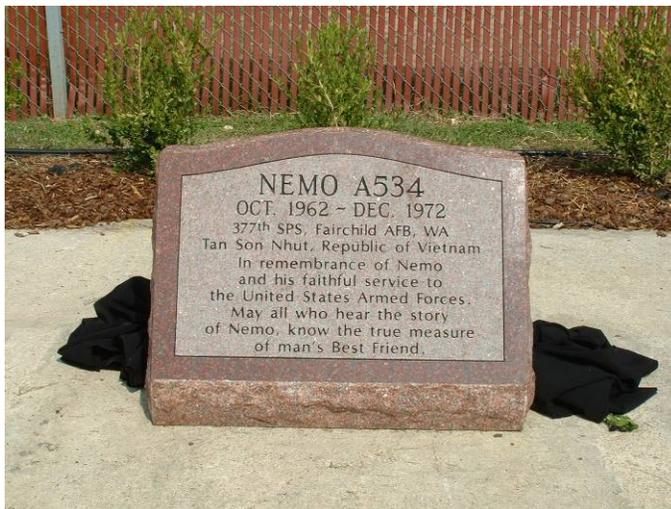


Good Morning Jim; Jim Stewart (11/06/05)

First, let me thank you for all of your help and input. I just thought I'd give you a little update on what's happening and our future plans for the Nemo's War Dog Heroes Memorial.

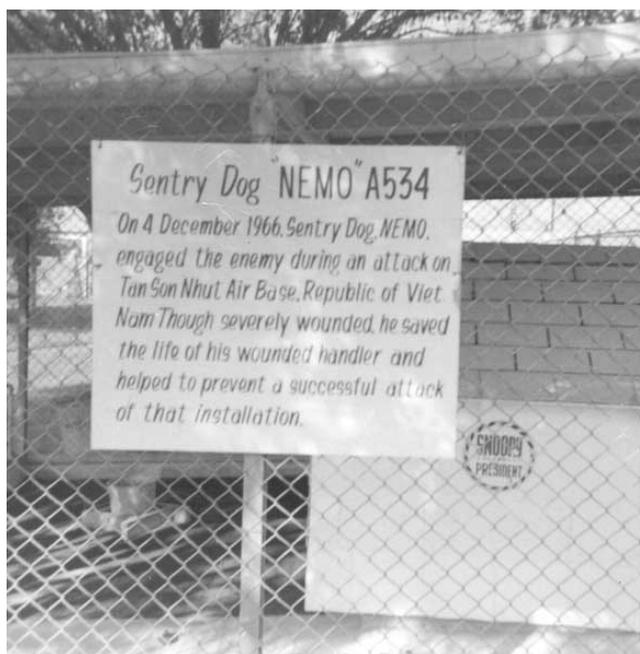
As of now, we have had Nemo's kennel house reproduced, to include the "Snoopy for President" decal. A headstone (photo from our press release - September 23rd, 2005 dedication) is in place and on the ground. The headstone was purchased and donated by Class II, Specialized Search Dogs students (active Army, Marine and USAF MWD handlers) that have joined forces with the committee to assist in the preservation of the history of Nemo and all of our canine heroes. The pad has been cleaned and landscaped.



We have also had the kennel sign reproduced and it should be installed next Saturday, November 12, 2005. In addition, we have a work party scheduled for the 12th to install the chain link fence and gate for the kennel.

We have established a materials list to have the roofing structure built and installed. Unfortunately, funding is preventing us from completing this portion of the project at this time. While in Texas next week, we are planning on visiting a wood sculpture supplier to have a full size figure of Nemo commissioned. When completed, we are going to have the sculpture colored to match (as closely as possible) Nemo. We will take direction from the supplier concerning ways to preserve the sculpture from the elements.

We also plan on purchasing stainless steel food and water pans to be used as part of the memorial. The pans will also be covered to prevent exposure to the elements. Our goal is to preserve the site, as depicted in the attached photograph, to the condition of the photo that I took of the site while I was in dog school in August of 1968.



Long range plans?

If funding comes through like we hope, we have big plans for the memorial. We'd like to consider an "education center" at the site, where we could display photographs of Nemo, tell the story of the attack on TSN, and honor all of our Military Working Dogs, past, present and future. Of course, this is going to take an enormous amount of effort on behalf of the committee and a great commitment from our supporters and sponsors. Not to be forgotten, we also have to jump through all of the hoops that the Department of Defense and the Air Force puts before us!

We are ready for the challenge. We've been working on this project since October of 2003 - slow down - I just don't think so! We have run into "challenges", but we have so far been able to find a way to overcome the challenges.

If the members of the 377th have any questions or concerns, please let me know and I will be more than glad to address any issues that they have. We would so greatly appreciate their help - or any other avenues that you might consider.

Should you wish to assist financially, donations to the **Nemo's War Dog Heroes Memorial** may be sent to:

**NWDHM**

P O Box 1318  
Manchaca, TX 78652

Checks should be made payable to **NWDHM**. All funds will be used in the continuing effort of education and support of the memorial for Military Working Dogs past, present and future. Thank you in advance for your support of this project.

Thanks again for your concern and assistance. On behalf of the Nemo's War Dog Heroes committee,



**Bill Cummings - Life Member # 173**  
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