

# MPA Roundup

## 820TH MP PLATOON (DOG) RELOCATED IN KOREA



*SP4 Edward A. Schekkel and his dog demonstrate attack procedures with Pfc Errol D. Moruzzi in the attack suit. The dog of the German Shepherd type is one of nearly 500 dogs used by the Army in Korea.*

Seoul, Korea—"You might say it's dog-gone hard to move 32 dogs by air," says SFC Eugene F. Foley.

This is especially true since the dogs involved are the German Shepherd sentry dogs of the 820th MP Platoon (Dog), for these highly-trained animals are not known for their kindly disposition towards mankind.

The platoon, which had been in Seoul since 1957, was released from its attachment to the 728th Military Police Battalion and moved kennel, muzzles and four-footed sentries to the US Army Storage Facility at Camp Carroll, near Waegwan, a few miles northwest of Taegu.

The dogs were transferred by helicopter.

The move from Seoul to Waegwan, where the platoon is assigned to the 7th Logistical command, was made because the area there offers more space for its kennels, training areas and housing.

The 820th MP Platoon is responsible for training all sentry dogs used by the US Army in Korea and their trainers. The unit has conducted a four week course each month, training about 40 men and dogs. About 70 percent of the man-dog teams attending these courses are there for retraining. The major forces used to motivate the dogs into unhesitatingly following the commands of their human partners are affection and praise.

For all other persons, the dog is taught to retain an extreme dislike and suspicion.