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Biographical note:

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Dog tired from the nightshift, shoulders slumped and weary, but when he unslung his pit bag and coat, his strong arms opened to let us in.

(from *Pulse* 2016)