



ACQUISITION,
TECHNOLOGY
AND LOGISTICS

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

3000 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-3000

07 SEP 2011

FACT SHEET

Mr. Alan H. Driscoll
K9s of the War on Terror, Inc.
P.O. Box 3436
Waquoit, MA 02536-3436

Dear Mr. Driscoll:

Thank you for your letter dated July 12, 2011, to the Secretary of Defense, Mr. Leon Panetta. I am responding on his behalf. Your letter mentions that your organization's mission is to recognize the contributions, accomplishments and sacrifices made by the K9 teams of the U.S. military, Department of Homeland Security and law enforcement in this nation's War on Terror. Your letter also states that you plan to erect a monument to K9 teams and also award a K9 Medal for Exceptional Services to K9 heroes and their handler.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the Department of Defense (DoD) Military Working Dog School at the Lackland Air Force Base, Joint Base, San Antonio for their information. In addition I have attached for your information and use a copy of the U.S. Air Force Fact Sheet on the 341st TRS (Military Working Dogs) that describes DoD's Military Working Dogs program.

The DoD appreciates your organization's mission and intent for recognizing and honoring K9 teams in defense of our nation. I would also like to thank you for your support and desire to recognize K9 teams for their contributions in defending our nation against the War on Terror.

Again, thank you for your efforts to recognize our K9 teams of the Department of Defense.

Sincerely,

Andre J. Gudger, Director
DoD Office of Small Business Programs