

Vietnam Dog Handler Association
Who are we?



Established in 1993, the Vietnam Dog Handler Association (VDHA) is dedicated to the handlers and dogs who served in the Vietnam War. More than that, we welcome the contribu-

tions of all dogs handlers, from all eras. The VDHA was founded with three core objectives in mind:

- Reuniting the dog handlers of all military branches in a spirit of brotherhood and mutual support.
- To promote greater respect and understanding of war dogs past and present through public and media education.
- Provide a platform for researching and preserving the history of all American war dogs.

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VDHA membership is comprised of dog handlers from Vietnam, Korea, World War II, Desert Storm, and civilians with a keen interest in the history and future of America's military dog program. It is a veteran's organization with a real sense of family, offering both validation and closure to handlers whose service (and sacrifice) enabled the safe return of thousands of soldiers at war's end.

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The Vietnam Dog Handler Association is a 501 (c) (19) (a) tax exempt nonprofit organization, incorporated in the state of California.

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Yes! Sign Me Up In The Vietnam Dog Handler Association (please print clearly)

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Email _____ Dog _____ Dog # _____ Type (sentry, scout, etc.) _____

Service Branch/Unit _____ / _____ Where _____ When _____

Social Security # _____ (For participation in the Agent Orange study)

Check one (payment enclosed): Lifetime (\$250) _____ Active(\$20) _____ Supporter(\$20) _____

_____ I have a military disability of _____ % and have reduced by dues by that %. [80%+ Free]

Additional donation \$ _____ All donations are tax exempt

WWII and Korean War dog handlers are exempt from paying dues

Send this form and payment to Bobby Railey,

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Loyalty



Patriotism



Comradeship



Get involved!



History

- *War Dog Memorial* - Help establish memorials in Riverside, CA, and Washington D.C.
- *K-9 Corps Commemorative Stamp Drive* - Sign on for petitions to have the Postal Service issue a commemorative stamp for all working dogs.
- *Unit Directors* - Organize VDHA members from your unit and help record history.
- *Education* - An opportunity to bring the story of military working dogs to your community, local schools, and the media.

Join Us!

Veterans and civilians are invited to join the VDHA in its quest to restore honors for the war dogs, and to ensure a permanent place for these heroes in our national history.

Active Membership is open to all veterans who have served or are serving in a combat zone as a dog handler, veterinarian, vet tech, visual or combat tracker and comes with voting rights and eligibility to hold office in the organization. The nonvoting **Supporter Membership** is open to the families of veterans and civilians from all walks of life.

All members receive a subscription to **ADOGMAN**, our bimonthly illustrated newsletter containing updates and stories. Active members and supporters are invited to the annual Regional and Unit Reunions, and to the VDHA's biennial National Reunion with the next one slated for the year 2000 in Washington, D.C.

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www.vdhaonline.org



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"We served with them in war - We remember them in peace"