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		Adam, Carl S.	1967-1968	PR, 35th SPS, 821st CSPS. K-9. Safeside Scout-Dog-Program. (RIP). K-9.		Safeside	RIP K-9 Handler Safeside		ADAM, CARL S.: IP-K-9 Handler (Safeside Scout Dog Program). UTL DOD/DOB. Adams, Carl S. [DOD UNK]. - Published: Remember The Alamo: [https://www.amazon.com/Remember-Alamo-Handlers-Vietnam-Perimeter/dp/1882897722].		0006
		Adamowicz, Robert Stanley (Bob)	1966-1966	CRB, 12th SPS (Phantom Flight). Safeside Scout Dog Program. K-9.	K-9. Deno (Safeside Scout Dog Program)	Safeside	RIP K-9 Handler Safeside	08/31/2023	ADAMOWICZ, ROBERT STANLEY (Bob): RIP: K-9 Handler: (dod: 8/31/2023);		0008
		Adams, Richard	1969-1969; 1970-1970	PR, 823rd CSPS; PC, 823rd CSPS		Safeside					0016
		Aluise, Richard	1968-1968	PR, 822nd CSPS		Safeside					0053
		Amos, Terence C.	1965-1966	PK, 822nd CSPS; PR, 822nd CSPS		Safeside					0061
		Anderson, Bryan L.	1968-1968; 1968-1969	TSN, 377th SPS; PR, 35th SPS.		Safeside					0063
	LM-0473	Arce, Victor Jr.	1966-1967; 1968-1968	NT, 14th SPS; PR, 35th SPS		Safeside					0095
		Bacon, Paul R.	1968-1968	PR, 821st CSPS; BT, 632nd SPS; CRB, 12th SPS		Safeside					0131
		Bartlett, Robert M.	1970-1971	PR, 35th SPS, 821st CSPS. K-9.	K-9. Duke A993; King M693; Major 85X8	Safeside					0184
39		Bestmann, Charles Edward	1968-1968	PR, 822nd CSPS.		Safeside	LOD Safeside	11/28/1968	BESTMANN, CHARLES EDWARD, Sgt.. (VSPA CAS#-039): LOD 11/28/1968 (age 22). -Born: 9/1/1946. E4 -Air Force - Regular. Length of service 2 years. His tour began on 8/30/1968. CASUALTY was in SOUTH VIETNAM (SVN), NON-HOSTILE, GROUND, VEHICLE CRASH), in GIA DINH, SVN. died of illness/injury. Body Recovered. Panel 38W-Line 82. -[Source: https:/thewall-usa.com/info.asp?recid=3821]. VSPA [Image : [https://www.vspa.com/images/t_bestmann_charles-e_09-01-1946_lod_11-28_1968_portrait_bw.jpg]. -BURIAL: Flushing Cemetery,163-06 46th Ave.,Flushing, New York 11358,(Sect. 27 Plot CX).		0244
9		Bevich, George Michael, Jr.	1966-1966	TSN, 377th APS. K-9.	K-9. Rebel Unkn (KIA K-9).	Safeside	KIA K-9 Handler and K-9 Rebel		BEVICH, GEORGE MICHAEL Jr. (K-9 HANDLER). (VSPA CAS#-009): KIA 12/4/1966 (age 22). -Born: 7/10/1944. Tour began Apr 13, 1966. GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM. HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY., ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR. Body Recovered. Panel 13E - Line 9. [https:/thewall-usa.com/info.asp?recid=3866]. --A2C George Michael Bevich Jr. KIA during a Viet Cong mortar attack at Tan Son Nhut Air Base (TSN); "First Air Force (AF) dog handler lost in the war." Key Details: Service: USAF, 377th APS, TSN AB; posthumously awarded Silver Star and Purple Heart for bravery alerting his unit to the attack, saving lives. Killed by a Mortar Attack with his military working K-9 dog,	Rex, when he alerted to incoming enemy fire: Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal. Legacy: Bevich's actions, including his final alert, allowed security forces to deploy, minimizing damage and saving lives, cementing his place as a hero and a significant figure in the history of USAF K-9 units in SVN. -BURIAL: All Catholics Cemetery & Chapel Mausoleum, 2121 Riverside Drv., Green Bay, Brown County, WI.	0249
		Biennas, Dennis F.	1968-1969	TSN, 822nd CSPS		Safeside					0255
		Bookout, David E.	1969-1969	BH, 3rd SPS.		Safeside					0314
	LM-0498	Brakob, Lyle D.	1969-1970	PR, 823rd CSPS; PK, 823rd CSPS		Safeside					0354
		Brooks, Frederich C.	1968-1969	PR, 822nd CSPS		Safeside					0383
	LM-0573	Candelaria, Victor, Jr. (Vic)	1969-1969; 1970-1971	PR, 823rd CSPS (1969); TSN, 377th SPS (1970; PACAF)		Safeside					0476
		Chance, James C., Jr.	1968-1969	PR, 822nd CSPS; BH, 3rd SPS; NKP, 56th SPS		Safeside					0530

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		Chaplain, Ron	1966-1966	K-9.	K-9. (Safeside Scout Dog Program)	Safeside					0535
	LM-0667	Clark, Daniel P.	1968-1969	PK, 821st CSPS		Safeside					0563
		Conley, Frederick D.	1966-1967	DET NT, 1/483rd ABG/SP		Safeside					0624
	LM-0403	Crawford, Mark D.	1970-1970; 1972-1972	PC, 37th SPS; TSN, SP Directorate, SGN, 7th AF; 13th AF HQ / (MACV).		Safeside					0683
		Davilla-Usera, Luis E.	1971-1971	TSN, 377th SPS		Safeside					0730
	LM-0877	Davis, Robert S.	1971-1972	PR, 823rd CSPS; PK, 823rd CSPS; TUY, 821st CSPS.		Safeside					0749
		De Loss, Louis	1966-1967; 1967-1967	PR, 35th SPS;TUY, 31st SPS; BT, 822nd CSPS		Safeside					0761
		De Ment, Rodney W.	1970-1970	BT, 632nd SPS; PK, 633rd SPS, DET 90th SOS-1/483rd ABG.		Safeside					0762
		Demers, Frank	1966-1968	TSN, 377th SPS. K-9.	K-9. (Safeside: Scout Dog Program).	Safeside					0785
	LM-0767	Denman, Charles H, (Cowboy)	1968-1970	DN, 366th SPS.		Safeside	RIP 111		Denman, Charles H. : RIP-111, 8/13/2014 (age). -BURIAL Kabe Creek, National Cemetery, Maricopa County, Kabe Cree, AZ.		0786
		Dewitt, Richard M.	1973-1974	UB, 8th SPS; UD, 432nd SPS. K-9.	K-9. Darian 98A6., (Safeside Scout Dog Program)	Safeside					0792
	LM-0928	Dierig, Thomas H.	1968-1969; 1970-1971	TSN, 377th SPS		Safeside					0809
		Domiano, Nicholas John (Nick)	1966-1968	TK, 355th SPS; BMT, 31st SPS; PR, 35th SPS; TUY, 822nd CSPS		Safeside					0825
		Doyle, David C.	1972-1973	PK, 633rd SPS; PR, 35th SPS; 822ND CSPS.		Safeside					0837
	LM-0745	Drum, Wayne E.	1968-1968	PK, 633rd SPS; TUY, 31st SPS		Safeside					0842
	LM-0782	Drury, Edward T. (Ed)	1968-1969	TSN, 377th SPS; DN, 366th SPS; PR, 821st CSPS.		Safeside	RIP 111		Drury, Edward T. : RIP-111,		0844
		Edwards, [unknown]	1966-1966	K-9.	K-9. Blitz., (Safeside Scout Dog Program)	Safeside					0876
		Egan, Jim		PR, 6258th CSG/AP; DN, 366th APS-SPS; 35th SPS		Safeside					0883
		Ehl, William E.	1966-1967	TSN, 377th SPS; PR, 821st CSPS		Safeside					0885
		Eid, Michael L.	1966-1969	BH, 3rd SPS; PR, 822nd CSPS; PC, 37th SPS		Safeside					0887
	LM-0139	Ernsting, Larry L.	1968-1968; 1969-1970	PR, 821st CSPS; PC, 821st CSPS		Safeside					0902
	LM-0528	Fox, Alan R.	1968-1969	PR, 35th SPS; UD, 432nd SPS K 9		Safeside					0988
		Gainok, Robert A.	1969-1969	PR, 822nd CSPS; TUY, 31st SPS; BT, 632nd SPS		Safeside					1029
		Gallagher, John A.	1968-1969	PR, 822nd CSPS		Safeside					1034
		Garrison, Gary S.	1966-1967	PR, 35th SPS; TSN, 377th SPS; BT, 632nd SPS; PK, 822nd CSPS; 821st CSPS. K-9.	K-9. (Safeside Scout Dog Program)	Safeside					1066
	LM-0479	Gehm, Daniel M.	1968-1969	PR, 35th SPS; BH, 3rd SPS.		Safeside					1085
	LM-0645	Glines, Michael P.	1965-1965; 1966-1967	DN, 23rd ABG (MAAG)/AP; 6252nd APS; 35th APS; 366th SPS. TopDog45 K-9.	K-9. Bingo 737F; Major 5A46	Safeside; TopDog45					1127
		Golden, John	1968-1968	PR, 821st CSPS; PC, 12th SPS; CRB, 12th SPS.		Safeside	RIP 111		Golden, John CREMATED; Ashes spread, Rapid City, SD.		1137
		Hardenburgh, David E.	1967-1967; 1968-1969	PR, 35th SPS. Augmentee (AUG).		Safeside					1274
		Harrell, Russell L.	1968-1969	PR, 821st CSPS.		Safeside	RIP 111 Safeside	08/02/2017	HARRELL, RUSSELL L. : RIP : 8/2/2017.		1294
	LM-0947	Herdman, Calvin B., Jr.	1967-1970	TSN, 377th SPS; PR, 35th SPS		Safeside					1376
	LM-0974	Hopson, Glenn T. (Hop)		PR, 823rd CSPS; PK, 823rd CSPS; TSN, 377th SPS		Safeside					1444
		Houchin, Arnold J., Jr.	1969-1969; 1970-1972	PC, 483rd SPS; DN, 366th SPS		Safeside					1448
		Hubbell, James A (Jim)	1970-1971	PR, 821st CSPS; PK, 633rd SPS; TSN, 377th SPS (TDY)		Safeside					1463
	LM-0345	Ingram, Robert Wyatt., Jr.	1968-1968; 1969-1970	PR, 821st CSPS; PK, 633rd SPS		Safeside					1498
		Iversen, Douglas J.	1970-1970	BH, 3rd SPS; 6251st SPS (LE)		Safeside					1507
		Kelly, John J.	1967-1968	PR, 821st CSPS; DN, 366th SPS.		Safeside					1621
		Klute, John E.	1968-1970	PR, 35th SPS; PK, 822nd CSPS; TSN, 377th SPS/U.S. Embassy, Saigon (ESGN), 69th CMSG/MACV		Safeside					1674
	LM-0896	Koch, John A.	1968-1969	PK, 633rd SPS; PR, 35th SPS		Safeside					1685
	LM-0927	Landess, William W,	1972-1973	PC, 821st CSPS.		Safeside					1735
		Linsbeck, John E.	1967-1968	PR; BH; BT, 821st CSPS (A Flight, Heavy Weapons)		Safeside					1820

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		Lisk, Clinton L, (Clint)	1968-1969	PC, 821st CSPS.		Safeside	RIP 111 Safeside	09/02/2018	RIP 111		1824
48		Mac Arthur, Dale Alan	1969-1969	PC, 37th SPS; UT, 635th SPS; PR, 822nd CSPS; CRB, 12th SPS; 483rd SPS.		Safeside	LOD Safeside	12/08/1969	MAC ARTHUR, DALE ALAN. (VSPA CAS#-048): LOD: 12/08/1969 (age 22). -Born: 01/16/1947. Sgt - E4 -Air Force -Regular. Tour began Sep 1, 1969. -CASUALTY on Dec 8, 1969, In NINH THUAN, SOUTH VIETNAM. NON-HOSTILE, died of Illness/Injury, GROUND CASUALTY, VEHICLE CRASH. Body Recovered. Panel 15W-Line 39. Source: [https:/thewall-usa.com/info.asp?recid=31742]. BURIAL: Fort Bliss National Cemetery, 5200 Fred Wilson Ave.; Section I, Site 2784), El Paso, TX 79906. VSPA Image Gravemarker [https://www.vspa.com/images/t_mac-arthur_dale-alan_01-16-1947_lod_12-081969_gravemarker.jpg].	Not Forgotten: 1) Bill Marshall: Fellow Airman - Dale, your are not forgotten, your brothers at the VSPA will honor your memory this Veterans Day 2007. Nov 6, 2007. - 2) Roel Cantu: Buddy - Never forgotten. Dale, lately I been thinking about you, buddy, and wanted to honor you and your family on this Memorial Day. I've taken to looking at old poloroids and remembering. it's hard. You will never be forgotten. May 28, 2007.	1878
		Mazzacua, Riccardo L.	1968-1969	TSN, 377th SPS; PR, 35th SPS.		Safeside					1980
	LM-0784	McGraw, William J. (Bill)	1970-1970	PR, 821st CSPS; TSN, 821st CSPS.		Safeside	RIP 111 Safeside	01/28/2024	RIP 111		2027
	LM-0053	McLean, Barry A.	1967-1969	TK, 355th SPS.		Safeside					2043
		Merchant, Larry D.	1972-1973	TSN, 377th SPS; BH, 3rd SPS; PR, 823rd CSPS		Safeside					2076
		Merrill, Robert E.	1971-1972	PC, 37th SPS; PR, 821st CSPS; PC, 821st CSPS; BH, 3rd SPS.		Safeside					2079
		Meyer, David L.	1968-1969	TUY, 31st SPS; TSN, 377th SPS		Safeside					2084
		Miller, Jerry L., (Skip)., (SMSGT, Ret.). (LE).	1966-1966	TSN, 377th SPS; Transfer to Customs; Special tower Duty; Joint CMD Post. K-9.	K-9. Auggie 7X10, (Safeside Scout Dog Program)	Safeside			RIP K-9 Handler		2105
	LM-0554	Mitchell, Edward J.	1968-1968	PR, 821st CSPS; BH, 821st CSPS; TSN, 377th SPS.; PC, 37th SPS. (LE).		Safeside					2125
		Mitchell, Sherman L.	1968-1968	PK, 633rd SPS; UT, 635th SPS		Safeside					2131
	LM-0230	Morris, James C.	1965-1967; 1968-1969	BH, 4400th Combat Crew Trg Sq; UD, 432nd SPS		Safeside					2158
		Morris, William L.	1969-1970; 1970-1970	PR, 821st CSPS		Safeside					2164
	LM-0668	Nelson, Jerry R.	1969-1970	PR, 821st CSPS		Safeside				Board: VSPA Past President; VSPA President Emeritus	2223
	LM-0120	Nelson, Roger L.	1970-1971	CRB, 483rd SPS		Safeside					2228
	LM-0077	Oller, Thomas D.	1968-1969	BH, 632rd SPS; DN, 366th SPS		Safeside					2284
		Owen, John P.	1970-1971	PR, 821st CSPS; BH, 821st CSPS; DN, 821st CSPS.		Safeside	RIP 111 Safeside	11/02/2019	RIP 111		2294
		Owens, Arley	1969-1969	PC, 37th SPS; PK, 633rd SPS		Safeside					2295
		Parker, [unknown]	1966-1966	K-9.	K-9. Scout., (Safeside Scout Dog Program)	Safeside					2324
		Partlow, Vern.	1966-1966	K-9.	K-9., (Safeside Scout Dog Program)	Safeside					2335
		Paul, Herman E.	1966-1967	TSN, 377th SPS; PR, 822nd CSPS.		Safeside	RIP 111 Safeside	11/11/2019	RIP 111		2339
		Plewa, John A.	1969-1969	TSN, 377th SPS; (TDY) Dao Phu Quoc Island (DPQ)/SP		Safeside					2412
		Reibe, Horace O.	1968-1969; 1973-1974	PR, 822nd CSPS; DN, 366th SPS; TSN, 377th SPS		Safeside					2533
		Revell, William H.	1966-1967	PC		Safeside					2543
	LM-0369	Richardson, Joseph L.	1967-1968	TSN, 377th SPS. K-9.	K-9. Augustus A681	Safeside					2557
		Roberson, Bruce Sparrow	1968-1969	NKP, 56th SPS		Safeside		03/02/2023			2574
	LM-0221	Rossiter, James	1968-1969; 1973-1974	PR, 822nd CSPS; BH, 822nd CSPS (Heavy Weapons .50 cal):, (Safeside Scout Dog Program. K-9.); BT, 6255th SPS	K-9.	Safeside					2623
	LM-0509	Rupp, Larry S.	1968-1969; 1970-1971	PR, 822nd CSPS. K-9.	K-9.	Safeside	RIP K-9 Handler Safeside	11/03/2025	RIP K-9 Handler		2633
	LM-0735	Russell, Robert T.	1968-1969	BH, 3rd SPS; PR, 35th SPS		Safeside					2640
		Ryan, Richard L.	1968-1968	PR, 821st CSPS		Safeside					2648
		Sebben, Domenic J., Jr.	1969-1970	NT, 14th SPS; PR, 35th SPS; PK, Saigon; 821st CSPS		Safeside					2724
	LM-0518	Shupe, Irvin W.	1968-1969	TSN, 6250th APS; BT, 6255th CSG		Safeside					2770
		Siegfred, [unknown]	1966-1966	K-9.	K-9. Samantha, (Safeside Scout Dog Program)	Safeside					2774
		Spragg, Eddie K	1969-1970	BT, 632nd SPS; PC, 37th SPS.		Safeside	RIP 111		RIP 111		2873
	LM-0783	Stanlonis, Walter A., Jr.	1969-1970	KRT, 388th SPS. K-9.	K-9. Prince 18M5; Fritz 646M	Safeside		03/02/2023			2890
		Stark, Carey	1968-1968; 1968-1969	PR, 366th SPS; PC, 37th SPS		Safeside					2891

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	LM-0113	Steffey, Orange D., Jr.	1968-1968	PR, 37th APS, 35th SPS; TUY, 31st SPS		Safeside					2903
	LM-0884	Street, Curtis	1969-1969	PC, 12th SPS; PK, 633rd SPS		Safeside					2946
		Strickland, Franklin H.	1968-1969	PR, 821st CSPS; TSN, 821st CSPS; PK, 821st CSPS		Safeside					2950
		Sutherland, Clifton Larry	1968-1969	PR, 821st SPS, HTI, NT.		Safeside	RIP 111 Safeside	05/13/2002	Sutherland, Clifton Larry, : RIP-111, 5/13/2002 (age 76). Mountain Home National Cemetery, (Section Hh Row 15 Site 30), P.O. Box 8, VA Medical Center Johnson City, TN. -BURIAL Biertown Cemetery in Rawlings, Maryland.		2974
	LM-0109	Tanner, Francis A.	1966-1968; 1969-1970	DN, 366th SPS.		Safeside					2996
	LM-0965	Torbert, James	1969-1970	PK, 633rd SPS; TUY, 31st SPS; TSN, 377th SPS; BH, 3rd SPS		Safeside					3065
		Tyska, William F.	1968-1970	PR, 821st CSPS; PK, 633rd SPS; 821st CSPS; TSN, 377th SPS		Safeside					3102
	LM-0014	Villarreal, Pete	1968-1968; 1969-1969	PR, 822nd CSPS		Safeside					3125
		Vuletich, Randy W.	1969-1969; 1970-1970	PR, 822nd CSPS; UD, 432nd SPS.		Safeside	RIP 111 Safeside	01/02/2023	RIP 111		3134
	LM-0362	Welter, William W.	1968-1968	PR, 821st CSPS		Safeside					3211
		Wenger, Mike	1966-1966	NT, DET 1/483rd ABG/SP K-9.	K-9. Muggs 4A58. (Safeside Scout Dog Program)	Safeside					3213
		Whitson, James R.	1971-1972	BH, 822nd CSPS; PR, 35th SPS; PC, 37th SPS		Safeside					3246
	LM-0430	Wieman, Steven H.	1969-1969	PR, 823rd CSPS (C Flight)		Safeside			Wieman, Steven: I was in “C Flight of the 823rd” when we moved to Pleiku AB. Some members of the 823rd were still around and may have been in Juliet Sector near the Mortar Pits on that date.		3247
		Wise, James E., Jr.	1968-1972	TSN, 377th SPS; PR, 822nd CSPS; PK, 633rd SPS		Safeside					3304
		Wiseman, Thomas Dale, (SSgt)	1969-1970	BH, 3rd SPS	K-9: Patrol Dog Handler Supervisor.	Safeside	RIP K-9 Handler Supervisor	03/02/2023	RIP 111 1200 Bailey Ave. Chattanooga, TN 37404, Chattanooga National Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tennessee		3305
		Wright, Dennis M.	1969-1970	PR, 3rd SPS		Safeside					3331