

FOR MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY, they have served as guards, scouts, messengers and fighters during wartime. Yet there is no national memorial to remember our country's war dogs. **YOU CAN HELP.**

THEY WERE HEROES TOO

AFTER MORE THAN A half-century of service—and despite a record of documented heroism and American lives saved—one group of U.S. veterans has been accorded no honor in our nation's capital.

Thousands of dogs who served with the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard have been denied a mon-



Courtesy of Charlie Cargo

VIETNAM: Army Spec. 4 Charlie Cargo and Wolf. The dog once saved Cargo's life by biting him before he could set off a booby trap. "I learned never to second-guess Wolf," says Cargo, who still has a bite scar on his hand.

shrapnel but recovered to join the 102nd in battles at Chateau Thierry, the Marne and the Meuse-Argonne. The men of the 102nd hung a Victory Medal from his collar. French women fashioned a blanket for "The Hero Dog" to wear, and with each offensive, more medals were pinned to Stubby's cloak.

After 17 battles, Stubby sailed back to America, where his victorious command-

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