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DN, 366th SPS, K9: Hans M697

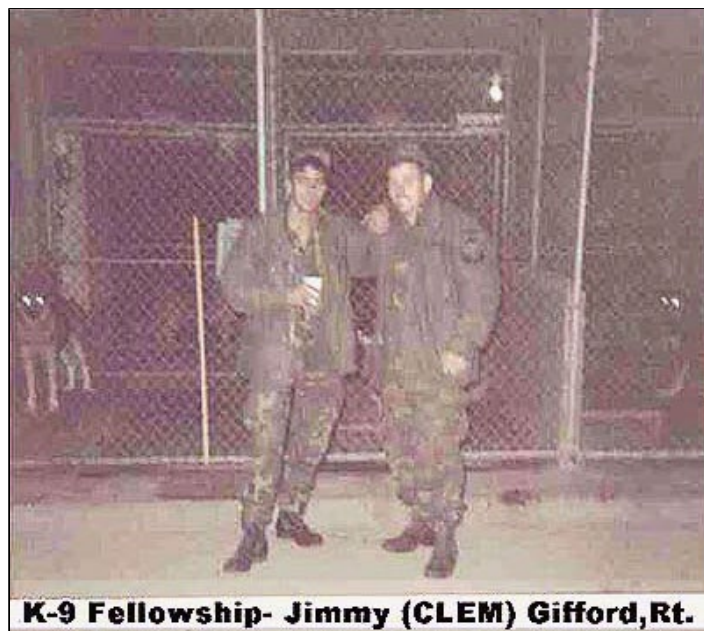
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1. Đà Nẵng AB: 366th SPS K-9, Welcoming Committee, Jimmy (CLEM) Gifford and Hanns, M697.
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2. Đà Nẵng AB: News Article. Shreveport Times, La., 22 Sep 1968. Photo by James W. Gifford Jr., 1968-1969.

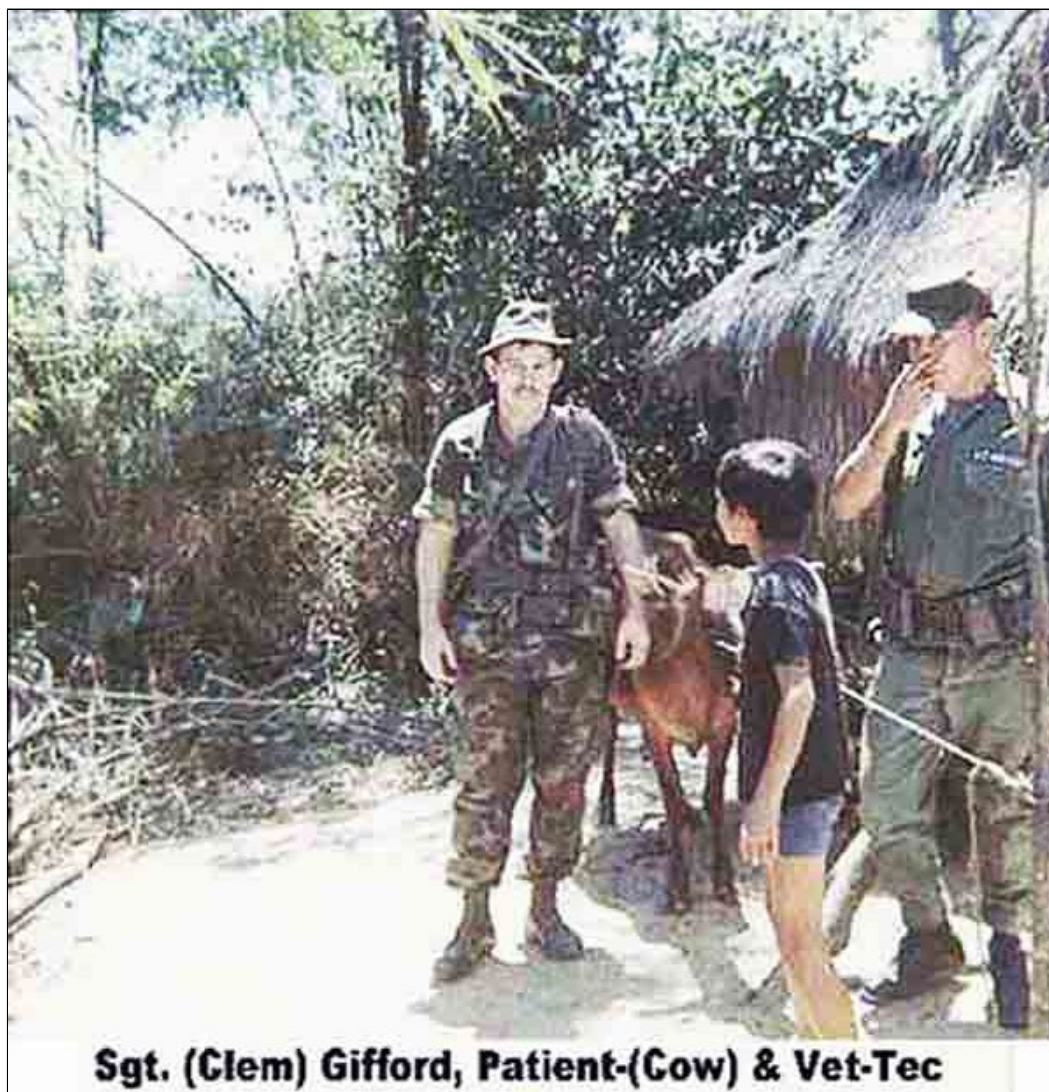


3. Đà Nẵng AB: 366th SPS K-9 handlers. Photo by James W. Gifford Jr., 1968-1969.



Jimmy (CLEM) Gifford & Hanns on perimeter

4. Đà Nẵng AB: 366th SPS K-9. Photo by James W. Gifford Jr., 1968-1969.



5. Đà Nẵng AB: 366th SPS. Village Vet Check. Photo by James W. Gifford Jr., 1968-1969.



6. Đà Nẵng AB: 366th SPS, QRT Jeep with canvas covered M60. Photo by James W. Gifford Jr., 1968-1969.



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8. Đà Nẵng AB: 366th SPS. POW Camp below Freedom Hill 327. Photo by James W. Gifford Jr., 1968-1969.



Calloway & Jimmy (CLEM) Gifford

9. Đà Nẵng AB: 366th SPS, Calloway and Jimmy Gifford. Photo by James W. Gifford Jr., 1968-1969.

2 Shreveport Area GIs Guard Airstrip at Da Nang Base

DA NANG, Vietnam—There are many important jobs for the young men in the military service, but one of the most crucial falls on the shoulders of the men in the 366th Security Police Squadron, stationed at Da Nang Air Base.

Of the 40 men who guard the perimeter of the landing strip, two are from the Shreveport, La., area.

One is Air Force Sergeant Jerry Kellogg, from Springhill, and the other is Airman 1st Class Richard Mutter of Shreveport.

"With 40 men armed to the teeth and with 40 sentry dogs surrounding the area, it would be very hard for someone to get in," said Kellogg, whose parents live at 409 SE 8th Street. Kellogg was a 1960 graduate of Springhill High School.

"They would have to get past two strands of barbed wire, then past us with the dogs and then if they got that far, they would have to get past the Marines with machineguns who back us up," added Mutter. Mutter's parents live at 412 College and he is a 1966 graduate of Byrd High School.

Kellogg's dog is named "Rex." "I've only been over here for one month, but Rex has been doing this kind of work for more than a year. He's a real veteran and I have a lot of faith in him," Kellogg said.

Mutter's dog is "Rebel," and Mutter has been at DaNang for six months. "Rebel has been over here since 1965 and he is a real pro," Mutter said. "He can hear a noise for a mile. I don't have much to worry about with Rebel along at night."

The men of the Sentry Dog Section pull guard duty seven nights a week.

The rockets and the mortars still hit DaNang, but the men of the K-9 corps have solved the problem of infiltrators for the DaNang Air Base.

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