Red Cross Pets and Warriors (PAW) Program Information Sheet for Dog Owners

To be eligible for the PAW program, you must be at least 18 years old and a DOD ID card holder. Your dog must:

1) be registered at USAG-Kaiserslautern Vet Clinic
2) be at least two years old
3) be spayed or neutered
4) owned for at least one year
5) Pass the PAW’s Evaluation
6) hold American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizenship certification, and
7) complete a physical/health examination through the USAG-Kaiserslautern Vet Clinic*

*Any incidence of aggression during the physical/health examination with the veterinarian will result in automatic dismissal from potentially volunteering

To become a PAW member, you must complete the following in order:

1) Red Cross Orientation—Call 06371-86-7298 to reserve a spot. Bring your shot records if available. At the orientation, you will have 90 days to complete the Red Cross Orientation checklist which includes the following (it should only take one week):

- Complete and clear a Red Cross online background check
- Clearance through on base security department
- Transition Center Appointment (Scheduled by Red Cross)
- Screening by Occupational Health nurse & TB skin test
- HIPAA training—online patient confidentiality course (3 hrs)*
- Completion of requisite forms

*Online training can be completed from home.

2) Bring your completed checklist to the Red Cross for approval.

3) You will then be contacted by a PAW Chairman to schedule the Pet Briefing and 1st visit (see #5 below).

4) The new volunteer and the Program Chairman together will complete the following during a one hour Pet Briefing:

- Discuss hospital rules and visiting procedures
- Job Description
- Sign photo consent form
- Requisite paperwork

5) Volunteer will receive nametag, vest, and scarf, and Program Chairman will escort new volunteer with pet on initial visit (and subsequent visits if requested by new volunteer).

6) Congratulations- you are now an active Red Cross PAW volunteer! All PAW members are required to visit at least once per month to remain active.