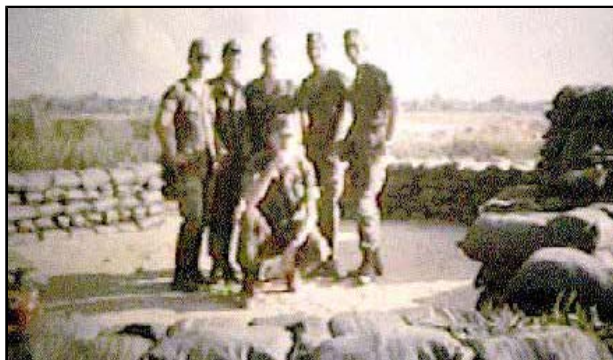


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### Đà Nẵng AB, GROWL PAD

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DN, 23rd ABG/AP; 6252nd APS, TOPDOG45, K9: Shep A902  
1965-1966



**Đà Nẵng Vietnam, 1966!**



**Đà Nẵng Growl Pad, 1966. Wooden plank-sidewalk is for the Monsoons. PSP planking is to drive on.**



**At the Growl Pad. Wing tanks stored in the background.**



K-9 Troop truck. This is the truck Silver Star [SSgt Terance Jensen](#) was KIA at.

Commendation/Airman of the Month: A1C Robert Lee

FROM: TSgt Allen/K-9 Section

20 Dec 1965

SUBJECT: Airman of the Month for December 1965

TO: TSgt Hoyt/Asst First Sergeant  
THRU: MSgt Mullen/Aerospace Security

Airman Second Class Robert A. Lee, AF14969224, Sentry Dog Section, 6252nd Air Police Squadron, is nominated to compete as the outstanding Airman of the Month for December 1965.

Airman Lee is recommended for this award primarily due to his outstanding leadership ability among his working associates. He is the type of individual that, upon first contact, impresses his superiors and subordinates as being the outstanding person in the group.

During the month of December 1965, Airman Lee has assisted me to no end in the evaluation of sentry dog posts, proper means of posting the dogs for maximum utilization and guidance in proper care of the dog equipment and treatment of the dogs during posting, while in the kennel area, etc.

During the month of December 1965, Airman Lee of his own initiative took his dog handler equipment to town and had it repaired, from his own resources. In addition to this he ordered and received a complete set of dog handler equipment from the states. This again was from his own resources and initiative.

Airman Lee has put forth that little bit of effort known as above and beyond the normal in the training of his dog and as a result has the best and most aggressive dog in the section at the present time. Due to this and his outstanding ability to handle dogs, I have used him as a trainer during December 1965.

Airman Lee is an all around outstanding individual. He definitely meets the prerequisites of the whole man concept for which the Air Force is striving. He is always neat in appearance and displays outstanding military courtesy to all he comes in contact with. He has a good head on his shoulders and is the type that goes out of his way to take care of the little items that are overlooked by so many. He never has to be told to accomplish these type details.

Airman Lee has the respect and admiration of all men in his section and my job has been made much easier due to his ability and assistance.

Airman Lee has served in the U.S. Army as well as the Air Force and his experience makes him a valuable asset to this organization.

I highly recommend this airman as the "Outstanding Airman of the Month" for December 1965.

  
MURLON C. ALLEN, TSgt, USAF  
NCOIC, K-9 Section

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