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Most did not return home. These dogs deserve to be remembered for their courage before enemy fire, their versatility in the field and their sheer tenacity. Today, every branch of service uses military working dogs for a variety of tasks. They are more valuable than ever as bomb and IED detectors. Surely, the war on terror would not be as effective without them.

To my knowledge, there are only two war dog memorials in Southern California and none in Orange County. For these reasons, the American Legion Post 716, endorses and supports the efforts to establish a dog park and war memorial in the City of Garden Grove, California.

For God and Country,

Post Commander Vincent "Woody" Collins