

OPERATION TOPDOG45 (1965)

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VIETNAM SECURITY POLICE ASSOCIATION, INC. (USAF)											Records Searched: 3,386
CM / CSA #	LM-#	LAST, FIRST (MI)	YEARS	BASES & SQUADRONS	K-9 NAME and TATTOO #	OPERATIONS	CASUALTY KIA, LOD, RIP	DATE: KIA, LOD, RIP	CASUALTY (CAS#) DATA, KNOWN BURIAL LOCATION	BOARD, STAFF, LIAISON, SISTERHOOD, ASSOCIATE. - [or Cont. Info]	ID# ADMIN USE
		Bachmann, Richard	1965-1965	TSN, 6250th APS; 377th APS. K-9.	K-9. Toby 206F	TopDog45					0130
	LM-0645	Glines, Michael P.	1965-1965; 1966-1967	DN, 23rd ABG (MAAG)/AP; 6252nd APS; 35th APS; 366th SPS. K-9.	K-9. Bingo 737F; Major 5A46	Safeside; TopDog45					1126
		Guzman, Luis	1965-1965	DN, 6252nd APS; DN, 6252nd APS; CRB, 12th APS, K-9. [TDY-K-9 TOPDOG45 Trainer].	K-9. Shep A902	TopDog45					1232
		Harvey, James M.	1966-1967	BH, 3rd SPS. K-9.	K-9. Pale Face 879F	TopDog45					1315
		Herrell, Phillip S.	1965-1966	BH, 34th TFW, 3rd APS. K-9.	K-9.	TopDog45					1378
		Humphrey, Neal V.	1965-1966	TSN, 377th SPS. K-9.	K-9.	TopDog45					1478
		Johns, Robert S.	1965-1966; 1970-1970	BH, 3rd SPS; TSN, 377th SPS. K-9.	K-9.	TopDog45					1533
	LM-0426	Jones, Donald A.	1965-1966	DN, 23rd ABG (MAAG)/AP; 6252nd APS; 35th APS; 366th SPS. K-9.	K-9. King 6F61	TopDog45					1558
	LM-0351	Knutson, Gary Arthur (Knute)	1965-1966	DN, 23rd ABG (MAAG)/AP; 6252nd APS; 35th APS; 366th SPS. K-9.	K-9. Eric 218E	TopDog45	RIP K-9 Handler	08/16/2014	RIP K-9 Handler Fort Custer National Cemetery, (Section 4C Site 98), Augusta, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, MI		1682
		McCrumb, Vance L.	1965-1965	DN, 23rd ABG (MAAG)/AP; TDY. K-9.	K-9. Dutch E955	TopDog45					2005
		Miller, Leland R. (Lee)	1965-1966	DN, 23rd ABG (MAAG)/AP; 6252nd APS; 35th APS; 366th SPS. K-9.	K-9. Shep A902	TopDog45					2109
		Norwich, Phillip Augustine (Phil)	1965-1966	DN, 23rd ABG (MAAG)/AP; 6252nd APS; 35th APS; 366th SPS. K-9.	K-9. Lucky 0K32	TopDog45	RIP K-9 Handler	11/30/1993	RIP K-9 Handler Lucky OK32 - Deceased in Dec 1997 from an extended illness (AO) and heart attack.		2256
	LM-0037	Poss, Don L.	1965-1966	DN, 23rd ABG/AP (MAAG); 6252nd APS; 35th SPS; K-9; 366th SPS. K-9.	K-9. Blacky 129X	TopDog45				K-9 Handler, Blacky 129X. VSPA Board: Communications Director; 1st Webmaster (30 years &; Bulletin Board; Liaison: (DN) Da Nang; Chief of Design for Knife-13 Memorial Committee, for SF Museum, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, TX. (1924); and Luke AFB, Phoenix, AZ. (2025).	2434
	LM-0346	Risse, John Lawrence	1965-1966	PK, 633rd APS/SP. K-9. (LE).	Duke 645F	TopDog45			RISSE, JOHN LAWRENCE (LM-0346): OP-TOPDOG45: K-9 HANDLER, Duke 645, PK: 633rd APS/SPS -- A K-9 handler with the 633rd APS/SPS at PK AB (1965-1966); and member of the Vietnam Security Police Association since 1999. On Feb 16, 1966, K-9 Handler John L. Risse and his Sentrty Dog K-9 Duke (645F) were involved in repelling a Viet Cong attack, where Duke was WIA (Wounded in Action). After Combat Action repelling a Viet Cong attack on February 16, 1966, and K-9 Duke's was wounds, John L. Risse was later assigned to a Security Alert Team (SAT) and was involved in another attack on April 22, 1966. -- VSPA Activity: -- John Risse Represented the Veterans War Memorial of Texas Fund for the VSPA. -- Note: John provided personal accounts of his time as one of the first "50 (Operation TOPGUN45) Air Force K-9 handlers" in Vietnam to the VSPA.		2567
		Scanlin, Paul	1968-1969; 1970-1971	PR, 35th SPS; PK, 633rd SPS		TopDog45					2683
		Shafer, James A.	1968-1969	PK, 633rd SPS		TopDog45					2732
	LM-0763	Shields, Arthur R.	1965-1966	PK, 633rd SPS. K-9.	K-9. Maverick A718	TopDog45					2761
	LM-0225	Strassel, David A.	1965-1966; 1966-1967	TK, 355th APS/SPS. K-9.	K-9. Flight Commander	TopDog45					2942
		True, Myron E.	1965-1966	TSN, 377th SPS. K-9.	K-9. Chief H940; Shadow E940	TopDog45					3082
		Tucker, Walter V.	1965-1966	BT, 632nd APS. K-9.	K-9. Bullet	TopDog45					3087