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This issue of K-9 Supply/Old Dawgs & Pups Newsletter is dedicated to SSgt David Simpson. He was taken from us on June 1, 2017. Rest in peace Sarge we got it from here. We are so sorry to hear of this loss.







(Photographs are from his Facebook page)

This is David Simpson, a veteran who served 15 years in the US Air Force. He was a father, husband, brother and son. He was also a military handler vet who adopted his K-9 Robson that he picked up himself all the way in Germany. David tragically passed away last night (June 1st) leaving behind his 3 children, wife, a brother, father and mother. He was the father figure to his younger brother who lives in AZ with their mother and father. SSgt Simpson deployed from the 52<sup>nd</sup> SFS, Spangdahlem, Germany to Joint Base Balad, Iraq, in 2009 with MWD Robson (L096) and Richard and Joan Gear supported them via our Old Dawgs & Pups program. All of us at OD&P are heartbroken to hear this news.

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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 July 15, 2017. July 2017 brings us to twelve years 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. We are currently supporting troops at six locations in Southwest Asia. We have no new pups introduce this month.

#### **Area of Operation Status - K-9 Teams 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 six locations in Southwest Asia.

Undisclosed Location #1 – 379<sup>th</sup> ESFS: SSgt Amadio Apildo Trainer), SSgt Steven Watkin & MWD Onix, SSgt Tim Glover & MWD PPrada, SrA Kaleb Sermeno & MWD Ben, SrA Kaleb Sermeno & MWD Ben, SrA BNoah Medor & MWD Grey, and SrA Stephen L. Sanchez & MWD Edy.

Undisclosed Location #2 – 386<sup>th</sup> ESFS: TSgt James Colip (KM), TSgt Matthew Byrnes (Trainer), SSgt Sean King & MWD Zero, SSgt Danny Sanchez & MWD RRudy, SSgt Joshua Rettschlag & MWD Onur, SSgt Tyler Shears & MWD Chico, SSgt Adam Robinson & MWD YYoda, SSgt Cameron McFadden & MWD DC, SrA Sara Yandell & MWD Lloren, SrA Tony Amaya & MWD Dingo.

**Undisclosed Location #7:** MA2 Corry Coraggio & MWD Scamp and MA2 Sean Ayoung & MWD Aron.

Undisclosed Location #8 – 407<sup>th</sup> ESFS: TSgt James Swann (KM), SSgt Chelsea Boe & MWD Gina, SSgt Meredith Jordan & MWD Duke, SrA Carlton Isacson & MWD Egon, and SrA Omar Araujo & MWD Syrius.

Undisclosed Location #9 - CENTCOM MWD PM: MSgt Hicks is heading home!

#### **Air For Paws – First Response Resuscitation Kits (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	879th 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	<b>HQ-ARCENT</b>	ACC/Langley AFB	RTC Ft. Bliss
AFSFL/Jt. Base Lackland	Creech AFB	MacDill AFB	Vance AFB	Hill AFB
<b>Mountain Home AFB</b>	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	<b>Buckley AFB</b>
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	<b>NAS JRV New Orleans</b>	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

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



On May 12<sup>th</sup>, SSgt Amadio Apilado and his team conducted training aboard a C-17 Globemaster III under the watchful eye of the aircraft commander, Lt. Col. Green. The colonel is also the "Official" Kennel Mom" for our troops at this location. We understand that she keeps a very close on our troops and is greatly involved – AND our troops just love her. Following the training, the group captured a moment in time with this photograph.

Back: Lt. Col Green C-17 Pilot, 379<sup>th</sup> (Kennel Mom – Yep, and she watches over them all of the time!) and SSgt Amadio Apilado (Trainer). Front L-R: SrA Rayos/MWD Aramis, SrA Miguel Bravo-Padin/MWD Cajun, SrA Stephen L. Sanchez/MWD Edy, and SSgt Diaz Garcia/MWD Roy

### Joint Training at the 379<sup>th</sup> ESFS

Joint training with EOD, SSgt Amadio Apilado and the EOD trainer set up scenarios for both the handlers and EOD techs. The two subject matter experts had to learn to work together and complete the mission utilizing both career field's tools and tactics.





The scenario was filled with booby traps and explosives. The training was fantastic. You play like you practice! Way to go Team 379<sup>th</sup> ESFS.

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

SSgt Timothy Glover just wanted to go on record about the capabilities of his MWD PPrada. "I don't normally like to do this but I had the privilege of doing some joint (EOD) training today. At first I could tell that they were a bit hesitant to put us out front, instead opting to do certain things themselves. Making for a lot of slow tedious work. I sat back, just going with the flow hoping that I would get my chance to show them what my dog can do. I got my chance; she showed me everything I needed to know in a certain area. They seemed unsure and asked me a lot of questions, they wanted to believe me but what they weren't seeing is what she smelled. They did their thing and came back to report that my dog was right. At that moment, I could see the trust, validation, and newfound respect for her capabilities on all their faces.

I hate the fact that I'm "here", it's boring and not exactly as exciting as where I would "LIKE" to be. However, this one singular event; even though it was training has made all this time worth it. Being able to show people that dogs are amazing and actually, physically see the confidence boost her "find" gave them has given me more pride than anything else I've done here. This training was an absolute blast! Some of the most enlightening training I've ever had the honor of completing".



**MWD PPrada** 







"Whose search pit is it"? If there's any question in your mind just as SSgt Timothy Glover's partner MWD PPrada. The team deployed from the 99<sup>th</sup> SFS, Nellis AFB, Nevada, and Eric Johnson (Phan Rang) supports the team. Oh yes, PPrada – we believe you. The team gets in some bite work prior to going on their shift in the center and right photos. Great looking dog team we have here!

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

#### The Murph Challenge at the 379th

The team completed the Murphy Challenge on Memorial Day to honor fallen Navy Seal Michael Murphy. The challenge consisted of a 1-mile run, 100 pull-ups, 200 push-ups, 300 air squats, and another 1 mile run all in our vest. Participants were SSgt Watkins, SrA Rayos, SrA Sermeno, SSgt SSgt Amadio Apilado , and SrA Medor. Our team did great. Way to go guys!



# Thailand Dog Handler Gifts arrive at the 379<sup>th</sup> ESFS

SSgt Steven Watkins, SSgt Amadio Ailado, SrA Stephen Sanchez, and SrA Kaleb Sermeno and the rest of the crew at the 379<sup>th</sup> just received their OD&P "Signature" Thailand Handler gifts that included a Leatherman Surge, OD&P coin and patch and ALLK9Stuff items.









**SSgt Watkins/Onix** 

**SSgt Amadio Apilado** 

SrA Sanchez/Edy

SrA Sermeno/Ben

# Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia $\#1-379^{th}$ ESFS – Continued Air Force vs Navy - $379^{th}$ Top Dog of the Month – US Navy Team Senna

The competition was comprised of an HME lab, 3 booby traps, and a night vision portion. U. S. Navy MA2 Orr and MWD Senna (T194) took top honors during the competition. Below TSgt Jacop Parker presented the special brassard to MA2 Orr for leading the way during the competition.





Big news from Al Udeid, AB! I (TSgt Jacop Parker) invited the Kennel Section from Camp As Sayliyah to partake in one of our MWD Competitions. On June 3, we hosted the Air Force vs Navy Detection Competition. SCPO Vandenbrande (KM) and CPO Chilko (MWD Trainer) came to our kennels with their best handlers, and wrecked our house! MA2 Orr bested my handlers, and was awarded the Top Dog Brassard for the June event. The competition consisted of a detection problem without a Kennel Master or MWD Trainer present. There were two aids, and one distractor plant. Since the Navy won my competition I had to GI a Navy MWD kennel!





TSgt Jacop Parker spiffing the place up for guests on the left. We understand that he had to G.I. the Navy kennel for losing the competition (don't you know someone is going to pay for this one). On the right are the distractors that were used during the event. Those pesky sailors nailed them all!

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

Old Dawg Eric Johnson just sent his "Pup" SSgt Tim Glover a huge care packages. Here's his message. "Good morning Tim and Bill; Tim, that care package I said I was sending to your attention is finally on the way. Please feel free to share the contents with your brothers at the 379<sup>th</sup>. When I told my friend where they were going (he owns the store) he said "no charge". He donated them and said all he wanted was some pictures showing the troops enjoying what's being sent". The packages were mailed from the Salem, Massachusetts to Southwest Asia. Can't wait to see the contents.



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



With the help of MWD LLoren (SSgt Sara Yandell's partner), TSgt James Colip, was reenlisted by Lt. Col. Van Balen, the interim Squadron Commander at this location. TSgt Colip believes this is his last reenlistment and he wanted it to be a "K-9" event. He went for the whole nine yards – four years and five months. He's headed off to Germany when he returns stateside. Bob Sullivan (Phu Cat) supports him during this tour downrange (and will also support him during his tour in Germany).

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

Our Thailand Handler Gifts just arrived at the 386<sup>th</sup> ESFS and the photos are great. They included our OD&P Leatherman Surge, OD&P coin and OD&P patch.



Gifts were arranged for distribution and things are looking pretty good! In the center photograph, SSgt Joshua Rettschlag & Onur showed off their second tour gifts and on the right TSgt Matthew Byrnes also displays this second tour gifts that included a Leatherman fantastic T7M super-bright LED Lenser flashlights in lieu of the Leatherman Surge (a one time gift for our pups). These lights are awesome.



MWD YYoda (SSgt Adam Robinson's partner) and MWD RRudy (SSgt Danny Sanchez's partner) wanted in on the action. Both showed off the Thailand Handler Gifts and the gifts from Allk9suff and AllPoliceStuff our newest sponsor. These guys received some awesome gifts for participating in OD&P. Go to www.AllK9Stuff.com and www.AllPoliceStuff.com to see some great K9 and Police products.

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



A K-9 Moment for SSgt John Coulter & MWD TTyrant: "There are 1001 words I could use to describe this photo but instead I'm going to get a little emotional with this. Where do I start? In 2015 I went with the KM to pick TTyrant up from the airport when he was assigned to Moody AFB. TTyrant arrives and as I place a collar around his neck, he's looking at me wondering who I am. At this point I'm sure TTyrant has a million thoughts going through his head. I clip the leash onto his collar and he comes bolting out of the kennel and about ripped my arm off. I give him a break and put him in the kennel not knowing the bond we are about to share. TTyrant is a dog but he is way more than that to me. TTyrant is a military working dog, my partner, my friend, my buddy and my family!

There are many times I just sit with TTyrant and talk to him about whatever is on my mind and he always listens! I have personnel pets at home, which I love very much but the bond that a handler shares with his/her MWD is indescribable! I love TTyrant and together we will conquer everything that is thrown at us. TTyrant is fearless and is always ready for whatever may be thrown our direction! No matter if you our home station or deployed, we place our life and everyone else's life that is behind us on the dog's capabilities. I trust TTyrant with my life!!!!!! Think about that for a few seconds! K9 truly does lead the way!

To all of the fosters - thank you for what you do! The dogs you help raise our heroes and I know you guys are damn proud of them! Lenora and Darrin I can't thank you enough for everything you do for not only TTyrant and myself but for my wife too. You guys are great people and I am honored to call you family. I love you guys!

The team is 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) supports the team again.

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

US Air Force Military Working Dog teams leading the way at a deployed location holding up ALLK9Stuff "Guardians of the Night Flag". On the left is SSgt Alexis Romero with MWD Diro and on the right is SSgt John Coulter with MWD TTyrant. Stay safe and thank you for your service.



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

MA2 Sean Ayoung & MWD Aron are deployed from Naval Base San Diego, San Diego, California and they are supported by Jon Hemp (TSN). When the temperature is hot – night training is awesome.











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

We have another promotion to celebrate - MA1 (E6) Scamp and MA2 (E5) Coraggio were recently promoted! Their shipmates built Scamp a special "throne" to celebrate the occasion. What better way to celebrate than a "selfie" with your partner? Congratulations to both of you from Old Dawgs & Pups!





MA2 Ayoung completes the "Frocking" ceremony for MA2 Coraggio during a recent promotion ceremony. Frocking is a "Navy thing" and it occurs when you are selected for promotion to the next higher grade and you may be allowed to be "frocked" and wear the rank device of this higher grade.





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





Senior Airman Carlton Isaacson plays with Egon, a 407th ESFS MWD, after an obstacle course training session May 23 2017. Isaacson and Egon have been partnered for approximately a year and a half (U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Ramon A. Adelan). On the right the play continues!

Joint Training with the 386<sup>th</sup> ESFS and the 407<sup>th</sup> AEG/ESFS

The two units recently got together for some training and "dog talk". We understand it was awesome.







First we have some pre-training discussion (or MWD \$%\*& talking) then SSgt Chelsea Boe suited up and is now ready to "Rock n Roll") and then SSgt Omar Arajuo starts the show with MWD Onur, SSgt Josh Rettschlag's partner with a little drive building training. The old man still has it from what we hear.





SSgt Boe continued drive training and TSgt Matt Byrnes "cracks the whip" one last time before rotating.

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

TSgt James Swann and his handlers had some great training in June and July. Here are photographs of me and handlers dog during a kennel evacuate when there was a "simulated" fire in the building (we put it out and the team did great) and a handler helping with X-Rays of his dog.







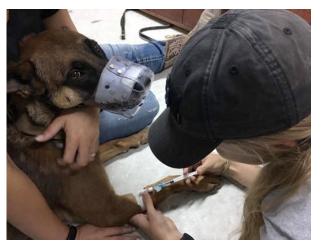
TSgt Swann with MWD Syrius

SrA Araujo – MWD Syrius - X-Rays SrA Isaacson & Egon

Here are some of our Vet training photos. I had each handler practice drawing blood from their MWD in case it would happen in the field they would be comfortable.







**SSgt Boe & MWD Gina** 

SSgt Jordan & MWD Duke SSgt Boe & Gina - "You're going to do what"?







Left to Right: MWD Gina goes "local", MWD Egon and Syrius sport their squadron shirts!

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







MSgt Joshua Hicks is like bad money – he's all over the place! On the left he's on a short hop around the AOR. Once on the ground he joined on a Police Week Ruck and then our old friend SMSgt Tracey Booth joined him in the event. Man do these two get around. These are two great Dawg Men icons in the dog world. Thanks to both of you for being a part of Old Dawgs & Pups.

#### Other News concerning OD&P

MWD Chester M123, retired on May 12, 2017 at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada. SSgt Angela Jones with whom he served in 2013 Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait, immediately adopted him. 99th Security Forces Squadron military working dog, Chester, received his final call during his retirement ceremony today at Nellis. Chester, a 2-time cancer survivor, completed two combat deployments specializing in explosives detection, helping to secure military installations and airports around the world. Chester retires at the age of 11 after 10 years of dedicated service.







MWD Chester as a young pup

**Chester M123 – 2013** 

**MWD** Chester at retirement

Chester you left you mark for others to follow. All of us at OD&P really enjoyed having you in our program, visiting you at the 99<sup>th</sup> SFS, Nellis AFB, Nevada, and welcoming you to Ft. Living Room. Relax our friend – we got it from here.

#### We have new "Pup" Master Sergeants



TSgt Mary Boyer TSgt Scott Carpenter TSgt Steven Kaun TSgt Riley Marx TSgt Phil Mendoza

**TSgt Kevin Nelson** 

TSgt Andrew Rodriguez TSgt Victor Sanez TSgt Esther Standridge TSgt Carl Wolf 2011/Manas Transit Center, Kyrgyzstan 2009/Bagram Air Field, Afghanistan 2006/Kirkuk Air Base, Iraq 2016/Ali Al Salem, Kuwait 2009/Jt. Base Balad, Iraq 2011/Jt. Base Balad, Iraq 2012/Bagram Air Field, Afghanistan 2016/Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar 2015/ Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar 2011/Manas Transit Center, Kyrgyzstan 2016/Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait 2005/Ali Air Base, Iraq 2016/Eskan Village, Saudi Arabia

Sponsor – Steve & Lise Gattis

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**Sponsor – Steve & Lise Gattis** 

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Sponsor – Bruce Bond

**Sponsor – Jon Hemp** 

Sponsor – Joel Burton

Sponsor – Jim Hannon/Ben Cox

Sponsor – Jon & Michelle Sarabia







(L): MSgt Select Mary Boyer and Captain Burden (and other squadron members) celebrated Mary's promotion. Mary & MWD Tomy deployed to Manas Transit Center, Kyrgyzstan in 2011 and Steve and Lise Gattis supported her.

(C): MSgt Select Victor Sanez and Steven Kaun at their promotion ceremony at JBSA, Lackland AFB, Texas. Victor Sanez & MWD Astor deployed to Manas Transit Center, Kyrgyzstan in 2011 and Jon Hemp supported them. Steven Kaun & MWD Argo deployed to Kirkuk Air Base, Iraq, in 2006 and Charlie Blood, Mike Clunis, and Janet Wise supported them.

(R): MSgt Select Kevin Nelson receives his promotion certificated from CMSgt Cruz and Lt. Col. Ford at his promotion ceremony at JBSA, Lackland AFB, Texas. TSgt Nelson deployed to Bagram Air Base in 2012, and again at Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar in 2016. Bill Cummings and Ernest Childers supported him.

#### **Other News Concerning OD&P**

#### Red Patch Award to TSgt Ian Porter at the 341st Training Squadron

TSgt Ian Porter was presented with his Department of Defense Military Working Dog Trainer Master Trainer Red Patch (#49) on May 24, 2017 at a ceremony at the Dog Training School (DTS).







- (L): MSgt and long mentor, MSgt Angel Landrau presented the "Red Patch" Coveralls to Ian Porter.
- (C): TSgt Porter's #49 MWD DoD Master Trainer Red Patch # 49
- (R) Major David Temple, 341<sup>st</sup> Training Squadron, presented his "Red Patch" TSgt Ian Porter.





Pictured on the left, Major David Temple, MSgt Angel Landrau, TSgt Ian Porter, (Master Trainer #49), Mr. John McKinney (Course Chief), TSgt Vidales (Master Trainer #44), and TSgt Paris Carman (Master Trainer #48). MSgt Angel Landrau presented the "Red Patch" coveralls to TSgt Ian Porter. On the right, CMSgt Moniz, extends congratulations to TSgt Porter at the Master Trainer board.





- (L) I didn't do this alone. Special thanks to my biggest supporter and number 1 fan Stephanie Pecovsky.
- (R) Sergeant Milo Bunts, a trainer on TSgt Porters' team, joins in on the ceremony.

Congratulations TSgt Ian Porter from all of us at Old Dawgs & Pups. We're very proud of your forward progression in your career. Keep pushing those puppies. We hope to see you at Lackland in October during the Vietnam Security Police Reunion.

# 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)

Jon Hemp - jonhemp@thedawgsproject.com 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 2017 – Get Involved!

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

5	August	Feed the Dawgs ~ CNRSW San Diego Joint Regional (CNRSW, MCRD, MCA
		Miramar), CA
<b>30</b>	September	5th Annual Christopher Diaz Memorial War Dawg Weekend, El Paso, TX
1	October	5th Annual Christopher Diaz Memorial War Dawg Weekend, El Paso, TX
7	October	Feed the Dawgs ~ Beale Joint Northern Regional (Beale AFB, Coasties SFO, and
		Travis AFB), CA
<b>28</b>	October	Feed the Dawgs ~ NAS Lemoore, 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 July15, 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 (195 donated by Leatherman)
  - The Leatherman "Surge"/MUTS/Flashlights/Knives/Toys donation is valued at \$75,309.00
- 416 Thailand Historical Base Patches
- 410 Air For Paws Resuscitation Kits valued at \$41,000.00
- **\*** Leatherman Serac S3 Flashlights
- 156 Guardian Pet Beds (Pet Edge)
- 120 K-9 Patches/Decals and other AllK9Stuff and AllPoliceStuff (Gifts to Handlers) (\$850.00)
- \* Leatherman M5 LED & T7M Lenser Flashlights
- **102** Alpha Dog Challenge Coins
- **\* Leatherman MUT Tools**
- \* Leatherman Knives (Models: e33T, e55, e55B, e33L)
- **Retractable Leashes (Pet Edge)**
- **56** Kongs (Assorted sizes)
- \* 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