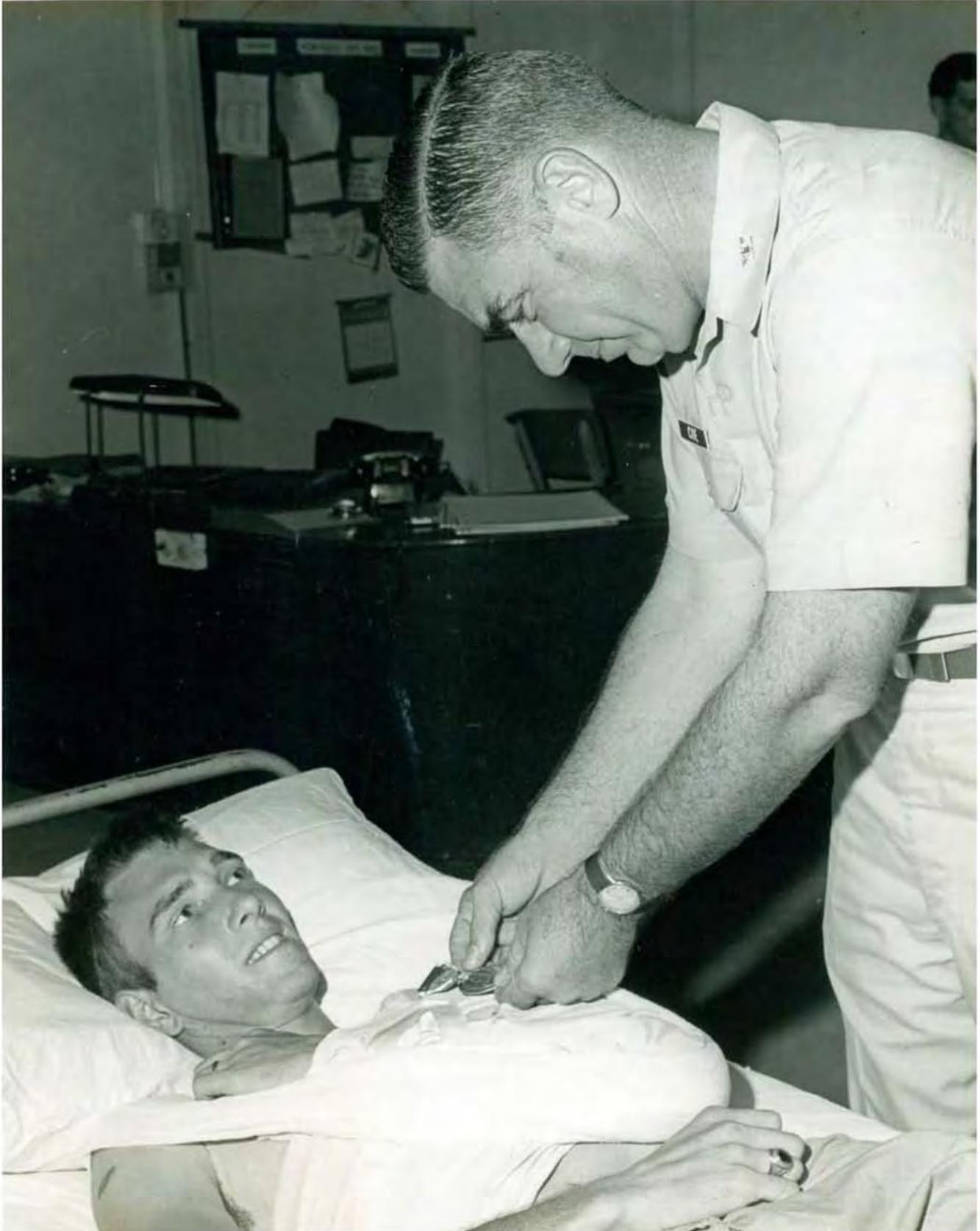


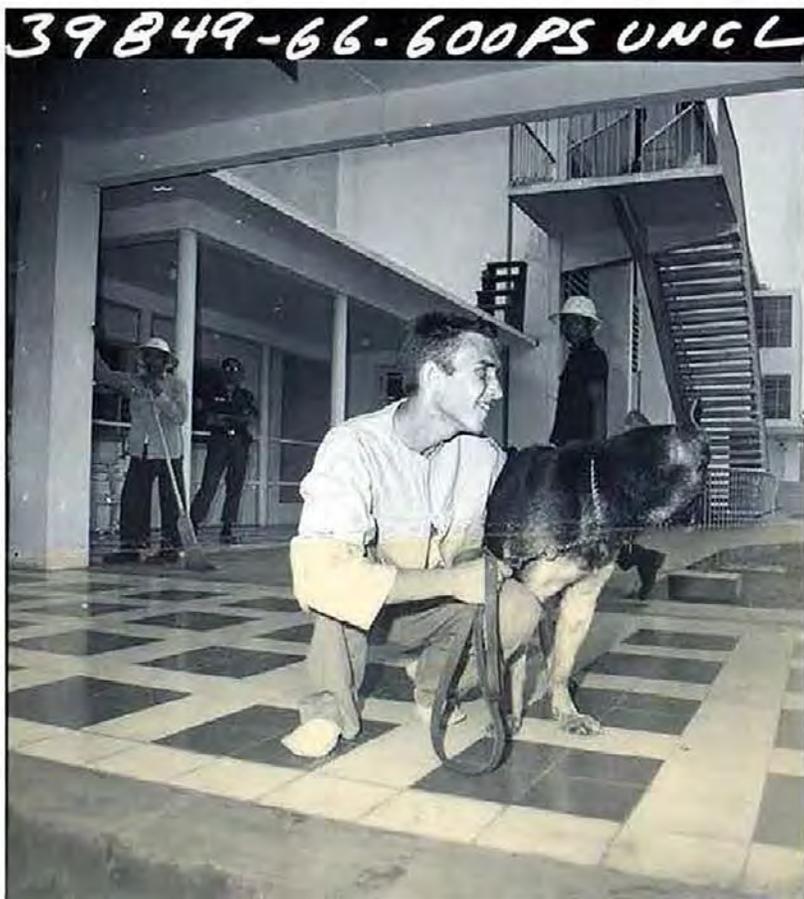
**A2C Throneburg, Robert A.,
Wounded in action on 4 Dec 1966.
377th Air Police Squadron, Tan Son Nhut Air Base, RVN
Sentry Dog Handler, handled
NEMO A534.**



A2C Throneburg, Robert A., AF14840178 wounded in action on 4 Dec 1966. 377th Air Police Squadron Saigon, Vietnam Sentry Dog Handler, handled NEMO A534.

Throneburg injuries, shot in the left shoulder.

NEMO A534 injuries, shot in the left side of his face and the bullet exited near his right eye.



NEMO A534 was the first sentry dog to be sent home to the states from Vietnam. He became a goodwill ambassador for the remainder of his life.

NEMO A534 died Mar 15, 1973.

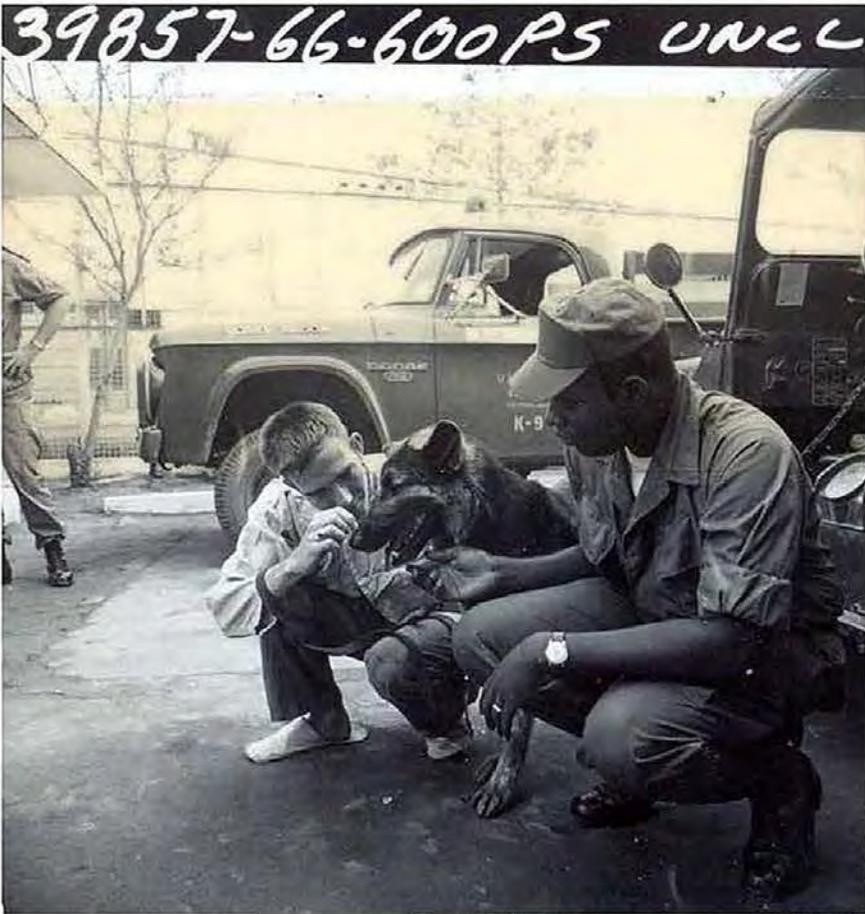
The following photographs are Throneburg's recovery in the U. S. Army 3rd Field Hospital, Saigo Vietnam. The hospital was straight out Tan Son Nhut's main gate, approximately ½ mile down on the right.

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377th Air Police Squadron, Sentry Dog Handler (Saigon, Vietnam)

A2C Throneburg, Robert A., AF14840178 wounded in action on 4 Dec 1966, presented the Purple Heart at U. S. Army 3rd Field Hospital by Col Grover K. Coe, Tan Son Nhut's Base Commander (Dec 1966). Throneburg injuries, shot in the left shoulder

Sentry Dog Handler, handled NEMO A534 injuries, shot in the left side of his face and the bullet exited near his right eye. NEMO A534 was the first sentry dog to be sent home to the states from Vietnam. He became a goodwill ambassador for the remainder of his life. He died Mar 15, 1973.

The Nemo's War Dog Heros Association was formed and took it upon themselves to find Nemo's old growl pad at Lackland AFB, TX. (See the below photograph)



NEMO A534 old growl pad at Lackland AFB, Texas

Seeing the condition of the old pad, John Meehan, Jimmie Thornton, Terry Strickland, Kelly Bateman, Bill Cummings and Ernest Childers formed a committee. Nemo's War Dog Heroes Association. The committee conducted meetings with Lackland officials and obtained permission to build the new Nemo Growl Pad.

See below Photo



NEMO A534 new growl pad at Lackland AFB, Texas

The new NEMO growl pad was dedicated November 15, 2005. If you look inside the fence you will notice the monument that belongs to NEMO. (Additional information below)

It is these men who physically built the new NEMO A534 growl pad.



VIETNAM

L-R:

John Meehan

Phan Rang, Vietnam
35th SPS, 1968 – 1969
Handled PRINCE 991F and BEAU 07M9

Jimmie Thornton

Phan Rang, Vietnam
35th SPS, 1968 – 1969
Handled GUNNER 2B29

Terry Strickland

Bien Hoa, Vietnam
3rd SPS 1967 – 1968
Handled KING

Korat RTAB, Thailand

*[Kelz, Michael J. (68-69 Mr. Misty X851 Korat), or
Livingston, Jimmy W (68-69 Mr. Misty X851 Korat)
388th SPS 1968 – 1969
Handled Mr Misty X851]*

Kelly Bateman

UBON RTAB, Thailand, 8th SPS 1970 – 1971
Handled BARON 279M

Bill Cummings

U-Tapao RTAB, Thailand, 635th SPS 1970 – 1971
Handled BRUTUS X321

Ernest Childers

UDORN RTAB, Thailand, 432nd SPS 1970 – 1971
Handled DUKE X093