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The Army has found a new battlefield use for some of the dogs it has been accepting for training since before Pearl Harbor. The dogs are now being trained to locate nonmetallic mines and minefields, which cannot be discovered by mechanical means. The dogs, called "M-Dogs," work on a six-foot leash and although their principal job is to work on nonmetallic mines, they can also locate metallic ones, tripwires, and booby traps. Medium-sized animals, weighing from 45 to 65 pounds, are what's wanted. They are selected on a basis of their I.Q., willingness to work, canine poise, and indifference to distractions.

And it may surprise those who don't think such dogs really earn their chow to learn that Eva Gabor, the blonde screen actress, received word from the WD at her Hollywood home that her police dog, Miska, had been killed in action while on overseas duty.