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

**MORE THAN 565 MILITARY WORKING DOG TEAMS SUPPORTED!**

***146 Deployed Military Working Dog Kennels Supported***

**More than \$154,539.00 of supplies shipped down range!**

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Hello everyone! We are currently supporting seven (7) kennels and thirty-two (32) deployed Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine teams as of May 15, 2017. May 2017 brings us to eleven years and ten (10) 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 five (5) new pups to introduce this month.

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

**Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #5 – 332<sup>nd</sup> AEW/ESFS:** TSgt Nick Chung, Kennel Master, deployed from the 820<sup>th</sup> BDG, Moody AFB, Georgia. This is Nick's second tour with OD&P and Phil Mercil (Phu Cat) will again be teamed up with Nick for this tour.

SSgt John Coulter & MWD TTyrant are deployed from the 820<sup>th</sup> BDG, Moody AFB, Georgia. This is Team TTyrant's second tour with OD&P and Mike Fink (FoK) will again support the team.

SrA Armand Myers & MWD Taya are deployed from the 820<sup>th</sup> BDG, Moody AFB, Georgia. Dixie Whitman (the Moody Mom/FoK) will support the team during their deployment.

SSgt Kyle Jenkins & MWD Blitz are deployed from the 820<sup>th</sup> BDG, Moody AFB, Georgia. Charlie Wallace (Korat) will support the team during their deployment.

SSgt Alexis Romero & MWD Diro (2<sup>nd</sup> deployment for Diro) are deployed from the 820<sup>th</sup> BDG, Moody AFB, Georgia. Dixie Whitman and Linda Standard will support the team during their deployment.

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

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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”  
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**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.**



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

### Detection training takes K-9 skills to new heights

*By Senior Airman Cynthia A. Innocenti, 379th Air Expeditionary Wing Public Affairs / Published April 17, 2017*



U. S. Air Force Military Working dog Ben, with the 379<sup>th</sup> ESFS, runs towards a C-17 Globemaster III during detection training. The training was designed to introduce the canines to a new environment that they had not had previous exposure. On the right, SrA Kaleb Sermeno & MWD Ben sweeps the exterior of a C-17 during a training exercise. Detection training in and around aircraft is beneficial for handler and the canine in the event that they need to respond to an aircraft related mission or incident. (U.S. Air Force photo by SrA Cynthia A. Innocenti) Josh Ortiz supports Team Ben during this tour.

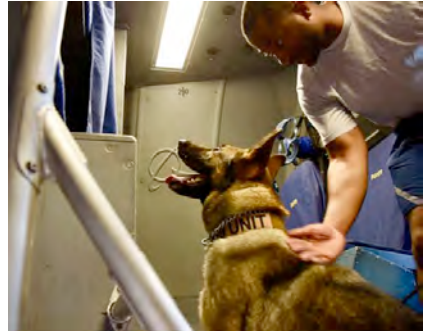


Training Continues! Nope, PPrada is not afraid of heights; just get her where he needs to be to work. In the center photo, the team checks bags during the training. On the right PPrada is “head, neck, and ears” into the job. Do you guys think there might be something in there? You bet it is and PPrada’s all over it. This is real time, real place training. (U.S. Air Force photo by SrA Cynthia A. Innocenti)



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

Photos provided by 379<sup>th</sup> ESFS/K-9 & USAF SrA Cynthia A. Innocenti



**SrA Noah Medor & Gray participated in the C-17 training. Sean McKenna supports Team Gray.**



**SrA Kaleb Sermenio & Ben have their crack at this big training problem. Josh Ortiz supports Team Ben.**



**Hey there's an underside to this exercise also! Joe Palmer supports SSgt Steven Watkins & Onix.**



**SSgt Tim Glover & PPrada with a giant asset. Eric Johnson supports Team PPrada.**

## Emotions travel down leash; Honoring fallen MWDs and their handlers

*By Senior Airman Cynthia A. Innocenti, 379<sup>th</sup> Air Expeditionary Wing Public Affairs/Published April 21, 2017*

Personnel gather for opening remarks during a military working dog and military working dog handler commemoration ceremony at Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, April 20, 2017. The commemoration ceremony was followed by a three-mile ruck and was organized to honor fallen handlers and canines (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Cynthia A. Innocenti)



*(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Cynthia A. Innocenti)*

AL UDEID AIR BASE, Qatar—For some, having a canine companion is like having a tail-wagging best friend. For the U.S. Air Force military working dog handlers with the 379th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, it means having another wingman whom they honor like their human counterparts. Personnel at Al Udeid AB did just that, commemorating fallen military working dogs and military working dog handlers with a remembrance ceremony followed by a three-mile ruck march, April 20.

“Not everyone realizes that the dogs we train are not our pets; they are government assets just like us as Airmen, and because they are government assets they are exposed to the same dangers we are, if not more,” said Senior Airman Noah Medor, a dog handler with the 379th ESFS. “The dogs may be our wingmen, but they are different than a normal wingman.” Medor explained that as a dog handler he is always building a bond between him and his canine partner, just like the relationships he strengthens with his coworkers and fellow Airmen, except his canine wingman has heightened senses.

“Emotions travel down leash is a common saying in the military working dog community; my dog knows when I come in to work angry or frustrated and in turn it shows in his training,” added Medor. “We feed off of each other’s energy, so it is important that I keep a steady attitude; I wouldn’t want my dog’s behavior to reflect poorly upon my training.”

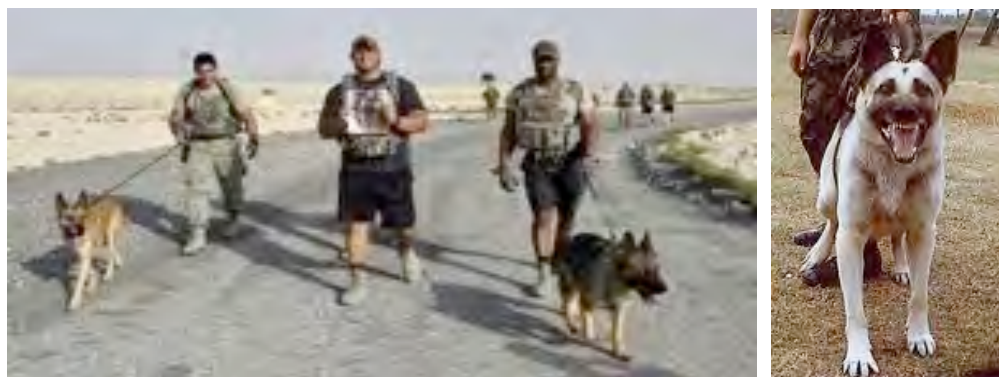
Staff Sgt. Steven Watkins, also a military working dog handler, explained that one of the challenges with this is that the teams are operating 24/7. “We work long shifts, and when we are not working we are training, and when we are not training we are checking up on our dogs,” said Watkins. “We don’t just come in to work and play with dogs; we make a difference in the lives of our fellow service members.”

Military working dogs are an integral part of the U.S. Air Force. The result of a lack of obedience or bad training could be a matter of life and death. “The dogs are here to find explosives and act as a psychological deterrent,” said Watkins. “I have personally seen the result of good training save a member’s life from an explosive.”

Medor added they take a lot of pride in their work and wanted to share the opportunity to honor fallen military working dogs and handlers with the rest of the personnel currently at Al Udeid AB. The base-wide event was considered a success with over 65 members who participated. “Rucking is a great way to commemorate those who have given everything to their military service,” said Tech. Sgt. Jacop Parker, the 379th ESFS kennel master. “It was challenging for both the handler wearing a 60-pound ruck sack and the dog running alongside their handler.”



## Emotions travel down leash; Honoring fallen MWDs and their handlers – Continued



**U.S. Air Force SSgt Amadio Apilado, a military working dog trainer with the 379<sup>th</sup> Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, holds up a photo of Sarge, a fallen U.S. Air Force military working dog that served in the Vietnam War, during a three-mile ruck at Al Udeid Air Base, April 20, 2017. Apilado wanted to honor Sarge during the ruck because it was a commemorative march to honor all fallen military working dogs and handlers. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Cynthia A. Innocenti) On the right is a photo of Sentry Dog Sarge 46X4, Jon Hemp's partner and SSgt Apilado's sponsor.**



**U.S. Air Force Airmen with the 379<sup>th</sup> Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron Military Working Dog Section pose for a photo after finishing a three-mile ruck at Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Cynthia A. Innocenti)**

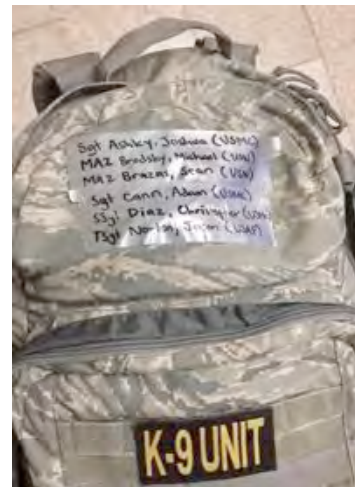
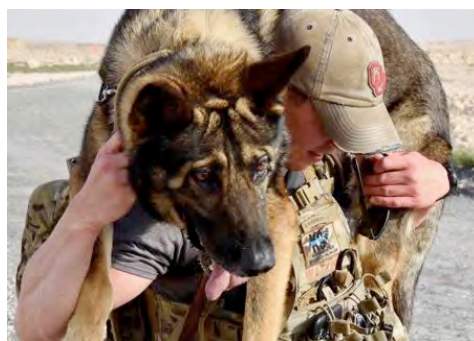
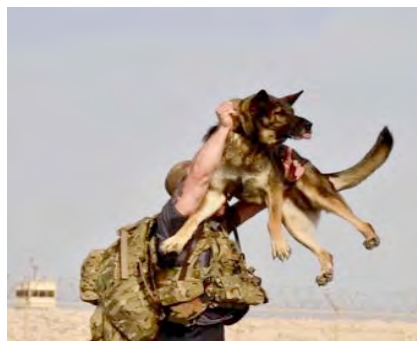
**Team photos: This one is dedicated to all our fallen handlers and MWD's who gave their lives to protect others. Thank you for everything you've done. You will never be forgotten! SSgt Stephen Sanchez & MWD Edy with a photo of MWD Frigo and SSgt Amadio Amadio with photo of Jon Hemp & Sarge.**



**On the right is a photograph of Sergeant Jon Hemp and his partner Sarge (46X4) from 46 years ago. "For those who don't know . . . Amadio Apilado - I am absolutely STOKED, Brother! Watch what happens when I say that this 90 pound BAD ASS was the absolute best frickin' dog to every walk this planet!"**



## Emotions travel down leash; Honoring fallen MWDs and their handlers – Continued



Here are a few candid photographs taken during the ruck. Is this awesome or what? Great event!



## 379<sup>th</sup> Top Dog of the Month – SSgt Steven Watkins & MWD Onix

The competition was comprised of an HME lab, 3 booby traps, and a night vision portion. SSgt Steven Watkins & MWD Onix took home the hardware for this month's competition and SrA Medor & MWD Gray were right on his heels for second. Better watch your back next month SSgt Watkins!



Here are a few “action shots” of the teams during the competition. L-R: SrA Noah Mendor & MWD Gray, SSgt Steven Watkins & MWD Onix, SrA Bravo-Padin & MWD Cajun are on point in the training. The “Shenanigans Trio”, TSgt Jacop Parker, SSgt Point, and MSgt Justin Kitts join the fun. They set up the competition.



Left: Top Dog Award for the month of May: SSgt Steven Watkins and MWD Onix won the MWD Trainer's Job Knowledge/Advanced Patrol Competition for the second time. 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”. Team Onix is deployed from the 366<sup>th</sup> SFS, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho and Joe Palmer (Binh Thuy) supports the team.

In the photographs above, Team Onix, is presented the “Top Dog” brassard by two of our “Old Dawgs”, on the left is MSgt Justin Kitts and on the right is SMSgt Tracey Booth. The “Old Dawgs” ran the competition this month. On the right Lt. Col. Michael Borders, 379<sup>th</sup> ESFS Commander, presents the award to Team Onix. Thanks TSgt Parker for implementing this great program. Old Dawgs ROCK!

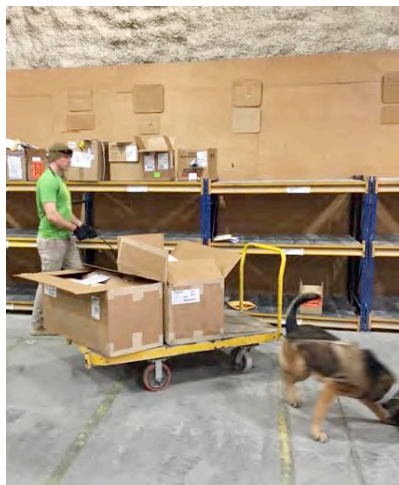


## Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386<sup>th</sup> ESFS



**Top L - R: SSgt Joshua Rettschlag & MWD Onur getting in some training. I'm not sure if we should mention this, but it really looks like some has really upset MWD Onur. The "old man" still has it!**

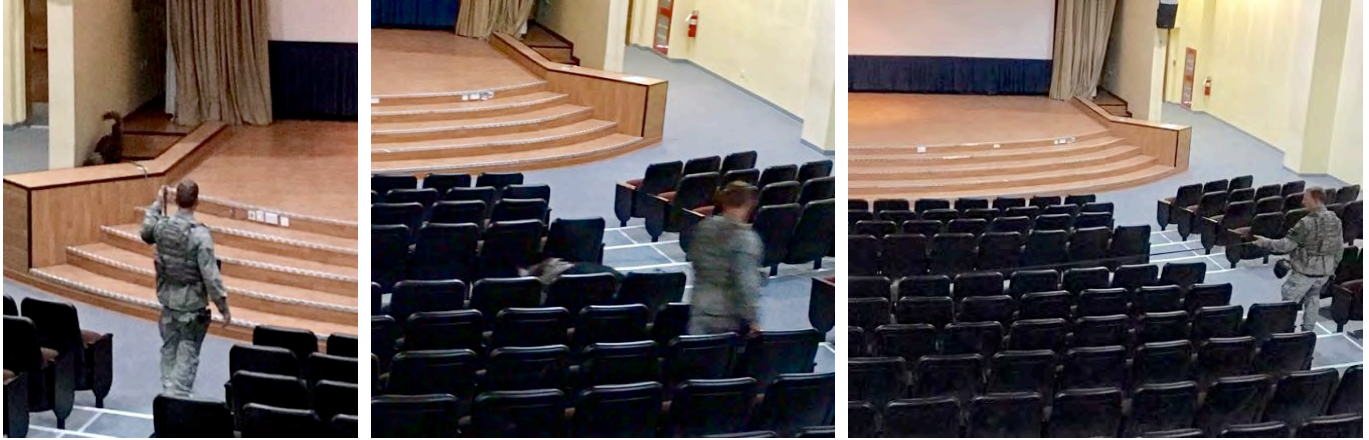
**Bottom L - R: SSgt Rettschlag sent us a great shot for the newsletter and great shoulder lift for Onur. Team Onur is deployed from the 366<sup>th</sup> SFS, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho and Rick Matott supports them.**



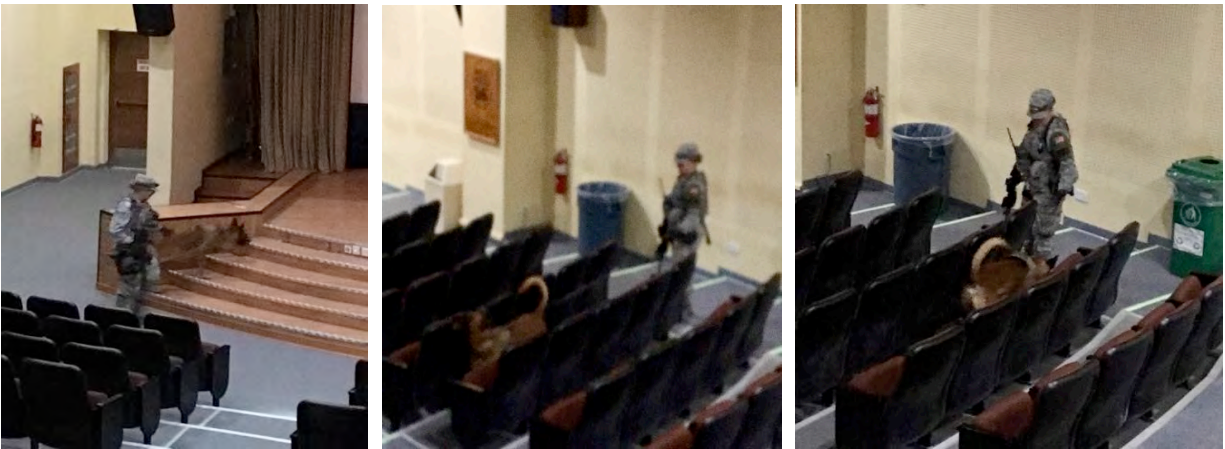
**SSgt Joshua Rettschlag & MWD Onur MWD (supported by Rick Matott/Ubon) zero in on odor during a training problem. MWD Onur, our old timer, is all in for the training, but when it's over – its' time for a nap! Hey, older MWD dogs are experts at time management. The youngsters still have plenty to learn!**



## Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386<sup>th</sup> ESFS – Continued Saturday Night at the Movies



SSgt Sean “Cameron” McFadden & MWD DC made sure they would get a great seat for the movie. Nope, didn’t happen. It was just some great training. The team is deployed from the 56<sup>th</sup> SFS, Luke AFB, Arizona, and Karl Niemeyer (NKP) supports Team DC.



SrA Sara Yandell & MWD LLoen gives the theater another once over. These guys are going to get some good seats! Everything has been secured – bring on the popcorn. Team LLoen is deployed from the 319<sup>th</sup> SFS, Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota and Bob Citrano (NKP) supports them.



Sometimes you just get teased! Why do handlers do that? Because they can and everyone has fun. That’s TSgt Matthew Byrnes putting MWD Erik in agony over a new tennis ball. Matt that is just mean! But look at that face. You just gotta’ love these heroes. Bruce Bond (58<sup>th</sup> IPSD) supports TSgt Byrnes.

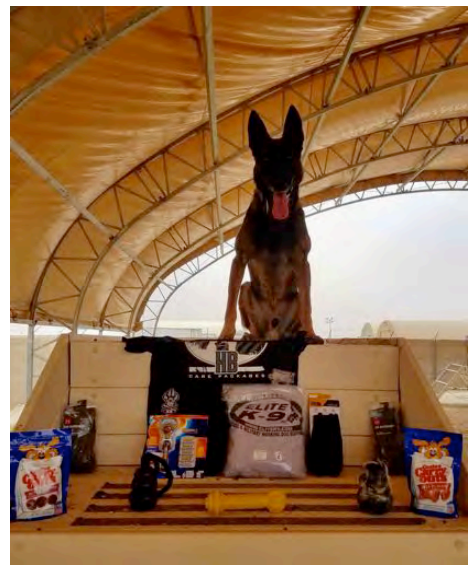


## Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386<sup>th</sup> ESFS – Continued



**Left: 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.**

**Right: SSgt Danny Sanchez & MWD RRudy following some pre-shift training. The team is deployed from the 21<sup>st</sup> SFS, Peterson AFB, Colorado and Phil Mendoza (USAF) supports them downrange.**



**Left & Center: SSgt Sean King & MWD Zero and SSgt Anthony Ray, a fellow Warrior from their home station, participated in Cigars for Warriors recently. Smoke'm if you got'm! Old school for sure!**

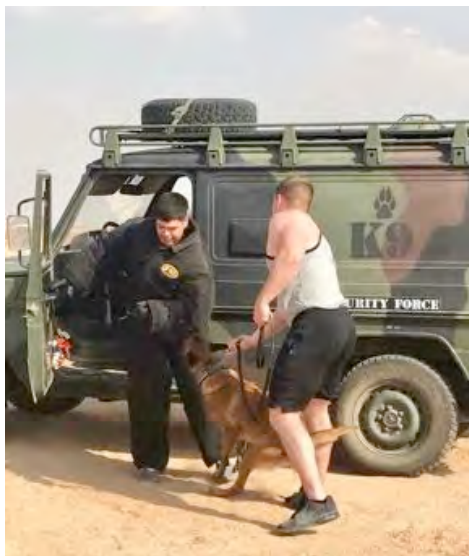
**Right: MWD Zero shows off the contents of a care package from home. Team Zero is deployed from the 319<sup>th</sup> SFS, Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota and Mike Diercks (Korat) supports them during their second tour with OD&P.**



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



We'd like to welcome SSgt Alexis Romero & MWD Diro (this is Diro's second tour with us) to OD&P. The team is deployed from the 820<sup>th</sup> BDG, Moody AFB, Georgia. The team is co-sponsored by Dixie Whitman (FoK) and our newest sponsor Linda Standard (FoK). Welcome aboard Team Diro.



SSgt John Coulter & MWD TTyrrant "lay down" some bite training (L-R). We aren't usually privy to these photos, but the photos below are TTyrrant when he entered the Puppy Program (Bottom Left) and when he entered training as a MWD (Right). The team is deployed from the 820<sup>th</sup> BDG, Moody AFB, Georgia. This is Team TTyrrant's second tour with OD&P and Mike Fink (FoK) supports the team again.

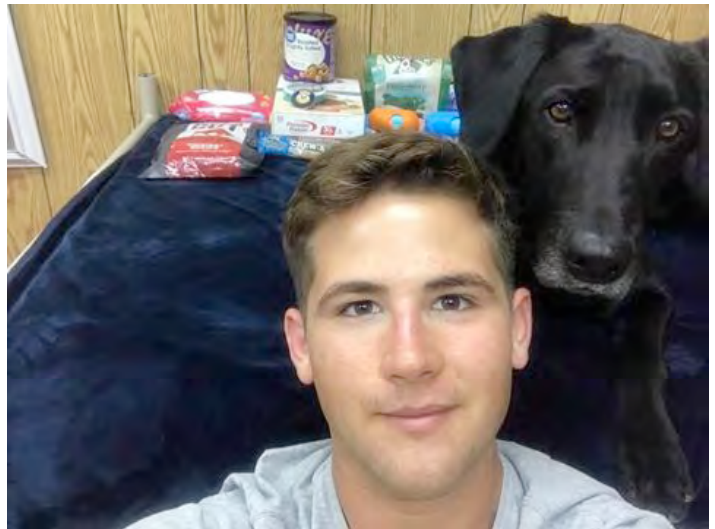


## Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #7 – U. S. Navy



Left: MA3 Coy Coraggio and MWD Scamp making sure everyone know that this area is “OFF LIMITS”. Did you ever want to really know what the writing under the Military Police Dog means? Not a clue! The team is deployed from the NSSF Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Connecticut. Bill & Janice Cummings (U-Tapao) support the team.

Right: Here’s another photograph of our deployed United States Navy Military Working Dog handlers that are our first “All Navy” kennel. Hey, once you get used to those uniforms, us Air Force guys understand that they are dog handlers to the bone. Way to go Navy – Way to go! We are so pleased to have you in our program. Please don’t forget to pass along to your relief who we are and what we do.



MA3 Coy Coraggio and MWD Scamp just received a care package from their sponsors (Bill & Janice Cummings - U-Tapao) and it looks like all the bases are covered. Have you every seen so many poop bags? Scamp, what in the world are you eating? It might some of those treats in the care packages!

Can you believe that face on that Labrador? She is absolutely beautiful in a world of Shepherds and Malinois. This is the first Labrador Retriever MWD team that Old Dawgs & Pups has sponsored in our nearly twelve years of supporting troops since 2005. These Navy teams are awesome. Anchors away my boys! Our Masters-At-Arms really make us proud. We are so glad to have your guys in our program.



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



Nighttime sets in and MA2 Sean Ayoung & MWD Aron ready for another shift. Looks like MWD Aron is ready to rock and roll. After completing their shift, the team enjoys a little well deserved quiet time. Jon Hemp (TSN) supports Team Aron deployed from Naval Base San Diego, San Diego, California.



MA3 Cory Coraggio & MWD Scamp come to attention as the order is read for the U. S. Army Achievement Medal presented to the team. The is awarded to any member of the military of the United States, or to any member of the military of a friendly foreign nation, who on or after 1 August 1981, while performing in any way with the Army in a non-combat field, distinguished himself/ herself apart from his/her comrades by meritorious service or achievement. Bill & Janice Cummings support Team Scamp.

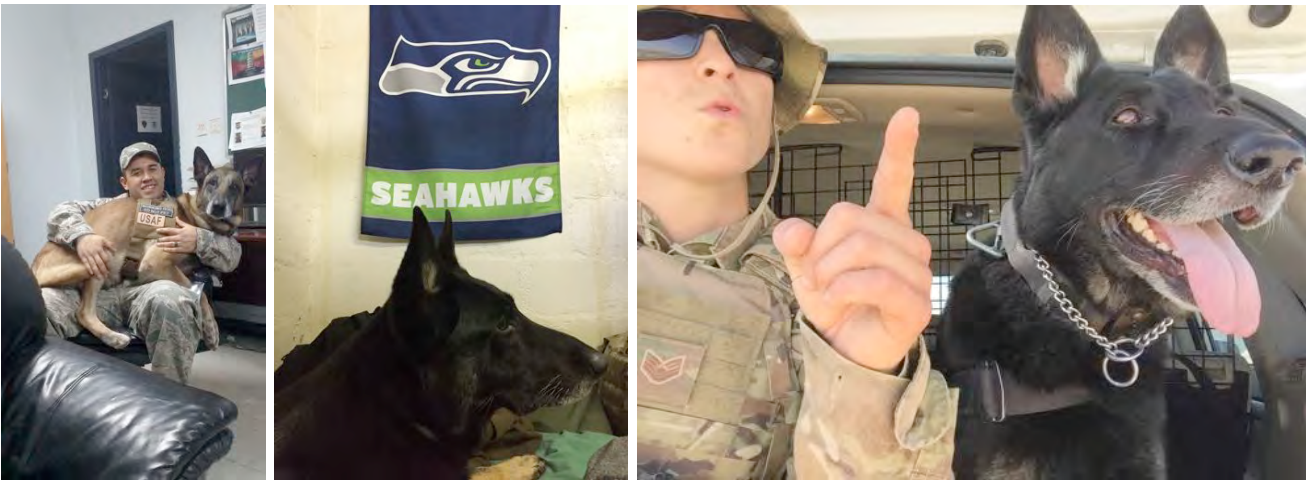




## Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #8 – 407<sup>th</sup> AEG/ESFS



It's "Tongue out Tuesday" and MWD Egon is all in (we mean out). On the right SrA Carlton Isaacson & MWD Egon are geared up in RexSpecs and goggles and are they are ready for duty. Team Egon is deployed from the 72nd SFS, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma and Skip Davis (48 IPSD) supports Team Egon.



Left: SrA Omar Araujo & MWD Sirius share some close up and personal time. Team Sirius is deployed from the 72nd SFS, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, and Scotty Baker (Safeside) supports them.

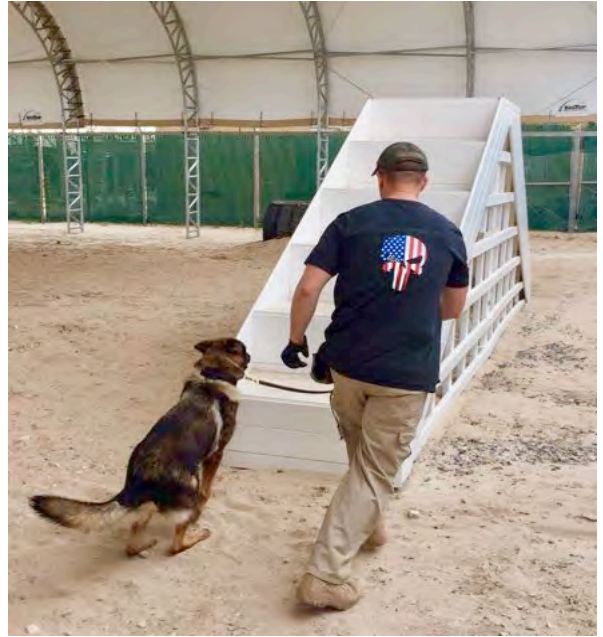
Center & Right: We didn't know MWD Duke (SSgt Meredith Jordan's partner) was a Seahawks fan but he sure seems to be sporting the colors. SSgt Jordan & MWD Duke on patrol at this location. Team Duke is deployed from the 72nd SFS, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, and Joel Burton (USAF) supports them.



MWD Duke shows off the MWD TSA care package items that the team just received and then he enjoys a little break time with the "Thin Blue Line" flag flying behind him. Way to go Duke!



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



SrA Carlton Isaacson & MWD Egon, deployed from the 72<sup>nd</sup> SFS, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, put feet on the ground during their tour for the day. In the center, Egon “assumes his position” during patrol time and on the right the team spent a little time in the exercise area. Skip Davis (48 IPSD) supports the team.

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



MSgt Joshua Hicks, always known as one to get down and dirty with his troops, visited the K-9 troops at the 407<sup>th</sup> AEG/ESFS Military Working Dog Section for some “training”. But as you can see from the smiles all around and TSgt James Swann’s message, “My boy Joshua S. Hicks came to visit from Qatar, had some fun on the UTV! Thanks man safe travels back” it looks like this might have been a more of a morale mission? Hey, it’s a tough job but somebody has to do it.

Bill Cummings (U-Tapao) supports MSgt Joshua Hicks, deployed from the 60<sup>th</sup> SFS, Travis AFB, California and Jon Sarabia (Alpha Dog #1) supports TSgt James Swann, deployed from the 72<sup>nd</sup> SFS, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma. These are two great NCOs and classys guys. “Dawg Men” all the way to their bones.

Thanks guys for bringing leadership and promoting professionalism to our young MWD handlers!



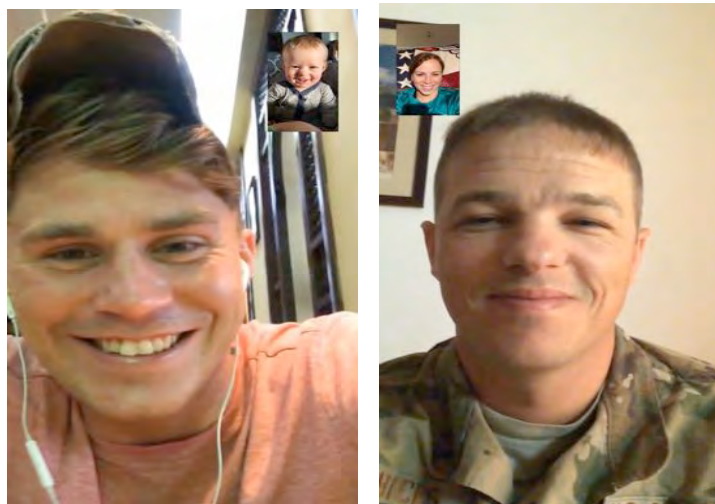
## Other News concerning OD&P

### Old Dawgs & Pups meet for MWD Chrach statue unveiling at Luke AFB



TSgt Kurtis B. Buchawiecki (386<sup>th</sup> ESFS/2015), Jessie Keller (FOB ACS2/2010), Bill Cummings (OD&P), and TSgt Alexandra Springman (64<sup>th</sup> ESFS/2012, 332<sup>nd</sup> ESFS/2015, 405<sup>th</sup> AEG/ESFS/2015) got together recently at Luke AFB, Arizona to exchange stories, shake hands, and to honor MWD Chrach. These troops represent four tours over ten years. All three are or were Kennel Masters – they progress quite well in the K-9 world. They troops were supported by Bob Curnick (Kurt), Steve & Lise Gattis and Ken Neal (Jessie), Dave & Pat Broeker, and Jon Hemp (Springman), respectively. It was a great day.

**It's a new world out there and it's fantastic for families and friends!**



Left: Steven Watkins Face Timing as dada! It just doesn't get any better than this. SSgt Steven Watkins is deployed from the 366<sup>th</sup> SFS, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho and is supported by Joe Palmer.

Right: Joshua Hicks just chillin' with his family on Face Time. Isn't this just fantastic that they have this technology. 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.

## Red Patch Award to TSgt Paris Carman at the 341<sup>st</sup> Training Squadron

TSgt Paris Carman was presented with his DoD Military Working Dog Trainer Master Trainer Red Patch (#48) on March 31, 2017. TSgt Carman deployed with OD&P at Manas Air Base, Kyrgyzstan in 2011 (Larry Zacker/U-Tapao) and Bagram Air Field, Afghanistan in 2013 (Bill Cummings U-Tapao).



Major David Temple, 341<sup>st</sup> Training Squadron, presented his "Red Patch" TSgt Paris Carman. Left: Major David Temple, TSgt Paris Carman, TSgt Vidales (Master Trainer #44), and Mr. John McKinney (Course Chief) presented the "Red Patch" coveralls to TSgt Paris Carman.



TSgt Carman's team joined in on the celebration: Back L-R: MA2 English/Navy, SGT Klingshirn/USMC, Mr. McKinney Course Chief/, MA1 Molina/Navy, MA2 Grizzard/Navy, SPC Nyborg/USA. Front Row L-R: TSgt Vidales/MT #44/USAF, SPC Chapman/USA, SSgt Jones/USAF, and TSgt Paris Carman. The celebration continues!

Congratulations Paris from all of us at Old Dawgs & Pups. We know your team keep putting a quality product out in the field to fight terrorism throughout the globe. The 341<sup>st</sup> Training Squadron rocks!



## Old Dawgs & Pups and AllK9Stuff and AllPoliceStuff are now Partners!

We'd like to welcome [www.AllK9Stuff.com](http://www.AllK9Stuff.com) and [www.AllPoliceStuff.com](http://www.AllPoliceStuff.com) to our program as our new partner. We are in the process of sending out our Thailand Handlers gifts to our new kennels and with their help we are adding these gifts to our packages. These articles are awesome and we are so excited about the partnership. The owners of the company have been deployed with OD&P as "Pups" and they approached us saying that they wanted to "pay back" to our program. When you get the chance – check out both websites and **use discount code: ODAP for 15% off your entire order**. You will be very impressed with what they have to offer and the pricing is great! Their products are K-9 & Police perfect. Our "Pups" have grown up and we are very proud of them.



## 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)

## Feed the Dawgs Project 2017 Schedule

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"

27	May	Feed the Dawgs ~ Vandenberg AFB, CA
15	July	Feed the Dawgs ~ CNRSW NBVC Navy, CA
5	August	Feed the Dawgs ~ CNRSW San Diego Joint Regional (CNRSW, MCRD, MCA Miramar), CA

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

At the time of this report we have **30** members of the "Old Dawgs & Pups" program actively supporting **32** 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 3,256 pieces of equipment has been delivered to our K-9 troops serving in the AOR from August 15, 2005 to May 15, 2017. "Old Dawgs & Friends" have supported **147** kennels and **566** 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 **147** 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 **\$154,539.00** 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)
120	K-9 Patches/Decals and other AllK9Stuff and AllPoliceStuff (Gifts to Handlers) ( <b>\$850.00</b> )
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