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OLD DAWGS and PUPS

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

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(December 15, 2017)

OVER TWELVE YEARS SUPPORTING OUR K-9 TROOPS!

MORE THAN 580 MILITARY WORKING DOG TEAMS SUPPORTED!

152 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 five (5) kennels and fourteen (14) deployed Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine teams as of December 15, 2017. December 2017 brings us to twelve years and five 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. We are currently supporting troops at seven locations in Southwest Asia. We have one (1) new troop to 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 five locations in Southwest Asia.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #5 – 332nd AEW/ESFS: SrA Michelle Lindo & MWD Nero are deployed from the 45th SFS, Patrick AFB, Florida. Bobbie Ohm (former pup and now our newest Old Dawg) will support Team Nero during their tour down range.



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



Courtesy Joe Doc Tetreault

**Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #1 – 379th ESFS
Thailand Dog Handler Gifts arrive at the 379th ESFS**



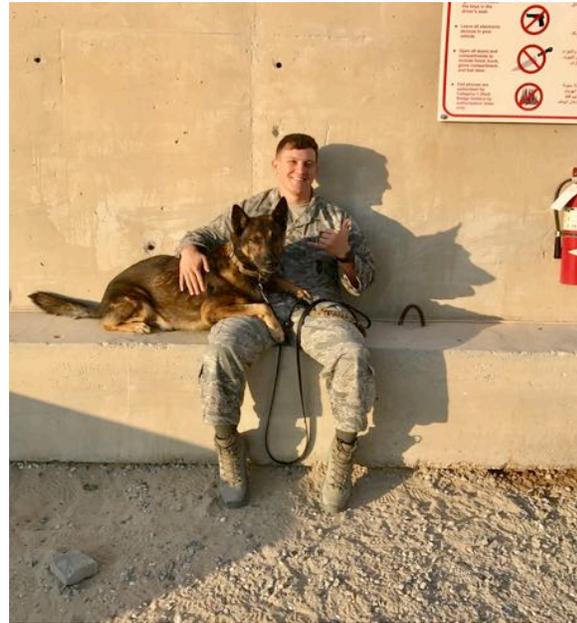
TSgt David Macdonald and SSgt David Wells received our OD&P “Signature” Thailand Handler gifts. The gifts included a Leatherman Surge, OD&P coin and patch and Allk9suff.com gear. SSgt David Wells is deployed from the 40th SFS, Maxwell AFB, South Carolina, and the team is supported by Doc Hodges (Ubon/Korat) and TSgt David Macdonald is deployed from Little Rock AFB, Arkansas, and Ben Jones (Alpha Dog #17) supports him during this deployment. (Above Left) SSgt Matthew Ratchford & MWD Toki, and (R) SSgt Cole Farley & MWD Bady assisted in the presentation of the gifts. SSgt David Wells (Trainer) TSgt David Macdonald (Kennel Master) and SSgt Cole Farley & MWD Bady.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386th ESFS



Team 386th ESFS K-9 – December 2017

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



Who is that being cool behind those RexSpecs? Yup, that Kato being Kato. On the right Team Kato are just enjoying some bonding time. SrA Eric Sweat and Kato, deployed from 20th SFS, Shaw AFB, South Carolina, are quite the team. Bruce Bond (58th IPSD) supports Team Kato during this deployment.

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



TSgt Sean Jenkins & MWD Pieter being presented the 332 AEW TOP 3 Red Tail Raider of the Month award. Is this awesome or what? The team is deployed from the 45th SFS, Patrice AFB, Florida and Mark Smoot (NKP) supports Team Pieter. Way to go guys – K-9 leads the way.

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



We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome our final pup for 2017. Say hello to SrA Michelle Lindo & MWD Nero. As you can see, even though the team is just arriving, they are caught up in the holiday spirit. Team Nero is deployed from the 45th SFS, Patrick AFB, Florida and Bobbie Ohm, our newest "Old Dawg" and former pup will support the team during their deployment. Welcome aboard Team Nero.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #8 – 407th AEG/ESFS Thailand Dog Handler Gifts arrive at the 407th AEG/ESFS

Our "Signature" Thailand Handler gifts have arrived at the 407th AEG/ESFS for SSgt Sage Taylor and MWD Aruba. The gifts included a Leatherman Surge, OD&P coin and patch and Allk9suff.com gear. Team Aruba is deployed from the 72nd SFS, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma. TSgt Alexandra Springman (USAF) supports SSgt Sage Taylor & MWD Aruba.



Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #12 – ASG KU DES – U. S. Army



SPC Raven Vignait & MWD Max are getting ready for the holiday season, from the photograph on the left it looks like they've chosen their Christmas card photo. On the right, yes that's a Christmas trees and decorations that was sent by her sponsor Nikki Rohrig (MWDTSA) along with a "Mad Max" collar.



Once again, Skip Davis (48th IPSD) outdid himself as he provided the newest "Orbie" reward to the entire kennel. Just like the old Orbie, this one is a hit. MWD Greco gave his stamp of approve as the new rewards hit the kennel. Thanks Skip to taking care of our soldiers! SGT Travis Hawthorne & MWD Greco deployed from Ft. Lewis, Washington and Skip Davis (48th IPSD) supports them.

Other News concerning OD&P

Welcome to Ft. Living Room MWDs Lana and Mushe

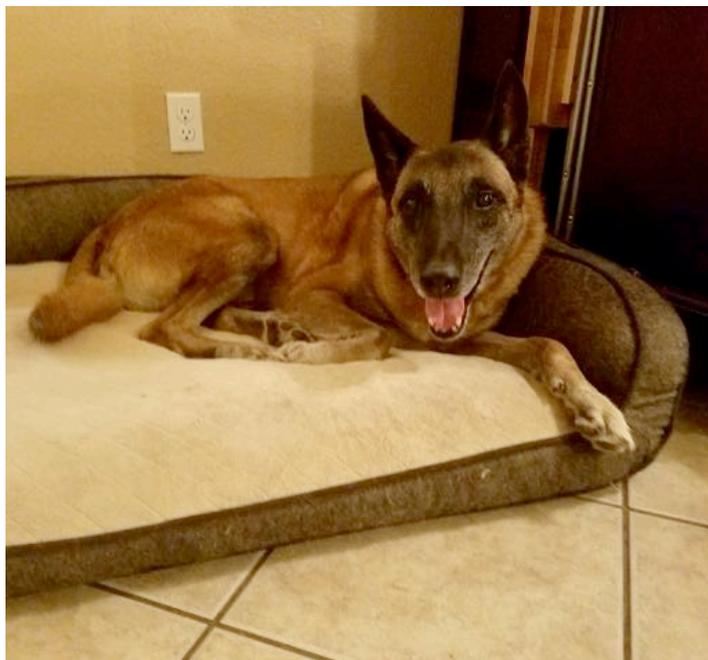
The 355th SFS, Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona retired two Military Working Dogs on November 30, 2017. MWD Lana (T502) and Mushe (R067) have deployed with OD&P five times in Southwest Asia.

MWD Lana was deployed to Kandahar Air Field, Afghanistan, in 2013 with SSgt Ian Porter and again in 2016 to Kuwait with SSgt Michael Ruiz, who is her newly adopted daddy!

MWD Mushe was deployed in 2011 to FOB Shank, Afghanistan with SSgt Aaron Escalante and again the team deployed to Kuwait in 2013. SSgt Sean McKenna and Mushe partnered on a deployment to the United Arab Emirates in 2014. All of us at Old Dawgs and Pups would like to thank these heroes.



RMWD Lana created up and heading home. She's finally home and enjoying the holidays with her new family. Way to go baby girl – you did a great job! Welcome to Ft. Living Room ole girl.



SSgt Kody Rowlett and his family adopted MWD Mushe. As you can see, Mushe has settled in for his retirement pretty well. Great job Mushe and thanks for your service. You did great and you certainly will be missed at the 355th SFS kennels.

Other News concerning OD&P

We have a new Dawg handler!

Ashley & Sharif DeLarge welcomed Reagan Ashley DeLarge. Welcome to the world Reagan Alexandra DeLarge. After being in labor for 16 hours, pushing for 2 1/2 hours, a C-section, and her entering the world not breathing, we're happy to say she is one healthy little girl! Reagan weighed in at 7 pounds 14 ounces and 19.75 inches long at 1:23am today! 11/28/17.



SSgt Sharif DeLarge, was sponsored down range while deployed from the 802nd SFS, Jt. Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas in 2016 by Ernie Childers (Udorn).

Thank you for supporting our Old Dawgs & Pups troops!

Thank you to MWD TSA, U. S. War Dogs, and VFW Post 7539, Bloomingdale, Illinois for the “Care Packages” that are arriving to all of the kennels and K-9 troops that we support in Southwest Asia. You guys are just damn awesome. Thanks for your continued support.



MWD TSA
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Feed the Dawgs Project 2018 Schedule

The Dawgs Project

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



We've finished up 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.

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

You can view photos from all of our events on Facebook at "The Dawgs Project". See you in the spring.

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

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

At the time of this report we have **13** members of the "Old Dawgs & Pups" program actively supporting **14** handlers assigned to five (5) 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 December 15, 2017. "Old Dawgs & Friends" have supported **152** kennels and **580** 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 **152** 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**