

War Dogs Memorial Dedication

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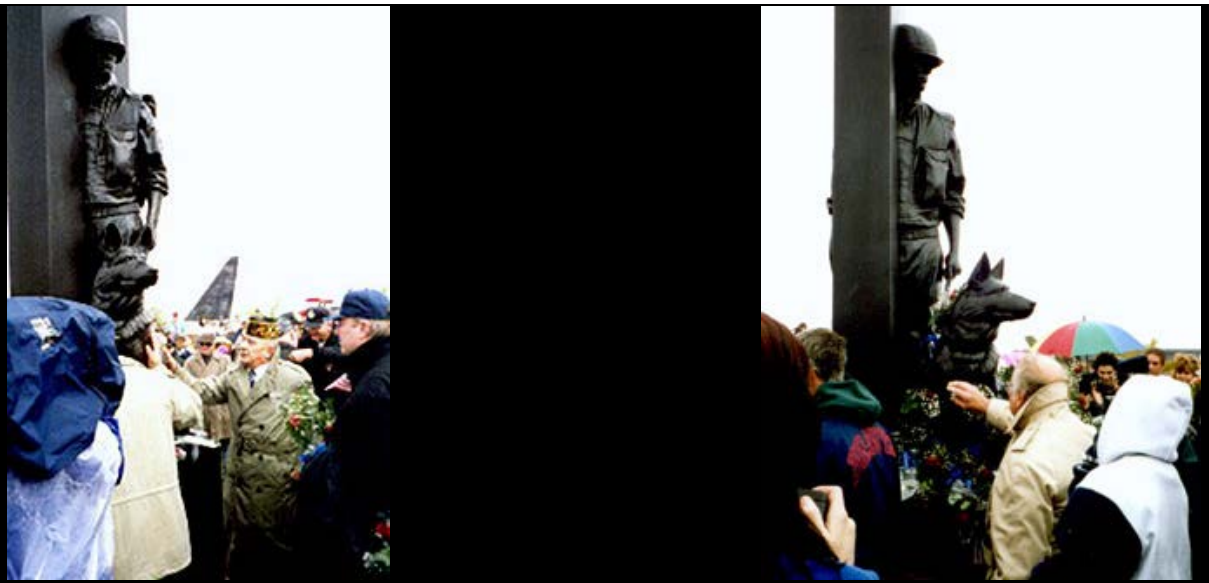
A call for War Dog Handlers to be the first amongst thousands to come forward to see the memorial... and place a Rose Remembrance for the K-9.



Hands: It was impossible not to pet him. Graying Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, and Marines, touching and remembering... each placing a Rose in tribute.



... and for a private moment, each veteran is alone with his dog's memory.



Many, without words, choked with emotion, simply touched the canine or handler... others lips moved with names of dogs whispered in reverent recognition.



... and when the warriors have passed by the memorial is covered with a blanket of red and pink Roses. The scent of flowers and rain freshened skies is pleasant.

**"The War Dog Memorial
They Protected Us on the Field of Battle
They Watch Over Our Eternal Rest
We are Grateful
Dedicated February 21, 2000"**



Later, friends meet and visit the March Field Museum, making purchases of CD's, postcards, and jackets, and memorabilia. Plans are firmed up to meet at the VFW/VDHA/VSPA's celebration banquet that afternoon and evening.



War Dogs display inside one of several aircraft hangers

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