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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

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



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(May 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 two (2) kennels and three (3) deployed Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine teams as of May 15, 2018. May 2018 brings us to twelve years and ten 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 troops 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 #5 – 332nd AEW/ESFS: TSgt Kristopher Hall is now back in the great state of California with his family.

TSgt Sean Jenkins & MWD Pieter are now enjoying the beaches of Patrick AFB, Florida.

The bright lights of Las Vegas are shining in the eyes of SSgt Kevin McCray and MWD Pajk.

SrA Michelle Lindo & MWD Nero have their sunscreen applied and are enjoying the southern sunshine of Florida.

NOTE: There will not be an issue of the K-9 Supply newsletter in June. Our staff will be traveling and will not be able to put together the newsletter on time. There will be a combined June/July newsletter published on July 15, 2018. Sorry, our guys just want to make sure it's done right – not fast! See you in July.

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

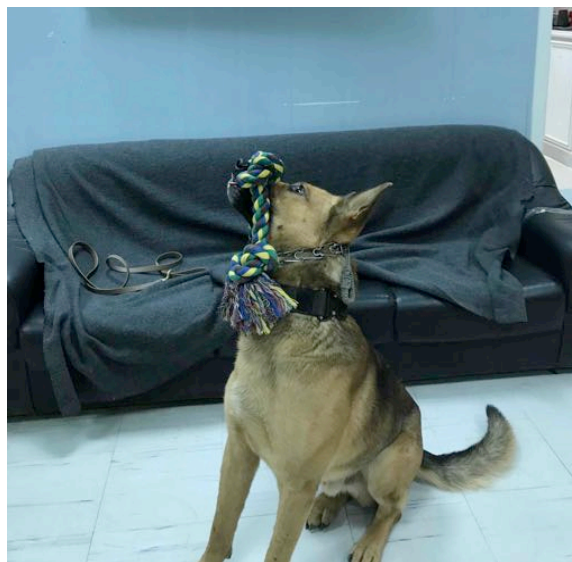


Courtesy Joe Doc Tetreault

Undisclosed Location Southwest Asia #2 – 386th ESFS



Above: Hey boss, let's take a little walk in the desert! OK, goggle up dude! Below - Hey ain't heavy, he's my brother! SSgt Kody Rowlett gives his partner, MWD Frenky a lift over some very hot sand during a recent training exercise.



Frenky's mood changes: Ok, lets get serious now! Nope, it's time to play boss. I'm good at both!

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



On the left MWD Nido is absolutely ready for his shift to begin and he’s just waiting for his partner, SrA SrA Nicole Meyer to join him. As you can plainly see, Team Nido is all smiles. What a great looking team. Nido is at the “top of the world” as he takes a break during training time. Good Boy Nido. The team is deployed from the 23rd SFS, Moody AFB, Georgia. The team is supported by TSgt Mary Boyer.

Other News concerning OD&P



MA2 Cory Coraggio & MWD Scamp (USN) reenlisted on March 29, 2018 at New London Naval Sub Base, Groton, Connecticut. Chief Master-At-Arms Brian Teart presided over the ceremony. During the ceremony, Cory's mom, Sherry Coraggio was recognized for dealing with her son's military lifestyle and presented an award for her support of "Our sailor" and his canine partner. Team Scamp was deployed to Bahrain in 2017 and Bill and Janice Cummings (U-Tapao) supported the team during their deployment.

Other News concerning OD&P – Continued

U. S. Navy MWD Scamp (T020) retires!



(R)MWD Scamp and her partner, MA 2 Cory Coraggio, leave the kennel at NSSF Naval Submarine Base, New London, Groton, Connecticut for a life of retirement. This was the last day that Scamp served as an active duty MWD with the U. S. Navy. Master-At-Arms Coraggio summed it up best, “After three long years and a deployment, I can finally say that Scamp (the girl of my dreams lol) is now living the retired life. I can’t wait to make the rest of her life the best it has ever been, because she has done the same to me”. Scamp retired to Ft. Living Room on April 24, 2018. Fair winds and following seas Scamp, you did a great job serving your country! Bill & Janice Cummings (U-Tapao) supported the team during their deployment in 2016-2017. Thanks MA2 Cory Coraggio for being a great shipmate to Scamp.



Well, Scamp has settled in at Ft. Living Room and it sure looks like its all working out pretty well. Relax, you’ve done your job and it’s your time to enjoy the good life! Good girl Scamp, you’re an ex sailor now.

Three Alpha Dogs!



It's been a busy week at the 820th BDG, Moody AFB, Georgia. We'd like to congratulate some of our newest "Alpha Dogs". In the photograph above, TSgt Nick Chung displays his "Alpha Dog" numbered coin # 50, he joins MSgt Kevin Nelson (Alpha Dog # 23) and SSgt John Coulter, Alpha Dog # 51 and newly retired MWD TTyrant (W590) at a recent ceremony at the 820th. Great job 820th, you guys are awesome! All of us at Old Dawgs & Pups are very, very proud of you. Keep hard charging and leave a mark on our career field.



Congratulations go out to now MSgt Victor Sanez on his promotion on May 1, 2018. His wife Jennifer joins Vic during a recent promotion ceremony. With a new strip, and a new baby on the way, life is good. Congratulation to the Sanez family and thank you for being part of our OD&P program.

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

9 June MCAS Miramar, California (US Coast Guard/San Diego & MCRD Navy/San Diego)

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

At the time of this report we have **4** members of the "Old Dawgs & Pups" program actively supporting **3** handlers assigned to two (2) 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, 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:

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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**