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USAF Dog Handlers Who Defended Front-Line Combat Air Bases In Thailand Throughout The Vietnam War

OLD DAWGS and PUPS

Dog Handlers of the Vietnam War Supporting US Operations in Iraq and Afghanistan

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(September 15, 2017)

OVER TWELVE YEARS SUPPORTING OUR K-9 TROOPS!

MORE THAN 570 MILITARY WORKING DOG TEAMS SUPPORTED!

150 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 four (4) kennels and thirteen (13) deployed Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine teams as of September 15, 2017. September 2017 brings us to twelve years and two month 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 seven locations in Southwest Asia. We have three (3) new pups introduce this month.

Area of Operation Status - K-9 Teams Arriving in the AOR

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 #2 – 386th ESFS: TSgt Michael Urquhart is deployed from the 22nd SFS, McConnell AFB, Kansas and Jay Jones (Udorn) supports him during this tour.

SrA Robert Johnson & MWD Jimmy are deployed from the 22nd SFS, McConnell AFB, Kansas and Jay Jones (Udorn) supports the team during this tour.

SSgt Myron Myron McIntosh & MWD Iismael are deployed from the 42nd SFS, Maxwell AFB, AL and our newest Old Dawgs Sgt Johnathan Greene and the Montgomery County Police Department K-9 Section will support Team Iismael during this tour.



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 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

Here's a name you haven't seen in a while!



Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #1 – 379th ESFS

Military working dog detainment exercise

By Tech. Sgt. Bradly Schneider, 379th Air Expeditionary Wing Public Affairs / Published September 09, 2017

(This article is an excerpt from the 379th Air Expeditionary Wing Public Affairs article that appeared on their website September 09, 2017)

The 379th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron military working dog handlers and their working dogs conducted an exercise for members of the 379th Expeditionary Medical Group at Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar. The exercise, held for the 379th EMDG Airmen, allowed the military working dog handlers and their working dogs to demonstrate controlled aggression tactics used by the K-9 team when detaining suspects. USAF SrA Louis Hurbus, MWD handler assigned to the 379th ESFS, is detained by fellow MWD handler SSgt Brandon Stone and his MWD Hugo, during a K-9 demonstration at Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, August 17, 2017. To view the full article go to: <http://www.afcent.af.mil/Units/379th-Air-Expeditionary-Wing/News/Display/Article/1304299/military-working-dog-detainment-exercise/>



Left: SrA Louis Hurbus, MWD handler assigned to the 379th ESFS, is detained by fellow MWD handler SSgt Brandon Stone and his MWD Hugo, during a K-9 demonstration at Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, August 17, 2017. On the right, USAF SrA Louis Hurbus, MWD handler spins as MWD, Hugo, hangs on tight during a K-demonstration. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by TSgt Bradly A. Schneider/Released).



All non-duty team members of the 379th ESFS MWD Section participated in a memorial 911 Ruck. TSgt David MacDonald, Kennel Master, gave us the thumbs up and advised that the handlers and dogs did an amazing job honoring the fallen from 911. Way to go Team 379th!

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386th ESFS



All of us at OD&P would like to offer our congratulations to Staff Sergeant Select Eric Sweat, deployed from the 20th SFS, Shaw AFB, South Carolina. Bruce Bond (58 IPSD) supports Team Kato.



As we know, all of the training for downrange starts and ends at the Regional Training Center (RTC). SSgt Myron McIntosh & MWD Iismael, deployed from the 42nd SFS, Maxwell AFB, Alabama shows us how it's done. Even from our time we know that dogs "love" helicopter rides and Iismael once again assures us that it is still true. SSgt McIntosh gears us and the team, along with other teams, prepares from some great training with the RTC cadre. Wouldn't you just like to do it one more time guys?

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386th ESFS – Continued

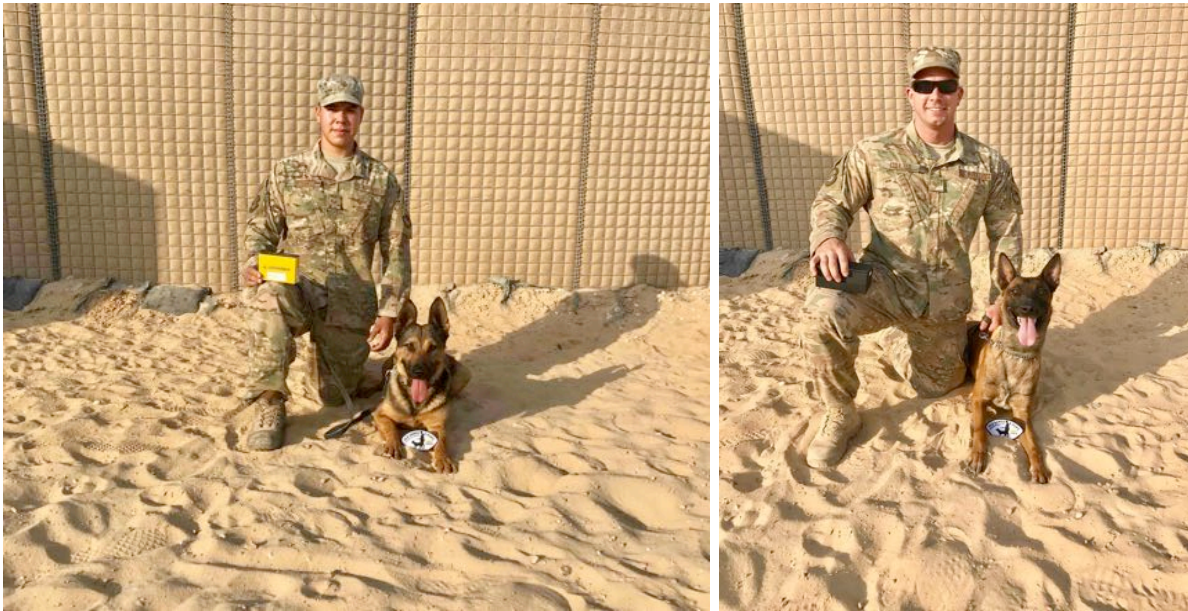


With the sun at their backs SSgt Myron McIntosh & MWD Iismael, head out for some fantastic training. For the first time in our history we have quite an unique situation. Team Iismael will be supported by the entire K-9 Section of the Montgomery County Police Department (Maryland), under the leadership of PO3 Johnathon Greene. When available we will be adding photographs of their team with canine partners. On right, MCPD Officer Jeff Brewer loads up K-9 Hudson. How's that for a sponsor?



Members of the MCPD are shown here training at their new K-9 facility in Gaithersburg, Maryland. The section is comprised of mostly experienced handlers and they are shown here with some of their new dogs. The handler on the right is Corporal Jeff Rachel who was a USAF handler in the 80's. Old Dawgs & Pups are really excited about this pairing and we are looking forward to some great photographs of our new team (Team Iismael) and the members of the Montgomery County Police Department. Welcome aboard to everyone, this should be really exciting for all of us.

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



Left: SSgt Alexis Romero & MWD Diro just received their Thailand Handler Gifts that included our “Signature” Leatherman “Surge, Old Dawgs & Pups coin, and our OD&P Patch. Team Diro is deployed from the 820th BDG, Moody AFB, Georgia and Dixie Whitman and Linda Standard (FoKs) supports the team.

Right: SSgt John Coulter & MWD TTyrant show off their Thailand Handler Gifts that just arrived in the AOR. Team TTyrant is deployed from the 820th BDG, Moody AFB, Georgia and Mike Fink (FoK) supports the team. This is John’s second tour and he received a Leatherman T7M Lenser flashlight in lieu of a Leatherman Surge – They only get ONE of these jewels!



Kennel Master, TSgt Nick Chung, also of the 820th BDG, Moody AFB, Georgia, shows off his Thailand Handler gifts that just arrived. TSgt Chung also received the Leatherman T7M Lenser flashlight in lieu of a Leatherman Surge for his second tour with OD&P. Phil Marcil (Phu Cat) has support Nick downrange during this tour.

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



SrA Armand Myers & MWD Taya (Dixie Whitman - FoK) and SSgt Kyle Jenkins & MWD Blitz (Charlie Wallace – Korat) display their newly arrived Thailand Handler gifts under a great “Safeside” banner. The gifts included our “Signature” Leatherman “Surge, Old Dawgs & Pups coins, and our OD&P patches. The teams are also deployed from the 820th BDG, Moody AFB, Georgia



You know you just don’t have to be “on point” all of the time. SSgt Kyle Jenkins and MWD Blitz take a quick brake from their job for a little bonding. What a great looking dog team they are. On the right, MWD Blitz just loves being a German Shepherd and hanging out. OK guys, how many of these dogs, with this color have we seen during our time? Isn’t he just a beautiful example of what we served with? This question just doesn’t even need an answer does it? Man, those were the days.

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

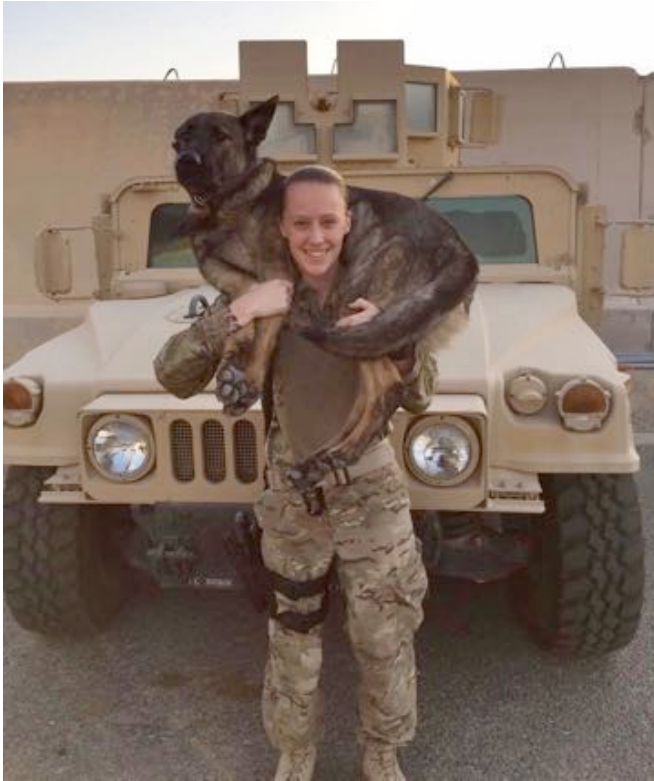


Sometimes you just have to take a minute to appreciate your partner. SSgt Alexis Romero & MWD Diro just enjoying some quiet time together. Rotation time will be coming up for them soon and that 24/7 bond will change when they reach their home station. Bonding with your partner – it just doesn't get any better than this! Thanks Team Diro for allowing us to be a part of your tour. On the right the sign says it all – Team Diro makes sure that the “100 % ID Check” is not questioned or violated – Good boy!



“Homeland Security” – Yup, that's right! SSgt Alexis Romero/MWD Diro, TSgt Nick Chung, and SSgt John Coulter/MWD TTyrrant are proof that there is no question concerning who's in charge at this location. Team Moody is definitely on point. Dixie Whitman (FoK), Phil Marcil (Phu Cat), and Mike Fink (FoK), respectfully, support the team.

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



SSgt Sage Taylor gets in a little “light” weight lifting with her partner, MWD Aruba. One the right Aruba just takes on the tire obstacle with no assistance. There’s a lot of fun going on here! Team Aruba is deployed from the 72nd SFS, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma. They are supported by one of our newest “Old Dawgs” TSgt Alexandra Springman (USAF).

Other News concerning OD&P



We have new “Pup” Staff Sergeants

SrA Robert Johnson
SrA Eric Sweat

2017/Undisclosed Location
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Sponsor – Jay D. Jones
Sponsor – Bruce Bond

Congratulations from all of us at Old Dawgs & Pups!

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"

28	October	Feed the Dawgs ~ NAS Lemoore, CA
4	November	Feed the Dawgs ~ Edward AFB, CA – War Dawg Memorial Pavilion Dedication

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

At the time of this report we have **11** members of the "Old Dawgs & Pups" program actively supporting **13** handlers assigned to four (4) 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 September 15, 2017. "Old Dawgs & Friends" have supported **150** kennels and **570** 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 **150** 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**
- 203 * 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**)
- 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**