

Operation Baghdad Pups



K-Pot, named for the Kevlar Protection Helmet he was found hiding in, was barely a week old when Matt, a U.S. Army Medic serving in Iraq, discovered him in the middle of a fire fight. K-Pot had stumbled into a rusty pile of razor wire and he was

cut all over. Matt, a New Jersey native, treated K-Pot's wounds with Neosporin and nursed him back to health. K-Pot quickly became the platoon's mascot and a small comfort of home. K-Pot is now living with Danielle, her husband and two children as they all eagerly await Matt's return from duty.



Charlie was found as just a small puppy by Charlie Company serving in Iraq outside Baghdad. They were sure he would not last the night, so the unit tried to provide him relief and comfort, but to their surprise he survived. Having proved himself a fighter, Charlie became a four-legged morale booster. "I am so thankful for SPCA International's help in getting him to the U.S. safely

and out of this horrible place," says one unit soldier. Charlie is now happily living with the soldier of Charlie Company who rescued him, just recently back from his tour in Iraq.



Socks has served our American soldiers in Iraq for over 3 years. An Iraqi mutt from the streets, Socks serves a special security detail for the soldiers at night when they have to leave the safety of the barracks at night. Socks is trained to escort

each soldier through the darkness of night, ears perked for any sign of danger. "When you walk outside, he's always there in the middle of the night to provide that extra comfort and safety," says one U.S. soldier. "He's really protective of the U.S. guys here. Ultimately, he's part of the family and we couldn't leave him behind." Thanks to Operation Baghdad Pups, Socks is now safely awaiting their return in Savannah, GA.

These are just a few of the success stories from SPCA International's **Operation Baghdad Pups**

SPCA International is fighting every day to help our service men and women save the animals who provided them comfort and relief through the horrors of war.

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SPCA International honor our U.S. soldiers and save the ones they love. Haven't they sacrificed enough already?

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"We are so thankful for Operation Baghdad Pups because K-Pot was a piece of home to my brother in Iraq. Now, K-Pot is a piece of Matt back here at home," explains Danielle Berger the sister of the Army Medic who rescued him.



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