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LAST GOODBYES

Saigon (7AF) -- BATTLE TESTED TEAM PARTS -- Airman Second Class Robert A. Thorneburg, 22, of Charlotte, N. C., says goodbye to his sentry dog, Nemo. The young air policeman and Nemo were both wounded during the Viet Cong's abortive infiltration and mortar attack on Tan Son Nhut air base Dec. 4. Nemo is credited with saving his master's life in addition to discovering a group of hidden Viet Cong intruders. Both are recuperating from injuries suffered in the attack, Airman Thorneburg with a wounded shoulder and Nemo with a bullet furrow muzzle. The team has split up because of Airman Thorneburg's medical evacuation to the states. (AIR FORCE PHOTO).

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**A2C Robert A. Throneburg and NEMO A534 say goodbye to one another as Throneburg will be medivac'd to the United States.**

**Photo taken by the 600<sup>th</sup> Photo Squadron, while at the U.S. Army 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Hospital, Saigon, Vietnam. (Dec 1966)**



**NEMO A534 and Robert A. Throneburg say their final goodbye. [Goodbye!](#)**



**NEMO A534 photo taken at the Tan Son Nhut Kennels.**