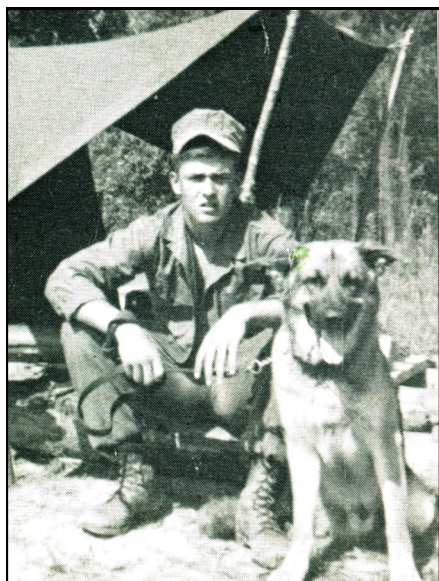


Inspired by the memory of  
Marine Lance Corporal  
**TERRANCE DANIEL BECK**  
and his K9 partner  
**SEATO**



Terry Beck was born in Dubuque, Iowa, in July 1949. He moved with his family to Fort Atkinson in 1963. He initially attended Northwestern Military Academy in Lake Geneva and transferred to Fort Atkinson High School for his junior and senior years. He played football and was well known as the drummer for his popular band called The Sessions.

Terry had a lifelong love of the military and joined the Marine Corps in 1966. His Basic Training was at Camp Pendleton and Special Forces K9 Training with K9 Seato at Camp Lejeune.

Terry and Seato made the ultimate sacrifice on December 20, 1967, in Vietnam.



How to make a tax-deductible  
donation to the memorial

**Make checks payable to**  
*Fort Atkinson Community Foundation —  
K9 Memorial Fund*

**Mail donations to**  
**Fort Atkinson Community Foundation**  
244 North Main Street  
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# K9 Veterans Memorial

McCoy Park • Fort Atkinson



*As we pause to remember our  
Heroes, let us also remember  
our Heroes with paws.*



# K9 VETERANS MEMORIAL FEATURES

## Bronze War Dog Statue



Accomplished local artist, Mark Dziewior, has created the one-of-a-kind War Dog bronze statue at the center of the memorial. The K9, resting its paw protectively on its handler's helmet, expresses the enduring

canine/human bond. Dziewior specializes in animal sculptures, and his work has been featured nationally. He has recently been selected as the featured artist of Madison's 2016 Art Fair Off the Square.

## War Dogs Logo

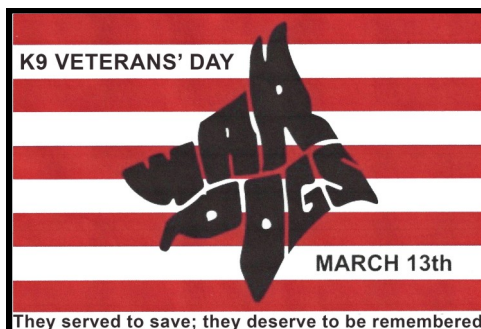


The War Dogs logo was created in 2009 by retired Vietnam Scout Dog Handler, Robert Kollar, at the request of the late Joseph J. White, founder of the K9 Veterans Day effort.

## Canine Battlefield Cross



The Battlefield Cross is designed to show respect at the battle site for a canine that has made the ultimate sacrifice. It often includes the dog's harness, leash, collar, water bowl, and perhaps the toy used to reward the dog.



## MARCH 13 K9 VETERANS DAY

### Founder of the K9 Veterans Day Effort

The founder of a national effort to establish March 13 as K9 Veterans Day is the late Joseph J. White, a retired Military Dog Handler. K9 Veterans Day is intended to honor military working dogs as well as those working with law enforcement, customs, border patrol, service, therapy, and other venues to protect and serve our homeland and the people within.

### *I am a Working Dog*

*My eyes are your eyes,  
to watch you and to protect you and yours,  
My ears are your ears,  
to hear and detect evil minds in the dark,  
My nose is your nose,  
to scent the invader of your domain,  
And so you may live,  
my life is also yours.*

The quotation on the cover (attributed to Barbara Snow, Executive Director, U.S. War Dogs Association, Southern Chapter 2), and the poem above (author unknown) are featured on the K9 Veterans Memorial.

# WISCONSIN HONORS K9 VETERANS



In 2015, Wisconsin officially proclaimed March 13 as K9 Veterans Day to honor all military and working dogs. This date was selected to commemorate the creation of the United States K9 Corps in 1942.

The K9 Veterans Memorial in McCoy Park, Fort Atkinson, will provide a special place for the community to reflect on the canine/human bond and to honor the service of K9 veterans.

## We ask for your support.

