

# Remembering a “Guardian of the Night”



Left: A U.S. Air Force MWD handler and his dog pay respect to Rony, a deceased MWD, during a memorial ceremony at the base chapel on Hurlburt Field, Fla., March 16, 2012.



Right: A member of the Hurlburt Field Honor Guard passes the American flag during a memorial service held for Rony, a deceased MWD from the 1st SOSFS, at the base chapel on Hurlburt Field, Fla., March 16, 2012.

Bottom: U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Robert Calhoun, a MWD handler from the 1st SOSFS, salutes a memorial display set up in honor of Rony, a deceased MWD at the base chapel on Hurlburt Field, Fla., March 16, 2012.



Top: Airmen honor the life and legacy of Rony, a deceased MWD from the 1st SOSFS, during a memorial ceremony held at the base chapel on Hurlburt Field, Fla., March 16, 2012.

Left: U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Robert Calhoun, a MWD handler from the 1st SOSFS, speaks about Rony, a deceased MWD, during a memorial ceremony at the base chapel on Hurlburt Field, Fla., March 16, 2012.

Right: U.S. Air Force Capt. Ronnelle Armstrong, a chaplain from the 1st Special Operations Wing, provides the invocation, during a memorial service for Rony, a deceased MWD, at the base chapel on Hurlburt Field, Fla., 16, 2012d at the base chapel on Hurlburt Field, Fla., March 16, 2012.



A photo of Rony, a deceased military working dog from the 1st Special Operations Security Forces Squadron, is on display during a ceremony at the base chapel on Hurlburt Field, Fla., March 16, 2012. Rony passed away March 8, 2012 after seven years of service to the 1st SOSFS.



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