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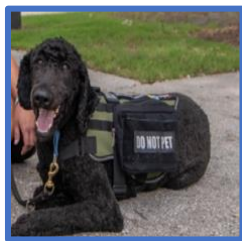
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Latest Christmas Updates me Bergen and my buddy Murphy.



Bergen AHEPA

Howdy, it's me again Mr. Bergen! Just checking in from Camp K9. I got a lot done these last few weeks and so much is happening at here on campus. My trainer and I have been working hard on smoothing out all my skills, I've pretty much got all of them down on verbal only. So, it's safe to say I'm doing great and being a good boy. Recently my trainer has been handing me off to other trainers and people to see if I can work for others as I work for him. He says I should be able to be a good boy and that I have to listen to anyone who holds my leash. It sounds easy but sometimes when I get stressed I don't want to listen to new people. But I'm working really hard on it! I also miss my trainer when he walks away and I just wanna be right beside him but I know I can't. My trainer says I'm learning to "self sooth" and not rely on him for everything. I guess I'm a teacher's pet. Even though all this new stuff is really hard my trainer says it will pay off in the end when I'm being the best Service Dog ever!



Murphy AHEPA

Hello again! I hope this update finds you well. April and I have been so busy lately! We have been finetuning my skills and really getting focused on what I can do. We go all over town doing fun and exciting things to get me ready to be a Service Dog. The biggest things I am working on right now are my service skills. My favorite is 'stand', that is where I stand in front of someone and let them have some distance when people approach or want to crowd around. It has been difficult practicing this in the crowded stores, but I am always up for the challenge! My biggest Christmas wish is that you and my future battle buddy have a very happy and healthy holiday season. I am going to be spending Christmas in a warm, cozy home! I am so excited for all the festivities and to see if there is anything special under the tree for me. Until next time, wishing you the very best!

AHEPA Service Dogs for Warriors would like to thank all of our donor's and sponsors for your continued support of the ASDW program making every day feel like Christmas throughout the year.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, AHEPA Service Dogs for Warriors Trustees

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