

THAILAND DOG HANDLERS

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

Sponsored by Thailand Dog Handlers at combat Air Bases during the Vietnam War



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(April 15, 2018)

OVER TWELVE YEARS SUPPORTING OUR K-9 TROOPS!

MORE THAN 580 MILITARY WORKING DOG TEAMS SUPPORTED!

154 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 three (3) kennels and seven (7) deployed Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine teams as of April 15, 2018. April 2018 brings us to twelve years and nine 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 no new troop to introduce this month.

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.

Area of Operation Status - K-9 Teams leaving the AOR

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #12 – U. S. Army ASG/KU/DES: SGT Travis Hawthorne and MWD Greco are now back at their home station in Ft. Lewis, Washington.

SPC Raven Vignati and MWD Max are enjoying some much-earned leave after returning to Ft. Hood, Texas.

SPC Dakota Scott and MWD Levi are also stateside after returning to Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.



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



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Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #1 – 379th ESFS



SrA Vanessa Soto & MWD Venice prepare for a shift. Smiles all around. After gearing up the team sheds a little light on the patrol area. Team Venice are deployed from the 802nd SFS, JBSA-Lackland, Texas. Lise and Steve Gattis (CRB) are supporting the team while they are downrange.



Following a hard nights work, MWD Venice enjoys here favorite toy and some down time. This is one happy puppy. Just look at that face. SrA Soto is certainly taking care of her partner. We can just image the bond that this team has – these are memories that will last forever! Great looking dog team.

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386th ESFS



SSgt Kody Rowlett and MWD Frenky getting some training time and it looks like they are all over this assignment. It sure looks like a great search pattern to us! Remember how searching high used to be an issue to us guys? The team is deployed from the 355th SFS, Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona and Kenton Yates; their kennel mate from Davis-Monthan supports the team during their deployment.

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



Sometimes after a hard and hot training session it's just time to take a break. We're not real sure if Frenky has quite got the hang of his new bed. Hey Sarge, straighten that dog out! Good boy Frenky.



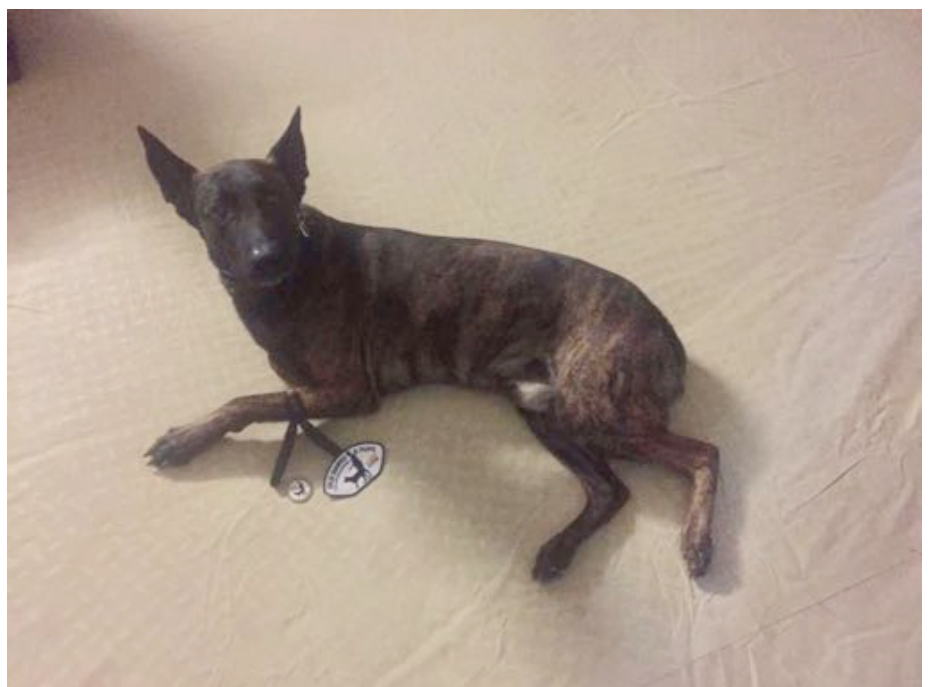
Hey! It's OK every now and then to just strike a pose and look like a recruiting poster for the Military Working Dog program. That's MWD Nido just taking in the sights and sounds at this location.

On the right, MWD Nido is joined with SrA Nicole Meyer as they open a recently received care package. It didn't take Nido long to call dibs on the Kong. The team is deployed from the 23rd SFS Moody AFB, Georgia. Our former "Pup" TSgt Mary Boyer, supports the team during this deployment. Great looking dawg team wouldn't you say? How about that care package from her sponsor? Awesome!

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



Our “Signature” Thailand Handler gifts have arrived at this location. The gifts included our OD&P Signature Leatherman Surge, OD&P coin and patch. Our troops, TSgt Sean Jenkins & MWD Pieter (Smoot); SSgt Kevin McCray & MWD Pieter (Kitts); and SSgt Michelle Lindo & MWD Nero (Ohm) were presented their gifts by TSgt Kris Hall.



Above left, MWD Pajk, SSgt Kevin McCray’s partner shows off the gifts that just arrived. On the right, MWD Pieter, TSgt Sean Jenkins’ partner relaxes with their gifts.

Other News concerning OD&P

End of Watch - (R)MWD Kanjer (Bubba) M342

November 16, 2006 – March 20, 2018



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of (R)MWD Kanjer (M342). Kanjer was born on 16 November 2006 and passed over the Rainbow Bridge on 20 March 2018. Our hero spent his retirement years with the SSgt Jeremy Rice where the two continued their bonding following Kanjer's retirement on January 23, 2017 from the 96th SFS, Eglin AFB, Florida following ten years of service to the United States Air Force.

Commonly known as "Bubba" by his friends this lovable "goofball" made and left his mark wherever the team traveled. Many of you may remember Jeremy and Kanjer from the Vietnam Security Police Association reunion held at Eglin AFB in 2012. Kanjer and Jeremy put on that great "aerial show" in the training area. The team also deployed with OD&P at an "Undisclosed Location" in Southwest Asia in 2013 and Ernest Childers (Udorn) supported the team.

Rest in peace "Bubba" we all have your back. Thank you for your service and for brightening everyone's when they met and worked with you during your honorable career. We salute you for your service in protection of our country. You will be missed.



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".

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

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19 May Edwards AFB, California

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

At the time of this report we have **9** members of the "Old Dawgs & Pups" program actively supporting **7** handlers assigned to three (3) 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 April 15, 2018. "Old Dawgs & Friends" have supported **154** kennels and **583** 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 **154** 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**