tour. This tour qualified Matt as our second Alpha Dog. He was presented his Alpha Dog Coin and Certificate on February 18, 2014 at Kirtland AFB, New Mexico by Bill Cummings.



Congratulations Matt from all of us at Old Dawgs & Pups – Our first Chief. You have made us very proud! This “Ole Dawg Handler” has made a mark on the career field and the “A” shred.

Other News concerning OD&P



It was a great day for Team Figo. First they received their OD&P T-Shirt and then a trip to see Santa. “Old Dawg” Sean McKenna and “Retired MWD Dawg” Figo give a “thumbs up” for their new OD&P T-Shirt. The team supports SSgt Mike Ruiz and MWD Lana, their old kennelmates during their downrange deployment. Sean you just rocked that shirt!

Other News concerning OD&P – Continued



TSgt Kevin Nelson (Alpha Dog #23) reenlisted on October 29, 2016. The ceremony was officiated by his brother, Kannibal, a United States Naval Officer, in Corpus Christi, Texas. TSgt Nelson currently has served more that seventeen years and this is his final enlistment heading to retirement.

Our Newest Master Sergeant!



Bill Cummings and 1st Lt. Steffon Batts “pinned on” MSgt Justin Kitts’ (Alpha Dog #10) Master Sergeant stripes at a ceremony held at the 99th SFS, Nellis AFB, on November 30, 2016. We have to admit, MSgt Kitts can take a punch! Congratulations Justin from all of us at Old Dawgs & Pups.

Alpha Dog Coin Presentation



Ernest Childers (Udorn) presented TSgt Kevin Nelson (802nd SFS) his Alpha Dog Coin (#23) on November 14, 2006 at Joint Base San Antonio, Texas. TSgt Nelson completed three tours with OD&P. First, then-SSgt Nelson was deployed to FOB Warrior, Iraq (506th ESFS) from the 75th SFS, Hill AFB, Utah and John and Joan Smith supported him (U-Tapao). Out the door once again in 2012 from the 3rd SFS, Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota, he was deployed to the 455th ESFS, Bagram Air Field, Afghanistan as the Kennel Master; Bill Cummings (U-Tapao) supported him during this tour.

In January of 2016, TSgt Nelson was deployed to 379th ESFS, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, once again as the Kennel Master. He deployed from the 802nd SFS, Joint Base San Antonio – Lackland; and Ernest Childers (Udorn) during his Alpha Dog tour. From all of us at OD&P, congratulations on earning your Alpha Dog status with Old Dawgs & Pups. Way to go Sarge!

Thanks for your contribution to Old Dawgs & Pups

S*M*A*R*T (Special Military Active and Retired Travel) Club



We'd like to take this opportunity to thank the S*M*A*R*T club for their very generous donation to Old Dawgs & Pups. A thanks also goes out to Mike Regan (NKP) for being our tip of the sword for this donation. The Regan's are always promoting our program wherever they travel. Thanks again Texas for all your support for our troops downrange.

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

At the time of this report we have **23** members of the "Old Dawgs & Pups" program actively supporting **24** 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 December 15, 2016. "Old Dawgs & Friends" have supported **141** kennels and **536** 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 **\$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