



Tracker dog D6N06 Marcus was trained in Australia by Pte Denis Ferguson and they were both deployed to South Vietnam with 2RAR/NZ in 1967. Marcus quickly proved his ability as one of the first trial tracker dogs in action in South Vietnam.

Marcus later served with 4RAR/NZ 1968-1969; followed by 6RAR/NZ 1969-1970 and 2RAR/NZ 1970-1971 where his handler was once again Pte Denis Ferguson.

Marcus was retired from 2RAR/NZ in 1971 and given to Lt Col Val Brown RNZIR, Commander in Chief, New Zealand Vietnam Force. Marcus died of natural causes shortly before the final withdrawal in December 1972.

<i>Battalion</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Year</i>
2RAR/NZ	1411134 Pte Denis Ferguson	1967-1968
4RAR/NZ	39347 Pte Alvin Petersen	1968-1969
6RAR/NZ	55349 Pte William Wright, 55575 Pte Wayne Dixon	1969-1970
2RAR/NZ	1411134 Pte Denis Ferguson, 6709443 Pte Shaun Dobson	1970-1971