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(01/15/2017)

This edition of "K-9 Supply" is dedicated to Charlie Wayne Rogers

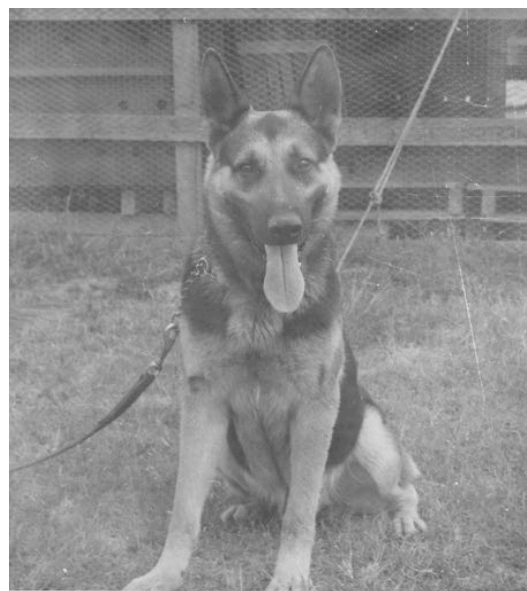
C. W. (Chuck) Rogers, 76, of White Settlement, Texas, passed away on December 29th, 2016, in Fort Worth, Texas. His memorial service was held at Skyvue Funeral Home in Mansfield on January 14, 2017. A private family burial followed at Skyvue Memorial Gardens.

Chuck was born in Fort Worth, Texas on December 17, 1940. Upon his graduation from Arlington High School in 1959, Chuck enlisted in the United States Air Force in July of 1963. He served with the 377th Air Police Squadron at Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam, with his canine partner Sentry Dog Mike (A675) during a 1966-67 tour in Southeast Asia.

He worked for the City of Fort Worth for two years and finished his career with 23 years of service to with City of Benbrook. His success in public service can be directly attributed to his strong work ethic and attention to detail. Chuck had a gift for wood working, but retired to follow his dream of returning to South Texas to pursue his other passion, fishing. His other favorite pastimes were football, baseball, and continuing to educate himself in the study of all sorts of history.

Chuck and his daughter, Christi Cryer, joined Old Dawgs & Pups as sponsors in 2013 when they teamed up to support five MWD teams together: SSgt Bernardo Cortes, SSgt Jeffrey Hill, SSgt Jonathan Calo, SSgt Jeffrey Hill and SrA Armando Monreal and their canine partners at four different Undisclosed Locations in Southwest Asia.

From all of us at Old Dawgs & Pups, we'll miss you brother! We know that you and Mike (A675) have already met at the Rainbow Bridge and we're sure are walking post together again already.



Sergeant "Chuck" Rogers and Sentry Dog Mike (A675)

OVER ELEVEN YEARS SUPPORTING OUR K-9 TROOPS!

MORE THAN 537 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 January 15, 2017. January 2017 brings us to eleven years and six (6) 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 #5: SSgt Zachary Byerly & MWD Tessa are deployed from the 4th SFS, Seymour Johnson AFB, North Carolina. This is Zach’s second tour with OD&P and Mark Smoot (NKP) supports him for this second deployment.

Pups departing the AOR

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #1 – 379th ESFS: TSgt Steven Lewis (Kennel Master), SSgt Kevin Saichuck (Trainer), TSgt Kevin Davis & MWD Satie, TSgt Nicholas Bonello & MWD TToby, TSgt Adam Klockziem & MWD Tedy, SSgt Tyler Sexton & MWD Nido, SSgt David Ferro & MWD Dasty, SSgt Ryan Frederick & MWD Ares, and SSgt Jeremy Brown & MWD Grim are heading stateside.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386th ESFS: TSgt Ester Standridge (Trainer), SSgt Mike Ruiz & MWD Lana, SSgt Sharif DeLarge & MWD Luigi, SSgt Jordan Fuller & MWD Rocco, and SrA Paul Little & MWD Jackson are heading home before our next newsletter.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #4 – 879th ESFS: TSgt Carl Wolf (Kennel Master), SSgt Corey Rundle & MWD Zippo, and SSgt Matthew Lenegan & MWD Kalo should be heading back to their stateside assignments before our next newsletter.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #8 – 407th AEG/ESFS: TSgt Jacob Utley (Kennel Master) and SrA Anthony Flores & MWD Tarzan are packing their bags for the Freedom Bird.



Old Dawgs & Pup Program Overview – September 2005 - December 2016

It's been 10 years and five months since we started Old Dawgs & Pups from a call for help Ali Air Base, Iraq, specifically SSgt Jon Sarabia. Monty and Cathy Moore first started matching up troops via the VSPA website and other venues. OD&P kicked off supporting 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 AFB):	Supported by Ben Cox & Donald Graham
Trainer SSgt Jassen Dongon (Langley AFB)	Supported by Fred Cobb
SSgt Carl Wolf (Langley AFB):	Supported by Ben Cox & Jim Hannon
SSgt Jon Sarabia (Whiteman AFB):	Supported by Bill Cummings & Marie Zeak
SSgt Jake Bolton (Whiteman AFB):	Supported by Gary Logsdon
SSgt Damon Tripp (Mountain Home AFB):	Supported by David Adams & Dave Broeker
SSgt Jeffrey Mastin (Seymour Johnson AFB)	Supported by Gordon Johnston & Janet Wise
Sgt Randy Jensen (Ft. Hood):	Supported by Kelly Bateman, Ernest Childers & Terry Strickland

Now Chief Master Sergeant (Select) 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). SMSgt (S) Matt Rebholz is now awaiting assignment pending his promotion to Chief Master Sergeant as he continues his military career. MSgt Jon Sarabia retired in November of 2014 from Whiteman AFB, Missouri and he is now an "Old Dawg" supporting deployed troops. Staff Sergeants Tripp and Mastin have left the Air Force and we're not exactly sure where Sergeant Randy Jensen is now but you can be assured he's working with dogs of some sort.

Our dear friends Ben Cox passed away on March 16, 2009; James T. (Terry) Strickland passed away on May 5, 2012; and Marie Zeak passed away on February 8, 2014 and we really miss them all – they were supporters of our program! Just thought we'd give you a quick overview of our program today. We have supported 141 kennels, and 537 military personnel since August 2005:

Air Force MWD teams	510 (From 62 CONUS and 22 OCONUS Installations)
Other Services MWD teams	27 (USA 17, USN 6, USMC 2, Civ. MWD trainers 2)

The deployments have been assigned in the following countries: (536)

Qatar	100
Iraq	184
Djibouti – Africa	4
Honduras	2
Kyrgyzstan	20
Kuwait	81
Afghanistan	68
Korea	1
United Arab Emirates	25
Saudi Arabia	18
Undisclosed Location AOR	31
Bahrain	3

3,098 pieces of equipment (\$150,032.00) have been shipped to 537 DoD troops and 141 kennels, and 125 newsletters have been published and sent to our troops and OD&P supporters and friends.

It is our goal to provide **Air For Paws Resuscitation Kits** to all OCONUS/CONUS MWD installations. We've shipped **420** Air For Paws Resuscitation Kits, valued at **\$42,000.00**, to the **115** Military Working Dog installations (US Air Force/US Army/US Navy) and treatment facilities in Southwest Asia, Europe, Africa, and the Pacific Commands and stateside.

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

www.AirForPaws.com



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

We are currently supporting Military Working Dog teams at six (6) locations in Southwest Asia that are deployed from the United States Air Force and the United States Navy.



Heads At Ease Pillowcases



Sue Lamberson and the “Heads At Ease” organization have shipped 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 a good nights sleep on a pillowcase from home. Two hundred and seventy nine (279) pillowcases were shipped to 13 deployed locations for the U. S. Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines handlers.



We just received word that the pillowcases have arrived in Okinawa for a group of our Marines. Their commander let us know that “Getting something like this and being remembered during the holidays makes being away a littler bit easier”. Thanks also to the MWDTSA for helping us reach out to kennels other than those that we are supporting.

Thanks again to Barbara Springsteen (Kansas) and Sue Lamberson (Arizona) for the efforts to take care of this particular kennel. These pillowcases are just awesome. Great project!

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #1 – 379th ESFS



TSgt Nicholas Bonello and MWD TTooby just had an awesome Christmas day! It appears that Santa just wasn't getting the job done properly and the team decided to get his "mind right". We it's time to deliver packages and holiday cheer – you better get it right Santa (SSgt Kevin Saicheck) or this is how we make sure that you back in line for the remainder of the holiday. Team TTooby are deployed from the 23rd SFS, Moody AFB, Georgia and Dixie Whitman (FoK) supports them. Santa (SSgt Saicheck) is deployed from the 375th SFS, Scott AFB, Illinois and SMSgt Tracey Booth supports the team.



SSgt David Ferro & MWD Dasty (L) and SSgt Jeremy Brown and MWD Grim (C), and the rest of the handlers at this location recently received awesome care packages from Joe Palmer and VFW Post 7539, Bloomington, Illinois. The post has provided numerous shipping to this kennel. On the right, MWD Grim inspects the packages; he knows there's something in there for him also. Joe Palmer (Binh Thuy) supports Team Dasty and Scotty Baker (Safeside) supports Team Grim. Thanks again to everyone at VFW Post 7539 for their continued effort in supporting our deployed troops and MWDs.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386th ESFS



SrA Paul Little and MWD Jackson preparing to get a little “hinky” on a “suspect” during a training problem before their work day begins. The team is deployed from the 27th SOSFS, Cannon AFB, New Mexico. Mike Fink (FoK) supports the team during their deployment.



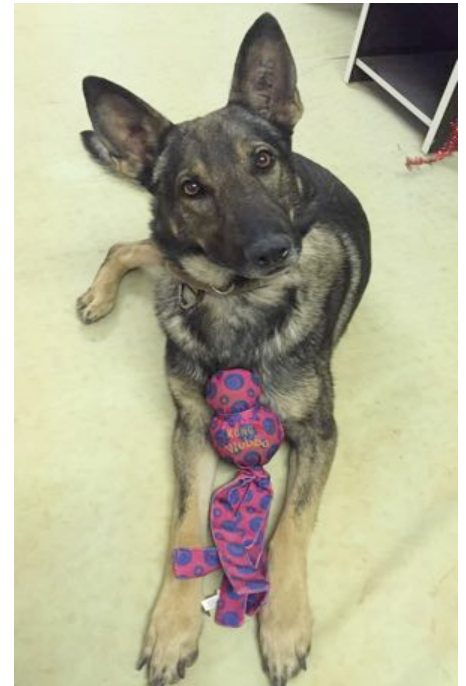
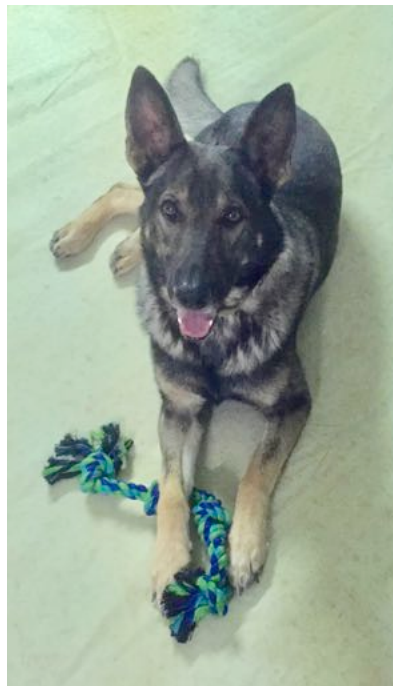
SSgt Mike Ruiz & MWD Lana finally made it back to Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, Arizona! They worked through bad weather, scheduling, and airflow issues, but they finally made it home. Sean McKenna (USAF), previously Mike’s kennelmate, supported Team Lana during their tour down range. Welcome home from all of us at OD&P.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #4 – 879th ESFS



SSgt Corey Rundle & MWD Zippo got a great workout during a recent training session. On the left Zippo just “explodes” on command and zeroes in on his target. On the right, MWD Zippo assumes a “bark and hold” posture. From the look on Zippo’s muzzle, we just don’t think Zippo is going to take anything but NO as the answer! Team Zippo is deployed from the 325th SFS, Tyndall AFB, Florida and Dave and Pat Broeker support them during this deployment. “Jaw Power” – good boy Zippo.

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



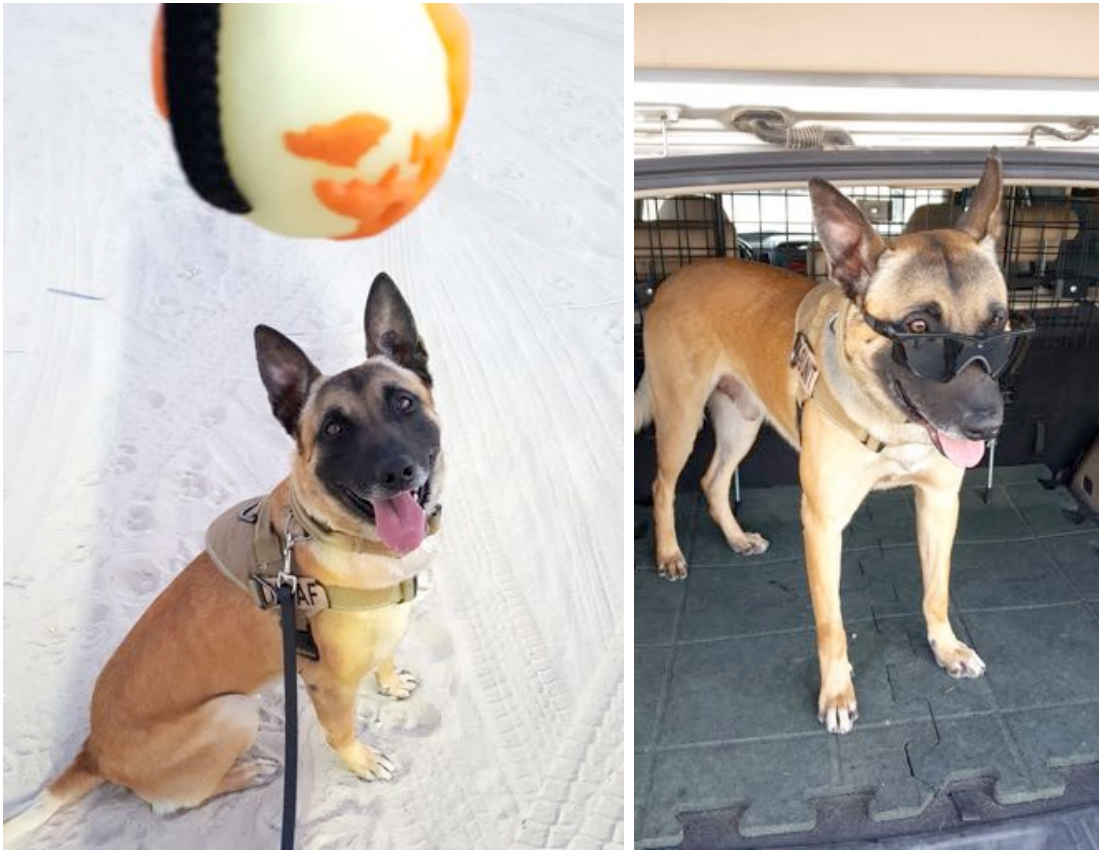
SrA Kristen Kaltenbach’s partner, MWD Miko, shows off the care package that was just received from their sponsor, Bob Citrano (NKP). As you can see, Miko is very, very pleased with all of the gifts that he has received. Ok, there were a few things in there for SrA Kaltenbach also. It’s so great to see that our sponsors are on point in taking care of their deployed pups. Team Miko is deployed from the 4th SFS, Seymour Johnson AFB, North Carolina. Great job Bob! It looks like “Pups are us” in these photos.

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



Here are a few working photographs of MA3 Cory Coraggio & MWD Scamp. The team is deployed from the NSSF Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Connecticut. Bill & Janice Cummings (U-Tapao) support the team. Training, a little loving, and more training – the life of a Navy MWD team!

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



MWD Tarzan is the picture of concentration – “OK, that is MY ball”. Of course none of our MWDs step out without the proper eyewear. That’s MWD Tarzan, SrA Anthony Flores canine partner showing off his shades. SrA Flores is deployed from the 9th SFS, Beale AFB, California and Rich Vivio (U-Tapao).



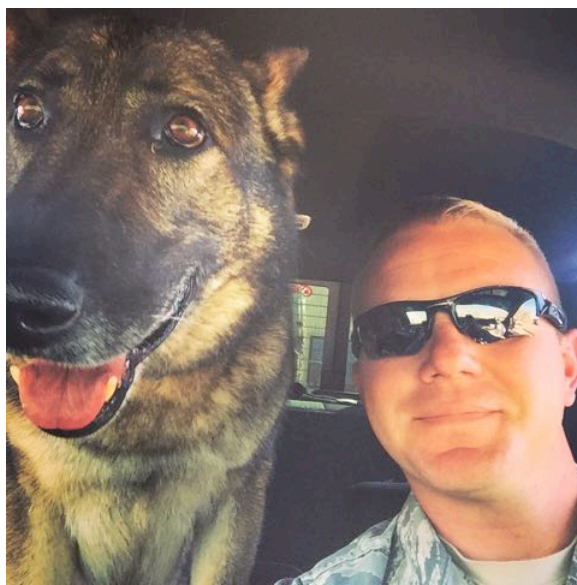
Thank you TSgt Jacob Utley and SrA Anthony Flores for being part of our program during this deployment. Thanks also for this “End of Tour” photograph of you and your troops. TSgt Utley (sponsored by Bob Curnick (NKP)) is heading back to Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio and SrA Anthony Flores is now home at Beale AFB, California. Rich Vivio (U-Tapao) supported SrA Flores.

Other News concerning OD&P



Old Dawgs & Pups would like to congratulate Special Agent James Worley on his graduation and assignment to the USAF Office of Special Investigations. TSgt Worley graduated on January 6, 2017 and he will be assigned for special duties in the very near future. Above his commander presents him with his badge and credentials. James has deployed with OD&P on two occasions; first in 2010 to the 447th AEG, Sather Air Base, Iraq with MWD Olix/N152. Bob Citrano (NKP) and Ernest Childers (Udorn) supported the team. His second deployment was to the 380th ESFS, Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates, as the Kennel Master. Rich Vivio (U-Tapao) supported him during that tour. Congratulations James from all of us at OD&P. You sure did the "A" shred proud!

United States Air Force Military Working Dog "Benny" Tribute



It is with a heavy heart that we report that retired USAF MWD Benny (P/DDD (M078) - 2006-2016), Bryan Klein's loyal partner, crossed over the "Rainbow Bridge" on December 31, 2016. Benny and Bryan completed two tours with OD&P at Jt. Base Balad, Iraq (2010) and Bagram Air Field, Afghanistan (2012). As Bryan says "For a time we were unbeatable". Peggy Finzgar (FoK) supported the team during tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. Benny will always be remembered fondly!

Holiday Donation – Professional & Palmer Pharmacies



We'd like to thank our friends at Professional & Palmer Pharmacy for their very generous donation for funds to purchase supplies for 2017. They have provided more than \$2,750.00 support to tour deployed kennels in 2014-2016. They have supplied 113 pieces of equipment including Guardian Pet Cots, retractable leashes, feed and water containers, and other supplies as needed. In addition, they have assisted with medical needs for several retired MWDs when other means have failed. These are great people who truly understand our canine needs and have stepped up to assist us without question.

Once again, on behalf of our deployed Military Working Dog teams, thank you so much for your wonderful community service projects that support Old Dawgs & Pups! Don't forget to stop by and see our friends, patrons, and staff at Professional Pharmacy, Stamford, CT., and Palmer's Pharmacy in Greenwich, Connecticut.

Feed the Dawgs Project 2017 Schedule

The Dawgs Project

<http://thedawgsproject.com/index.html>



We're kicking off 2017! 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.

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

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<http://thedawgsproject.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"

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| 18 | February | 2017/18th Annual War Dog Memorial, March Air Field Museum
22550 Van Buren Blvd, March Air Reserve Base, CACA (invitational barbeque) |
| 18 | March | Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Harbor Dr. @ Vandergrift Blvd., Camp
Pendleton, CA (Feed the Dawgs) |

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 **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 January 15, 2017. "Old Dawgs & Friends" have supported **141** kennels and **537** 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