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(04/15/2017)

**OVER ELEVEN YEARS SUPPORTING OUR K-9 TROOPS!**

**MORE THAN 560 MILITARY WORKING DOG TEAMS SUPPORTED!**

**146 Deployed Military Working Dog Kennels Supported**

**More than \$153,689.00 of supplies shipped down range!**

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Hello everyone! We are currently supporting seven (7) kennels and thirty (30) deployed Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine teams as of April 15, 2017. April 2017 brings us to eleven years and nine (9) 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 two (2) new pups to introduce this month.

### **Pups arriving in the AOR**

**Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #1 – 379<sup>th</sup> ESFS:** SSgt Timothy Glover & MWD Pprada are deployed from the 99<sup>th</sup> SFS, Nellis AFB, Nevada. Eric Johnson (Phan Rang and our newest Old Dawg) will support Team Pprada during this deployment.

**Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #9 – CENTCOM MWD PM:** MSgt Joshua Hicks, deployed from the 60<sup>th</sup> SFS, Travis AFB, California. This is Josh's second deployment with OD&P and Bill Cummings (U-Tapao) will support him during this tour.

### **Pups leaving the AOR**

**Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #8 – 407<sup>th</sup> AEG/ESFS:** SSgt Amanda Urie & MWD Ruth have returned to their stateside assignment in Ohio.



## **Our Longest-Serving Supporting Sponsor, the Leatherman Tool Group, Has Made Yet Another Generous Donation of Tools to OD&P!**

Leatherman has done it again - their support for the military, for K-9, for Veterans, and for the Old Dawgs & Pups Program continues more than ten years since it began. We just received another donation of the very best equipment for us to send directly overseas to our adopted dog handlers. The good folks at Leatherman have given us 30 more of the tough and incredibly versatile Leatherman Surge multi-tools, which have a suggested retail price of \$112 each: putting this donation at a total value of \$3,360.00.

Never mind the incredible value, just think of how YOU could have used something like this tool when you were working with a dog on the base perimeter, or in the combat zones of Vietnam and Thailand.

The Surge has been the signature gift of the Old Dawgs & Pups program for more than ten years and has proven to be essential to our Pups in combat zones all over the world. Like all Leatherman multi-tools, the Surge is a durable combination of usefulness and portability; our Pups have reported using them for clearing jammed machine guns and repairing personal weapons, including the M4 carbine and M9 pistol, on hair-raising missions outside the wire.

Pups have also used them for everyday tasks, up to and including building a MWD kennels from scratch. That's a lot of capability in a five-inch, 12 oz. package that can be hung on a belt or MOLLE gear.



**Left: Watch out for that Camel, Sarge, he wants your Leatherman Surge!  
Right: Just one more need for a tool right NOW, and a Surge is always ready.**



# 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 <sup>nd</sup> ESFS	379 <sup>th</sup> ESFS	380 <sup>th</sup> ESFS	386 <sup>th</sup> ESFS	879 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> COS	USFOR-A	386 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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](https://issuu.com/jcljm/docs/gmhtoday_julyaug16_web/53?e=1325118/30000297)

**We are currently supporting Military Working Dog teams at seven (7) locations in Southwest Asia that are deployed from the United States Air Force and the United States Navy.**





## **Military Working Dog Team Support Association (MWD TSA) and Old Dawgs & Pups – What a great Partnership!**



**It's a partnership! The MWD TSA and Old Dawgs & Pups began their relationship in February of 2006. We were so excited to add to new people to our sponsorship team. But when Dixie Whitman rolled in – well, we had no idea what we had gained. Dixie was teamed up with her first pup, SSgt Mike Long and MWD Rambo (J146) from the 822<sup>nd</sup> SFS, Moody AFB, Georgia, on February 3, 2006, while they were deployed at Kirkuk Air Base, Iraq. To date she has supported 32 MWD teams down range as a sponsor for OD&P (that's right 32 - an average of three troops per year). She's hasn't slowed down one bit.**

**We believe that the first MWD TSA package mailing came along in November of 2008. Here is the headline in our K-Supply Newsletter of November 15, 2008:**

### **Holiday packages to the troops – Now is the time to get them ready**

**Always the leader – Here is a message that Dixie Whitman just sent to Kennel Master TSgt Ben Jones at FOB Warrior concerning holiday packages for his troops. "I have sent two packages to FOB Warrior to your attention today. These include: One package with 1 gallon dog shampoo and some personal care items for the handlers for the holidays. The second package includes for your kennel staff: coffee, peanuts, and Holiday treats along with rawhide chews and a roll of beef treats for your dogs along with 8 various dog toys. I hope that covers everyone. I wish we could do more, but we wanted to send our Christmas wishes and let you know that we appreciate all that you do. Thanks for taking point on this one Dixie. For more information on the go to MWD TSA [www.mwdtsa.org](http://www.mwdtsa.org) (FYI - They are a 501(c)(3))**

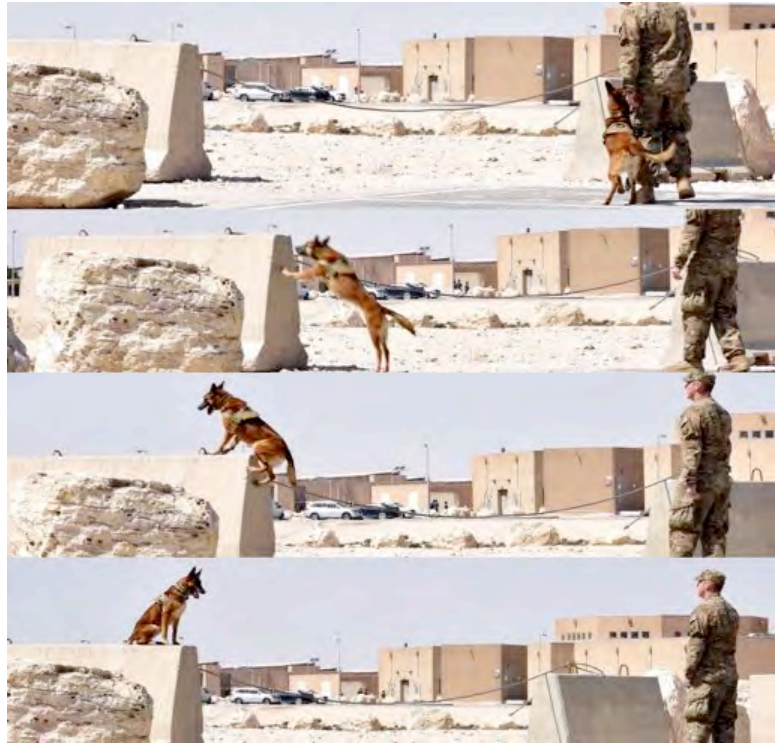
**The *Military Working Dog Team Support Association, Inc., (MWD TSA)*, was formed in Georgia in 2006 by Dixie Whitman and LTC Ken Besecker USA (Ret.). MWD TSA provides a dedicated, innovative and responsive conduit to its donors that have for over 11 years delivered critical goods and services that fulfill the deployment needs of military dogs and their handlers. Utilizing a diverse team of competent and devoted advocates who are connected to military working dog kennels and commands of all services, MWD TSA solicits funding and in-kind product donations to meet requests downrange. For more information please visit to see their history, mission, and milestones: [www.mwdtsa.org](http://www.mwdtsa.org)**

**In August of 2015 Nikki Rohrig, took over the reigns and we haven't missed a beat supporting troops together. Supporting both ends of the leash since 2006; identifying needs and supporting troops.**

**Board Member Allison Merrill found another way to serve. Thanks to Allison, "Honor Boxes 13" were born in 2015. She's been very closely associated with retired MWDs via a family friend. A close bond was formed and Allison wanted to be sure that MWD TSA was taking care of our retired MWDs also. Allison tied the program in K9 Veteran's Day and the program exploded. These special Honor 13 boxes are geared with the retired MWD in mind and include items for the RMWD only. To focus on the nature of an older working dog, Allison includes joint supplements, high quality treats and sturdy toys in each of the 13 boxes. These boxes are packed at her boarding kennel, with a little help from her furry friends, and are well received by the older paws all across the United States.**

**It is with great pride that both of our organizations continue to support our MWD teams both home and abroad. Looking to the future, we are exploring more ways to serve our canine community and to honor and salute the job these handlers and dogs are doing to keep our world safe. Thanks again MWD TSA for always being there for OD&P and for helping us support our pups down range. We are so proud to be partners with YOU. As we would say in the old days - MWD TSA "ROCKS"!**

## Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #1 – 379<sup>th</sup> ESFS



We'd like to welcome SSgt Timothy Glover & MWD Pprada, deployed from the 99<sup>th</sup> SFS, Nellis AFB, Nevada, to our program. Yep, that's Pprada; she's back for her second tour with OD&P. Eric Johnson (Phan Rang) our newest "Old Dawg" will support the team. Welcome to all of "Team Pprada" completed a demo at a local school. Those are 4 - 4 ½ foot barriers – No problem at all for Pprada.

### 379<sup>th</sup> Top Dog of the Month – SSgt Dustin Braddy & MWD Jimo

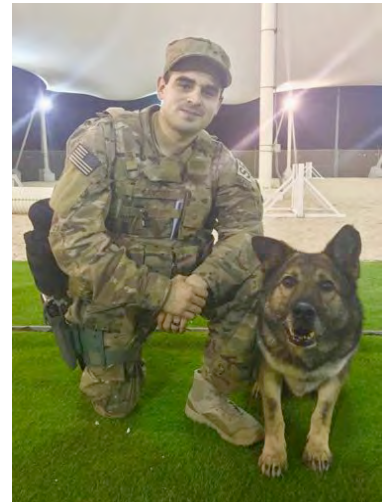
SSgt Amadio Apilado (Trainer) presents SSgt Dustin Braddy & MWD Jimo with the 379<sup>th</sup> ESFS Top Dog Award for the month of March. SSgt Braddy won the MWD Trainer's Job Knowledge/Advanced Patrol Competition. The competition consisted of a 20 job knowledge test questions and 5 advanced patrol tasks questions. Each question and task was worth a point for a grand total of 25 points. Kennel Master Jacop Parker challenges the handlers each month during their deployment to strive to be the "best in the kennel". Way to go TSgt Parker and thank you for the leadership that you provide.





## Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #1 – 379<sup>th</sup> ESFS - Continued

Left: The handlers at the 379<sup>th</sup> have asked us “Old Dawgs” to help them solve an issue at their kennel. OK, what is **WAS** white, **NOW** pink, and **IS** a training moment? It seems as though someone at the kennel is have clothes washing issues. It appears that someone didn’t pay very close attention when his wife taught him how to separate colors and white while doing laundry. We understand that the handlers have offered a short “train the trainer” course to help solve this matter. Any comments SSgt Apilado?



Left: Rumor has it that SSgt Amandio Apilado is a great trainer deployed from the 9<sup>th</sup> SFS, Beale AFB, and a great guy – but a lousy clothes washer! Rich Vivio (U-Tapao) supports the “Laundry Man” during this tour. *Editors Note:* They made me do it Sarge. Word has it that he’s a great dude and does a lot of great work for his handlers and he gives them a hard time to get through the tour. Karma?

Center: SrA Kaleb Sermeno & MWD Ben just finished up some training and are now ready for duty. The team is deployed from the 60<sup>th</sup> SFS, Travis AFB, California and our newest “Old Dawg” Josh Ortiz (Pup/Iraq) supports the team during this deployment. Thanks Josh for joining the OD&P team!

Right: SrA Stephen Sanchez & MWD Edy taking a break before their duty tour. Look at that face! The team is deployed from the 9<sup>th</sup> SFS, Beale AFB, California and Mike Nelson (Udorn) supports them.



SrA Kaleb Sermeno, MWD Ben, and TSgt Jacop Parker (Kennel Master) show off their new MWDTSA shirts and gifts that the teams just received in this quarter’s care packages. Chicken Jerky – OK, now that’s just awesome! Thanks again MWDTSA for covering all of deployed troops. “Team Ben” is deployed from the 60<sup>th</sup> SFS, Travis AFB, and Josh Ortiz (Pup/Iraq) supports them during this tour.

## **Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386<sup>th</sup> ESFS Throw Back “Thursday”**



**How about a flash back? Yep, That’s SrA (now TSgt) Matthew Byrnes and MWD Diesel, during their 2007-2008 (OEF) tour at Eskan Village, Saudia Arabia. The team deployed from the 355<sup>th</sup> SFS, Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona. Diesel (K085) is retired and enjoying the life in “Ft. Living Room” in Texas, with TSgt Paris Carman. She deployed four (4) times to Southwest Asia with three (3) handlers. What a hero and she could “take down” anything that got in her way! Diesel made a lasting mark on the “A”.**



**(Left) It’s training time! OK, it’s in here somewhere? Yup, right there! That’s MWD LLoren (SrA Yandell’s partner) alerting on a training aid. (Right) SSgt Danny Sanchez and RRudy get in some roadwork. Bob Citrano (NKP) and Phil Mendoza (USAF) support the teams, respectively.**



## Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386<sup>th</sup> ESFS – Continued



SSgt Sean “Cameron” McFadden and MWD DC prepare for dirty working conditions. You can almost hear MWD DC saying “Ready to rock and roll in my RexSpecs boss – let’s get this show started”. The team is deployed from the 56<sup>th</sup> SFS, Luke AFB, Arizona and Karl Niemeyer (NKP) supports them.



Left: SrA Sara Yandell & MWD L Loren completes a little “pre-flight” inspection for the aircrew at this location. The team is deployed from 319<sup>th</sup> SFS, Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota. Bob Citrano (NKP) supports the team.

Right: SSgt Tyler Shears & MWD Chico getting in a little training following their shift. The team is deployed from the 460<sup>th</sup> SFS, Buckley AFB, Colorado. Jeff Besserglick (Pup/Manas) supports the team.



## Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386<sup>th</sup> ESFS – Continued



MWD Zero and SSgt Sean King joined their flight defenders when they were taking time to support “Operation Cigars for Warriors”. SSgt King couldn’t get MWD Zero to hold a cigar but he sure looked good on the over watch. How’s that for team support? The team is deployed from the 319 SFS, Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota and Mike Direcks (Korat) support them during their tour.



Some days are just a BALL! Just ask MWD Zero - he has the answer.



L-R: SrA Sara Yandell & MWD L Loren, SrA Tony Amaya & MWD Dingo, SSgt Adam Robinson & MWD YYoda are supported by Bob Citrano, Martin Ratkowski, and Phil Marcil, respectively.



## Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386<sup>th</sup> ESFS – Continued



Bruce Bond (58<sup>th</sup> IPSD), TSgt Matthew Byrnes sponsor, has just outdone himself AGAIN. Thinking he wasn't doing enough for the troops at this location, Bruce just sent several "Super Care Packages" to the make sure every personnel at this kennel received items of comfort for their dogs and themselves. Just to make sure he covered all the bases, he provided Kongs, chock chains, Vietnam Dog Handler challenge coins and stickers, thermos bottles, and other personal items of comfort. Bruce, OD&P is very proud of you and thank you for going above and beyond to support our deployed troops. Great job Dawg man.



## Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386<sup>th</sup> ESFS – Continued



L-R: SSgt Joshua Rettschlag & MWD Onur MWD (Rick Matott/Ubon), MWD LLoen (SrA Sara Yandell's Partner) (Bob Citrano/NKP), and SSgt Sean King & MWD Zero (Mike Diercks/Korat) just sent us some great photographs. Thanks for letting us be a part of your tour – You guys are awesome.

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



Our “Signature” Thailand Handler gifts, consisting of our “Signature” Leatherman Surge and Thailand Handler coins and patches have arrived for our troops at the 332<sup>nd</sup> AEW/ESFS. Thanks TSgt William Townsend for making the presentations on our behalf. Congratulations guys, you have been a great asset to our program and we have really enjoyed being part of your deployment.

L-R: SSgt Zachary Byerly & MWD Tessa, deployed from the 4<sup>th</sup> SFS, Seymour Johnson AFB (Mark Smoot/NKP); SrA Kristen Kaltenbach & MWD Miko, deployed from the 4<sup>th</sup> SFS, Seymour Johnson AFB (Bob Citrano/NKP); and SrA Armando Monreal & Beci, deployed from the 49<sup>th</sup> SFS, Holloman AFB (Christi Cryer (FoK)/Chuck Roger (TSN)). Again thanks guys for a great tour!



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



We just received a team photograph from our Navy handlers at this location. Quite a sharp looking group wouldn't you say? Left to Right: MA1 Darryn Fiscus & MWD Oliver (Don Graham), MA3 Cory Coraggio & MWD Scamp (Bill & Janice Cummings), MA2 Sean Ayoung & MWD Aron (Hemp) and MA1 Gregory Waymaster & MWD Kony. Anchors away to our young sailors!

## Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #9 – CENTCOM MWD PM



MSgt Joshua Hicks just received his MWDTSA package and he sure seems pretty pleased with the package. MSgt Joshua Hicks is deployed from the 60<sup>th</sup> SFS, Travis AFB, California. This is Josh's second deployment with OD&P and Bill Cummings (U-Tapao) supports him during this tour. He's just getting settled in on his new assignment and we expect to see more photographs in the months to come. Thanks again MWDTSA for supporting all of our deployed troops – you guys are awesome!



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



MWD Gina is on the “bubble” as SSgt Chelsea Boe prepares to “let slip the dogs of war” on TSgt James Swann during a fantastic “show and tell” for base VIPs. They pulled out all of the stops to educate the leadership of this location of their capabilities at the 407<sup>th</sup> ESFS at the 407<sup>th</sup> Air Expeditionary Group. Way to show off that “A” shred guys! (Right photo credit to MSgt Benjamin Wilson/USAF).



“Ok boss – I’m ready”! MWD Duke lets SSgt Meredith Jordan that he’s ready to rock and roll for their part of the demonstration. On the right Duke has no problems at all clearing the window. The team is deployed from the 72<sup>nd</sup> SFS, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma and Joel Burton (USAF).



SSgt Boe cuts loose Gina and SSgt Amanda Urie takes the brunt of the action! SSgt Urie is deployed from the 88<sup>th</sup> SFS, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio and Bob Curnick (NKP) supports the team.



## Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #8 – 407<sup>th</sup> AEG/ESFS - Continued



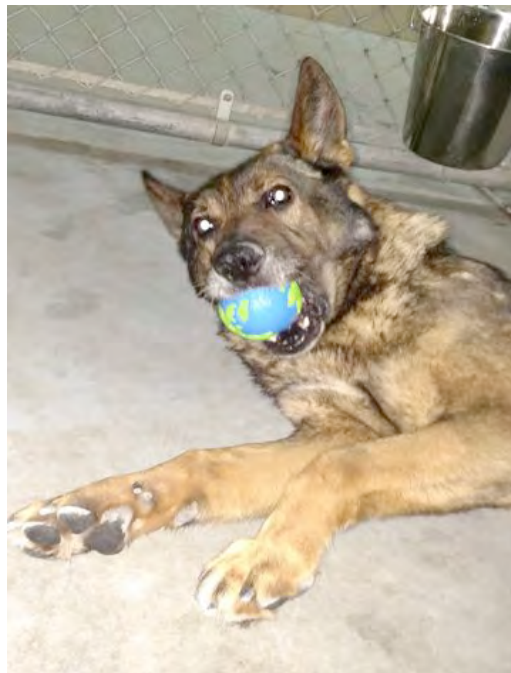
TSgt James Swann (far right standing) and MWD handlers (kneeling) SSgt Amanda Urie & MWD Ruth, SGT Partida & MWD Quick (USMC), and SSgt Chelsea Boe & MWD Gina gather for a photograph with the Group VIPs follow the demonstration. Great job guys and thanks for the great photographs.

### Planet Orbee's sent by Skip Davis for the 407<sup>th</sup> ESFS/AEG troops

Skip Davis (48<sup>th</sup> IPSD) just shipped "Planet Dog Orbee" rewards to SrA Carlton Isaacson & his partner Egon. According to Skip, he received great pricing (including a discount and free shipping) from [www.Chew.com](http://www.Chew.com). The pricing was so great that Skip purchased enough for the entire kennel. Way to go Skip – that's sponsorship! Here are a couple of photos to show you how they were received.



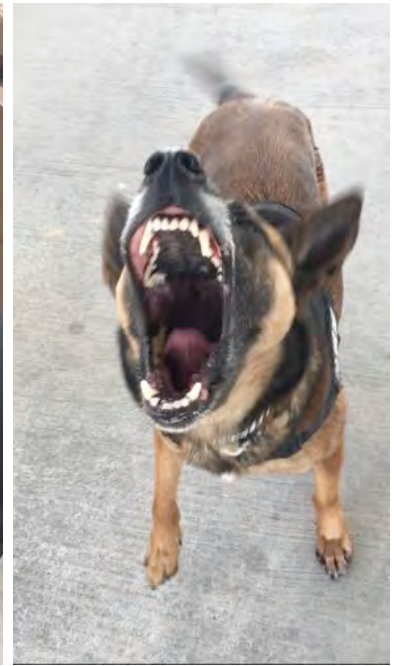
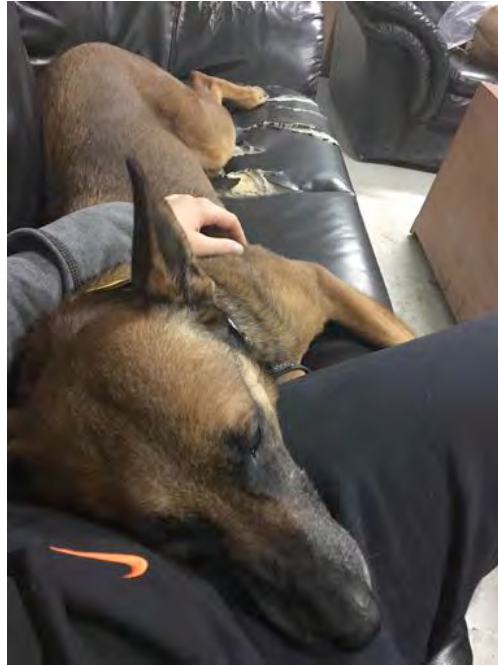
MWD Hugo



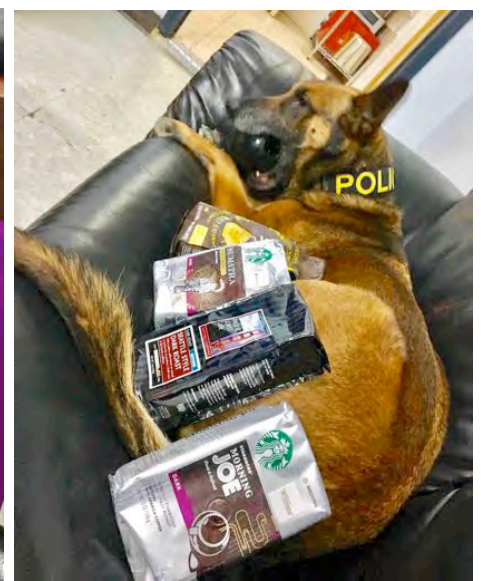
MWD Egon



## Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #8 – 407<sup>th</sup> AEG/ESFS - Continued



First you have some bonding time, then a little down time, and then someone woke up MWD Gina (and it sure looks like she is not pleased)! It's OK Gina, we've all had those kinda' days. Only kidding, thanks for the great photos SSgt Chelsea Boe. It's not hard to tell that this team spends a lot of time together during this deployment. This team really enjoys their bonding time and it shows.



A suspicious package just arrived and it's not going to go unchecked. Never one to stay at ease for long, MWD Gina goes to work to check things out, "Don't worry boss, I'll check it out. It's a care package from our sponsor and I think there's something in there for ME"!

Man, was Gina right! Scotty Baker (Safeside) delivered on the goods and it sure looks like Gina and SSgt Chelsea Boe were taken care of with this package from home.

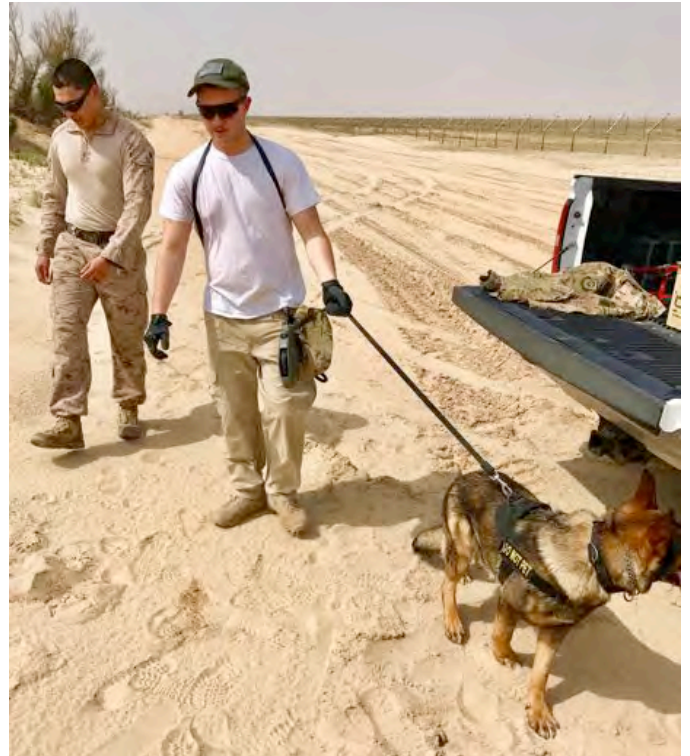
Coins, Kongs, treats, three types of coffee and more! Scotty must have remembered what it was like to receive those "care packages" from back in his deployment days. The team is deployed from the 21<sup>st</sup> SFS, Peterson AFB, Colorado and Scotty Baker (Safeside) supports the team during this deployment. Thanks Scotty for going above and beyond – like always – Safeside Rocks the house.



## Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #8 – 407<sup>th</sup> AEG/ESFS – Continued



**SrA Omar Araujo and MWD Sirius get in some roadwork training as summer sets in at the AOR. On the right the team find “just a little bit of shade” to take a breather from training. The team is deployed from 72<sup>nd</sup> SFS, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma and Scotty Baker (Safeside) supports the team down range.**



**Inter-Service training is a valuable asset to all of our handlers. Dog language is the same regardless of the color of the uniform. SGT Partida sets up the training problem for the team. From all information that we have received this type of training is on point and provides a great training experience.**

**SrA Carlton Isaacson & MWD Egon, deployed from the 72<sup>nd</sup> SFS, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, are “all in” for some inter-service training tactics exchange. Skip Davis (48 IPSD) supports the team during this deployment.**



## **MWD Chrach (N178) Memorial - Fowler Park, Luke AFB April 7, 2017**



On April 7, 2017, a sculpture of MWD Chrach (N178) was dedicated at Fowler Field, Luke AFB, Arizona. TSgt Kurtis B. Buchawiecki, Kennel Master, 56<sup>th</sup> SFS, conducted the ceremony. Two of Chrach's handlers, Jessie Keller and Kyle Alltop (who adopted Chrach), were present at the ceremony. Chrach deployed with OD&P two times. Also in attendance were sculpture Lena Toritch, Jon Hemp (Feed the Dawgs), Bill Cummings (OD&P), and members of the 56<sup>th</sup> and 355<sup>th</sup> Security Forces Squadron.



## **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](mailto:jonhemp@thedawgsproject.com)

Here is the Feed the Dawgs upcoming schedule for 2017 – Get Involved!

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

22	April	Feed the Dawgs ~ Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ - Yuma Marines, Luke AFB, and US Army Fort Huachuca @ Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ
6	May	Feed the Dawgs ~ NAS Fallon, Creech AFB, Nellis AFB, NV (at Nellis AFB)
27	May	Feed the Dawgs ~ Vandenberg AFB, CA

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

At the time of this report we have **28** members of the "Old Dawgs & Pups" program actively supporting **30** 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 3,136 pieces of equipment has been delivered to our K-9 troops serving in the AOR from August 15, 2005 to April 15, 2017. "Old Dawgs & Friends" have supported **146** kennels and **561** 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 **\$33,960.00** worth of supplies to **146** 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 **\$153,689.00** 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)
422	Leatherman “Surge” Tools ( <b>195 donated by Leatherman</b> )
	• The Leatherman “Surge”/MUTS/Flashlights/Knives/Toys donation is valued at <b>\$75,309.00</b>
416	Thailand Historical Base Patches
410	Air For Paws Resuscitation Kits valued at <b>\$41,000.00</b>
203	* Leatherman Serac S3 Flashlights
156	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 <b>\$3,420.00</b>
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**