



Originally named 'Jet' and donated to the Australian Army by a grandmother from Lawson in the Blue Mountains area, west of Sydney, tracker dog D7N17 Trajan was trained in Australia by Pte Russell McDonald. Trajan was deployed to South Vietnam with 4RAR/NZ in 1968 where his handler was Pte Dennis Symington.

Trajan later served with 6RAR/NZ 1969-1970 where his handler was his original trainer Pte Russell McDonald; followed by 2RAR/NZ 1970-1971 and 3RAR in 1971.

Trajan was retired from 3RAR in 1971, however his fate is unknown.

<i>Battalion</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Year</i>
4RAR/NZ	216793 Pte Dennis Symington	1968-1969
6RAR/NZ	44111 Pte Russell McDonald	1969-1970
2RAR/NZ	218311 Pte James Aitken, 3796407 Pte Len Coxhill	1970-1971
3RAR	2205915 Pte Alan Dwyer	1971