

Yesterday's Heroes

*Faraway places, where Heroes
abound...and Heaven awaits.*

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Da Nang Air Base, 1965-1966,
366th APS, K9 Blackie 129X

We were the sons of the *greatest-
generation*.

We wore the same helmets, the
same uniforms, and ate their
World War II leftover C-Rations.

We were of the same metal, the
same grit—and
chips off the same block.

We had the same determination,
guts, and *will* win.

We were *undefeatable* and
undefeated—and then we
were betrayed.

Enemy within, Lincoln had
warned but a century ago, and
was right.

Yesterday's hero's—*war dogs* to be
put down.