

# 3282TTS MILITARY WORKING DOG

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## SECURITY LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER

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PART I. THE HISTORY OF THE OLB 3282 TTS MILITARY WORKING DOG TRAINING CENTER (MWDTC)

The OLB 3282 TTS MWDTC had its beginning during 1948 when the idea was born in the Office of the Provost Marshal, Far East Air Force (FEAF). Discussions were held between HQ FEAF and USAF concerning the possibility of using sentry dogs on FEAF installations because of the pilferage loss being suffered by all bases.

In the latter part of 1949, the Provost Marshal General in Washington advised the Commander, FEAF, that the availability of Army trained dogs for FEAF utilization would be extremely limited and thought should be given to establishing a training center in the Far East.

On 5 December 1951, HQ FEAF authorized Far East Air Logistic Force, Japan, to establish "Project Kennel."

On 10 March 1952, construction of facilities including 50 kennels was started at Showa Air Station, Japan. On 17 March 1952, the final arrangements were made for purchase of 50 German Shepherd dogs from the Nippon Police Dog Association, Tokyo, Japan.

On 1 April 1952, the first 50 German Shepherd dogs were purchased in Tokyo. A total of 200 dogs were procured through the Nippon Police Dog Association during the year.

By virtue of FEAF Regulation 125-8, 16 December 1952, "Project Kennel" officially became known as the FEAF Sentry Dog Training Center with the primary mission of procuring and training sentry dogs for FEAF-wide assignment and also training of Air Force sentry dog handlers.

On 13 March 1953, construction of 30 new wire kennels was started. They were completed in May 1953.

On 1 July 1957, due to reorganization of the United States Air Force in the Pacific and Far East Theater, the FEAF Sentry Dog Training Center was officially designated as the PACAF Sentry Dog Training Center (SDTC).

On 1 July 1958, the 6000th Support Wing (5AF) assumed responsibility of the PACAF SDTC from the Northern Air Material Area, Pacific.

In February 1961, 70 new Air Force type temporary kennels were constructed in the eastern area adjoining the fenced training yard.