



John "Eddie" Dickman

Instructor/Trainer

Areas of Expertise

TRAINER/INSTRUCTOR FOR MILITARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND CIVILIAN CONTRACTING; MULTIPLE DEPLOYMENTS AS A DETECTION CANINE HANDLER PROVIDING PRIVATE SECURITY DETAIL (PSD) IN HIGH THREAT THEATER OF OPERATIONS FOR FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOVERNMENT DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

Highlights

- Fifteen years of training and working experience with police and military working dogs.
- EDD w/PSD handler assigned to Department of State-WPPS (2005- 2008)
- Instructor/Certifier for VLK K9 Seminar/Olympics (2008-2018)
- Recertified canine units for State Department and Department of Energy in Washington, D.C. (2008-2018)
- Responsible for Explosive Detector Dog teams contracted for pre-game sweeps of all home games at Paul Brown Stadium, home of the National Football League Cincinnati Bengals, Cincinnati, Ohio

Relevant Experience

Houston K9 Academy, Houston, Texas
Operator/ Instructor/ K9 Trainer October 2018- Present

- In charge of day to day operations
- Train green K9s for local law enforcement, military, private security firms, and non- profit organizations granting K9s to law enforcement agencies and schools. (Single Purpose/ Dual Purpose — Narcotic, Explosive, Gun, Patrol and Tracking.
- Instruct basic handlers course (K9 Single Purpose (SP)- detection course, K9 SP tracking course, K9 dual purpose handler course), K9 trainer's course and K9 trainer refresher course.

GardaWorld Federal Services, Virginia
Senior Trainer/ Instructor January 2018- October 2018

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Vohne Liche Kennels, Denver, Indiana
Trainer/Instructor 2008-February 2018

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- Instruct student trainer/ instructors in three, six, nine, or ten week courses
- Work with assigned canines, scheduling daily tasks, coordinating personnel and canine for daily training schedule
- Responsible for training canines and handlers for Narcotics and Explosive Detection and Patrol Work across the United States and throughout the world

Vohne Liche Kennels Canine Security, Denver, Indiana
EDD Handler/Security Detail 2005-2008

- Worked as a EDD Handler for Department of Defense in Taji, Iraq – Subcontracted to EODT
- Worked as EDD Handler/PSD for Department of State in Basrah and Tallil, Iraq – Subcontracted to Triple Canopy

Vohne Liche Kennels, Denver, Indiana
Kennel Master/Kennel Attendant 2004-2005

- Supervise six (6) employees and an average of 100 Dual and Single Purpose detector dogs
- Maintained active dog files
- Assisted handlers with all phases of training
- Select, Import, and pretest all canines
- Handled VLK detector dogs in support of local schools and community

Education

Maconaquah High School, Bunker Hill, Indiana, High School Diploma, 1998

Training and Certifications

- Vohne Liche Kennels Dual Purpose Explosive Handlers Course (2005)
- Vohne Liche Kennels Trainers/Instructors Course (2008)
- Certified K9 Instructor/Trainer through Vohne Liche Kennels (2008)

Professional Affiliations

- American Working Dog
- Fraternal Order of Police

Publications

- AWD article on Contracting in Iraq