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## United States Air Force K9 Sentry Dogs and Handlers Killed In Action 1965-1970



*"The dogs were so effective that enemy forces had a bounty on them ..."* Anthony Quickle (War Dog Memorial sculptor).



1965: United States Air Force K9 Sentry Dogs and Handlers were the first U.S. military K9 fighting force in South Vietnam (USAF Operation TopDog45). The first and last K9 War Dogs Killed In Action were both USAF Sentry Dogs. From 1965 to 1972, 230 K9 military dogs from all services were KIA. 394 Handlers were Killed In Action, and five times those numbers were Wounded In Action. It is estimated that the dogs and handlers saved over 10,000 lives during the Vietnam War, and thus reduced the length of The Wall by 84 feet.

*Of the nearly 4,900 dogs that served in Vietnam and Thailand ... only 204 returned home.*

Date	K9 Name	K9 Tattoo	Squadron	K9	Handler	Name Handler
12/09/1965	<b>PRINCE</b>	182X	BH, 3rd SPS	KIA		(Unknown)
08/22/1966	<b>LUDWICK</b>	1X74	TSN, 377th SPS	KIA		(Unknown)
12/04/1966	<b>REBEL</b>		TSN, 377th SPS	KIA	KIA	<b>Bevich Jr., George M.</b>
12/04/1966	<b>TOBY</b>		TSN, 377th SPS	KIA	KIA	<b>Fuller, Gary</b>
12/04/1966	<b>CUBBY</b>	612E	BH, 3rd SPS	KIA		(Unknown)
09/12/1967	<b>BOZO</b>	9X40	TSN, 377th SPS	KIA		(Unknown)
01/11/1968	<b>RENNY</b>	A548	PR, 35th SPS	KIA		(Unknown)
01/31/1968	<b>DIABLO</b>	X313	BH, 3rd SPS	KIA		(Unknown)
02/28/1968	<b>HUNDE</b>	M145	BH, 3rd SPS	KIA	KIA	<b>Boyd, James</b>

01/26/1969	<b>FRITZIE</b>	763F	<b>PR, 35th SPS</b>	KIA		(Unknown)
02/22/1969	<b>REX</b>	5A77	<b>PR, 35th SPS</b>	KIA		(Unknown)
02/28/1969	<b>FRITZ</b>	999F	<b>CRB, 12th SPS</b>	KIA		(Unknown)
06/07/1969			<b>PR, 35th SPS</b>		KIA	<b>Loftis, Joel</b>
01/13/1970	<b>KING</b>	A642	<b>UB RTAFB, 8th SPS</b>	KIA		(Unknown)
12/16/1970	<b>SAM</b>	66A7	<b>UT RTAFB, 635th SPS</b>	KIA		(Unknown)
01/21/1972	<b>DUKE</b>	84A2	<b>BH, 3rd SPS</b>	KIA		(Unknown)
05/13/1975			<b>NKP, 56th SPS</b>		KIA	<b>Fritz, Gerald W.</b>
05/13/1975			<b>NKP, 56th SPS</b>		KIA	<b>Ilaoa, Faleagafula</b>
05/13/1975			<b>NKP, 56th SPS</b>		KIA	<b>London, Dennis W.</b>

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