

U-Tapao RTAFB
635th Security Police Squadron

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1) K-9 getting ready to post out. From left to right: Hughes, Thai k9 Tarazan, Shahan, Hartford.



2) K-9 truck leaving kennels... B-52 tails from their revetments off runway.



3) K-9 dog food bucket, gau. Note the Peace-Sign inside!



4) K-9 truck posting out. GI's on truck left to right: R Hughes, Lasko (standing), S. Hughes, Hartford.



5) Burpee with Thai K-9: Thai on right pulled weapon on GI's at Kennels one night, had a strange confrontation with Thais/GI's defused situation and the Thai was booted out of K-9.



6) Burpee in front of kennels.



7) Burpee and Thai K-9. Note where Thai's weapon is pointed!



8) Fred Guidry, K-9 (heavy Fred)!



9) White (Customs), and Klave.



10) R. Hughes and S. Hughes (not related).
(Remember... stick to the story... demand proof... deny the proof!)



11) Thai K-9 inside Kennel building.

12) S. Hughes outside Kennel building.



13) Close Up.



14) B-52!



15) Light Aircraft parking ramp... C-?? [These are Cessna O-2 Skymasters, flown by various FAC Squadrons. My guess is that they were at U-Tapao being stored until they could be shipped to the U.S.. [Ed Mann](#)

16) Light Aircraft... C-??





17) Wagner, mortar pit.

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81mm.





1) U-Tapao B-52... (Tail is six stories tall!). Look Closer! KC-135's tankers tucked under wing.



3) B-52 Revetments. 635th SPS truck heading back from posting troops. Day time Panorama photo.



4) B-52's... night missions: Night time Panorama of Revetments lite up!



5) K-9 Handlers ready to post. Note the K-9 Patch on the Thai's shoulder.



6) Mail Call is where we all went to collect our mail when the red flag was lifted.



7) Most everyone will recall the little Thai shops on base. Photo was taken from my room.



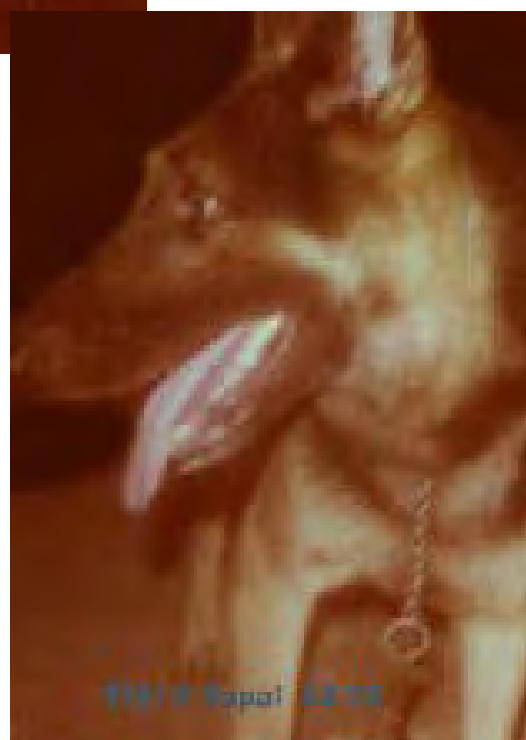
8) Down the street from shops. Note the baseball field in behind the shops, many good games where played there.



11. Quick Response Team, assembling.

12. (right) My K-9 Tiki! I had another dog named Sport.

13) (below)



14) K-9 Team: An old friend and his dog... their names both lost in time...



15)... but not their memory.



16) K-9 man R&R: A few of the other handlers I lived and worked with.

17) This was some free time we had together.

