

Dean - The Military Dog

Once, there was a boy named Matthew. Matthew was a shy boy with an unknown future. As a boy, he played pretend to be many different things, but his favorite was pretending to be in the military. So, when it was time for Matthew to make a decision about his life, he decided to join the US Army.

Matthew loved serving in the army! He loved being able to help protect his country. While fighting in a war in another country, Matthew was injured badly by a bomb that had exploded near him and some other soldiers. Matthew's injury was worse than he thought and he had to go back home to heal.

After a little time of being back home, Matthew felt like there was a piece of him that was missing. He loved being able to help and protect those he loved and his country, but he didn't know how to do that now that he was hurt. One Saturday morning, Matthew woke up so early that it was still dark outside. After his morning routine, Matthew decided to figure out a way he could be a help to others. He spent that whole day brainstorming millions of ways that he could help or give back to those around him. Finally, around 10pm that Saturday night, Matthew had come to a decision of how he could help others. Matthew also decided that he would wait a few months before he told anyone because he wanted it to be a surprise.

Two months later it was time to finally reveal Matthews big secret to his family and community. He took them to have a big dinner at a big empty building. As everyone enjoyed dinner, Matthew got up to tell everyone about his big plans of opening an Animal hospital that focused on hurt military pets. Everyone was so excited about what he planned and they all wanted to help him get the business started during the next few months. Soon, the hospital was starting to become successful and so many military people and they're pets were getting the help they needed. One of the people that helped Matthew start the hospital continued to help him, her name was Dianey. She was very loving with all the animals and was always staying later to help Matthew.

Soon, Matthew and Dianey got married and had the animal hospital running successfully. Finally, Matthew felt that he was where he was supposed to be. He was able to give back and he was so happy because of all the people he helped. One day, a military dog named Dean was taken into the hospital. His human partner was killed in war so he was all alone. After treating Dean and helping him get better, Matthew and his wife talked about keeping Dean since he didn't have anywhere to go anymore. They both agreed that it was a good idea. That night, they both went to Dean's small pet hospital room and hugged him. Matthew told him, "Let's go home, boy!" Dean looked at Matthew and quickly jumped up like he really understood what he had told him.

From that moment on, Matthew felt like he had all he needed to be happy. The piece of Matthew that was missing was now found and he was complete.