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RE: 1965-1966 handlers at Da Nang AB, for K-9 MWD Shep A902

Robert, in response to your email regarding handlers for Shep A902 from 1965-1966, here follows a summary of answers.

I contacted Bill Cummings, VSPA K-9 consultant, and asked him to check the Official USAF Card for Shep A902 to confirm Shep's listed handlers with dates from 1965-1966, and for the three handlers needing clarification.

Bill Cummings replied with an email today and here are the results I've already added to the VSPA spreadsheet, that will place each of you on the rosters you are entitled to. Look it over and if there are corrections [email Don Poss](mailto:dp-lm37@vspa.com) (me)—*no one else*— and I will review it further. I will not change anything in conflict with the K-9 Cards.

1. [VSPA.com ROSTER DATES LIST ONLY YEARS AND NOT FULL DATES. The following full-dates listed for the summaries are to help clarify, sequentially, the order of handlers for Shep A90, 1965-1966.

Guzman, Luis [No email on file. No info on file other than what is displayed to the right. No Application. No DD-214. No Join Date. No Renew Date; eMail; Address, Phone, CSZ.	27 May 1965-1 NOV 1965. (Guzman gave Shep to Handler Lee, then went to CRB to train OJT another K-9 handler, and back to Walker AFB.)	DN, 6252nd APS. K-9; CRB, 12th APS, K-9. [TDY*-K-9 TOPDOG45 Trainer].	K-9. Shep A902	TopDog45
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* **TDY** from Walker AFB, NM.

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LM-0616	Lee, Robert A. [ralee@comcast.net]	1 NOV 1965- 19 May 1966 [Lee is not sure of the handler's name who took Shep in May 1966. "Could be Miller."]	DN, 6252nd APS.(SSGT) K-9-	K-9- Shep A902; Bucky 5A69 (CRB?) [I think Bucky was Gary Eberbach's dog, Bucky 5A69.] <i>Here's why *</i>	TopDog45
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* **Eberbach DEROS'd July 1966** and came to Long Beach and visited for six months (I introduced him to his wife of 52 yrs. So, Bucky would certainly have been available, and Trainer Luis Guzman could have taken Bucky 5A69 to CRB for training (opinion).

3.

Miller, Leland R. (Lee) [ibspoon45@yahoo.com]	19 May 1966 May 1967*	DN, 23rd ABG/AP; 6252nd APS; 35th APS; 366th SPS. K-9.	K-9. Shep A902	TopDog45
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*Shep A902's K-9 Card indicates Leland R. Miller handled Shep a full year; May-1966 through May-1967.

I hope you agree with the above. Please let me know if there's a problem.

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