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April 12, 2021

HEROES HONOR EDITION



Dear Friends:

It will be so wonderful to see all of you at the American Military Hero Dog Monument's dedication on Saturday, May 15. I think it's about time we honor the brave canine warriors who have served our nation for more than 150 years.

The stories that inspired this monument date back to the Civil War.

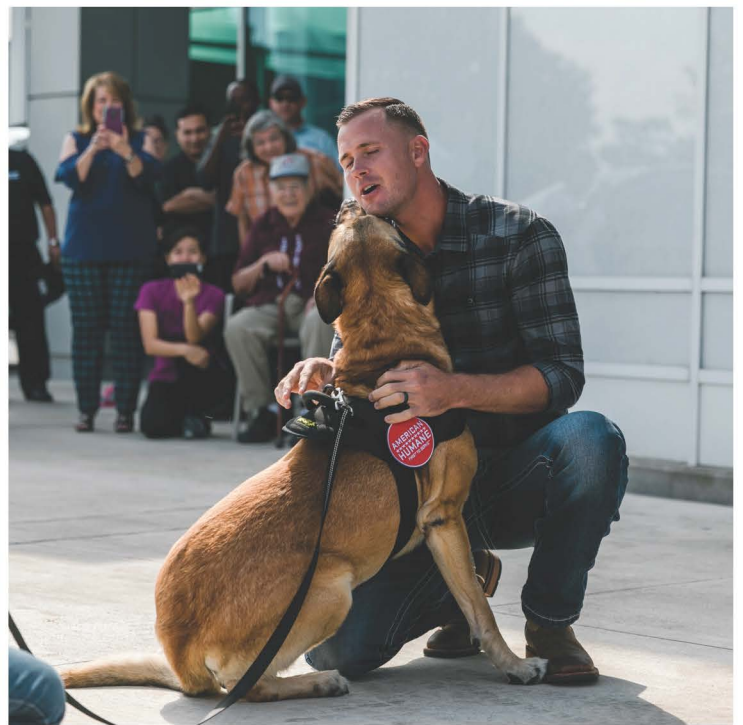
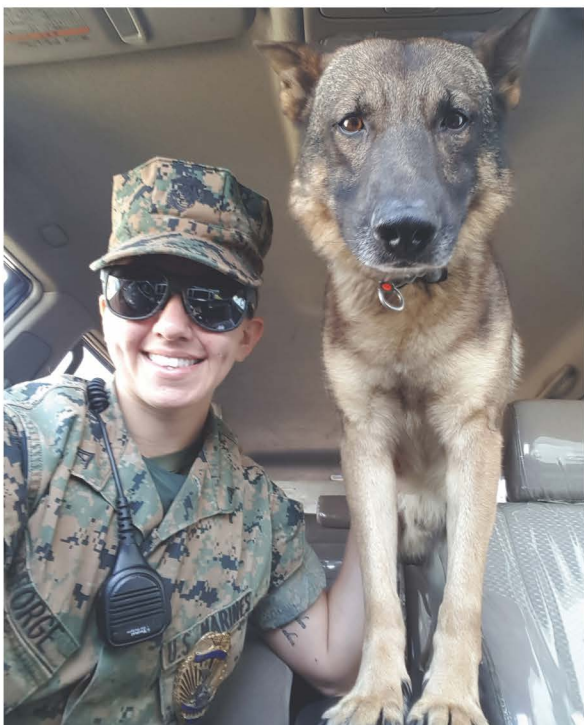
There is the story of Sallie, a Staffordshire Terrier who followed the men of the 11th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry into combat. She stayed on the frontlines with her men for three years, eventually losing her life in battle. Today, there is a statue dedicated to her at Gettysburg.

During World War 1, hero dog, Sergeant Stubby, served in 17 battles on the western front. His sharp ears helped locate wounded soldiers, and his keen sense of smell saved his regiment from repeated mustard gas attacks.

And let's not forget about Chips, the most decorated military dog of World War 2. Chips served with General Patton's army and earned a Silver Star for valor.

There are countless stories from Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan. Of course, we all know the story of Cairo, the fearless hero dog who helped Seal Team Six take down Bin Laden.

We can never fully repay our four-legged warriors of the past or the 2700 dogs currently in active military service. But... The American Hero Dog Monument will honor our canine heroes, as well as educate people on the essential role that dogs have undertaken in service to our nation. It will forever stand as a reminder that bravery in uniform comes on both ends of the leash.



(Dear Friends continued)



Speaking of Heroes, I'd like to acknowledge HUMAN heroes and dear friends who played their part in the creation of this monument:

The brilliant monument sculptor, Austin Weishel, Congresswoman Lois Frankel, Suzi Goldsmith, co-founder of Tri-County Animal Rescue, and all of the elected officials, VIPs, and friends, like Dr. Robin Ganzert, President and CEO of American Humane, who played an important role in making this monument a reality, THANK YOU.

It will be my honor to dedicate the American Military Hero Dog Monument as a permanent tribute to the unbreakable bond between courageous canines and the human warriors of our Armed Forces.

May 15 will be a wonderful day at the Tri-County Animal Rescue in Boca Raton, located at 21287 Boca Rio Road, at 12 noon. Lunch will be served and Avery Sommers and her Trio will perform. Reservations are required, so please call 561.582.8083 in order to attend.

I can't wait to see you all as we dedicate this long-overdue Monument.

With Love,

Lois

Upcoming Events

May 15, 2021

American Military Hero Dog Monument Dedication

12:00 PM

Tri-County Animal Rescue

2187 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton

Reservations are required, please call 561.582.8083 to attend.

January 9, 2022

Lois Pope and LIFE's Board invite you to

LIFE's 28th Annual Lady in Red Gala

6:00 PM

The Breakers, Palm Beach

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