ANCH TOSS: MIXED EMOTIONS AT DULLES AIRPORT TODAY...THE FAMILY OF MAJOR STEVEN HUTCHISON WAITING FOR A SPECIAL ARRIVAL...HUTCHISON DIED IN COMBAT LAST MONTH...AT SIXTY...HE'S THE OLDEST AMERICAN KILLED IN IRAQ. HIS BODY WAS FLOWN HOME IN MAY...BUT TODAY A HAPPIER ARRIVAL AT THE INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL...HERE'S FOX5's RANDY GYLLENHAAL.

(TAKE PKG)

(SOT) He was a...he was a soldier. He spent 22 years in the military
(TAKE PICTURE)

STEVE HUTCHISON HAD TWO PASSIONS...HIS FIRST WAS DUTY.

7:54 Steve went in there requesting to be on the front lines

HIS SECOND (nat dogs in cages) WAS DOGS.

5:50 My brother's always been a dog lover, he's had at least six of them that I know of.

WELL, SEVEN...(nat, reveal dog) WHEN YOU COUNT LAIA...nat...A DESERT DOG HUTCHISON RESCUED IN IRAQ. (cross fades between pic and pup). THE TWO WERE PARTNERS...SLEEPING TOGETHER AT NIGHT...RUNNING MISSIONS BY DAY.

3:49 when the dog was around, my brother was a different person. // always a smile on his face, always happy.

AND TODAY...TAIL WAGGING...LAIA LANDED AT HER NEW HOME...

13:18 The kind of dog my brother would want

(nat bark?)
10:02 I wanted to be here because it's a part of Steve...it's a part of my brother.

16:38 NAT of Terri "whos that? whos that?"

TERRI CRISP RUNS OPERATION BAGHAD PUPS. SHE HELPED GET LAIA HERE...ALONG WITH A DOZEN OTHER DESERT ANIMALS. (meow) BUT SOMETIMES IT'S NOT SO EASY.

22:52 And it was like, I'll walk into Iraq if I have to to get this dog out.

STARTING TODAY...FLIGHTS COMING FROM THE MIDDLE EAST WILL NO LONGER ALLOW ANIMALS ON BOARD...DUE TO EXTREME HEAT.

WHICH MEANS LAIA GOT LUCKY...THE ORGANIZATION HOPES TO GET MORE ANIMALS TO THE STATES AFTER THE SUMMER.

30:21 When we're contacted by the men and women over in Iraq that are serving, it's a dog or a cat that they want to get home but, it's a piece of home is what it is. (11)

AND A PIECE OF MAJOR STEVE HUTCHISON...TOO.

AT DULLES AIRPORT, RANDY GYLLENHAAL, FOX5NEWS.