



MOSS CREEK MARINES OPERATION HELPING HEROES



Helping With K9's For Warriors Service Dog

**ADOPTED HERO NO. 42
CPL. MARY WITH DOC**



WARRIOR-CANINE STORIES: MARY & DOC

Mary served in the Marine Corps as a radio operator, among other duties. She found K9s For Warriors through an internet search when she “needed hope.” Mary said she’d “tried everything – meds, counseling, etc. Nothing helped. Knowing the research behind service animals, I wanted to give it a try as a last resort for help.”

Mary came to Camp K9 for the August class and was paired with Lab mix, Doc. On her experience in the program, Mary commented:

“The bond you develop with your dog and the unconditional love from them is something you can never find anywhere else. K9s For Warriors and my dog Doc has (sic) fulfilled a void in my life that has given me the want and need to live for him (Doc.) It has given me hope again”

Mary returned home with Doc to Alabama.