



Yasmin "Jaz" Stanze

[Owner/Manager/Instructor/Trainer/ Procurement]

Areas of Expertise

TRAINER/INSTRUCTOR FOR MILITARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, CIVILIAN CONTRACTING, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
LICENSED MANAGER, DOG TRAINER AND PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR AND EUROPEAN RELATIONS

Highlights.

- Twelve Years Protective Security experience
- Advanced trained EDD (Explosive Detector Dog)/DDD (Drug Detector Dog) Handler
- DoS (State Department) Trained WPPS PSS (Protective Security Specialist)
- DoS Trained WPPS PSS with EDD certification
- 16 years of training and working experience with police and military working dogs.
- Called upon to assist as subject matter expert for multiple classified missions and research and development of canine nose work/ detection.
- Assigned as VLK Canine Procurement Trainer in 2010. One of two trainers responsible for the testing and the selection of 1500+ canines per year for United States canine training companies and other foreign agencies.
- Simultaneously executing and maintaining contracts requesting odor imprinted, class ready K9s. One of two trainers imprinting 80- 100 canines a month on odor or patrol work 2008- 2013.
- Completed VLK Trainer's Course December 2005
- AWD Certifying Official 2008- 2012

Relevant Experience

Houston K9 Academy, Houston, Texas

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- In charge of day to day operations
- Hand pick, medically vet, and coordinate logistics for the export/ import of green canines for Houston K9 Academy canine inventory. The canines selected are tested from all over the European Union.
- 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, Accelerant, Cadaver, Search and Rescue, 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.
- Work with K9 Guardian clientele in transitioning their new guardian into their new home setting. Maintaining a relationship with all K9 Guardians and owners for scenarios or K9s maintenance.

VLK Euro, the Netherlands

Assistant Operations Manager/Trainer, January 2010–July 2013

- Conduct daily operations.
- Manage daily costs and book keeping for VLK Euro branch.
- Establish a good relationship with European dog vendors in order to buy dogs for VLK Euro clients
- Pre-select/ train canines for International Federal Police Agencies and Departments (Columbia, Ecuador, Honduras, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan, Iraq, South Africa, Indonesia, Spain, Securitas, U.S. military, U.S. private sector security firms, law enforcement agencies, and executive, home and personal protection clients
- Reduce cost of dogs for VLK, USA purchase
- Deploy to Kabul, Afghanistan to certify dog teams in accordance with DoS and AEGIS standards

Vohne Liche Kennels, Denver, Indiana

Trainer/Instructor, September 2005–January 2010

- Test dogs for proper hunt and prey drives for detection training, environmental issues, and temperament
- Pre- train single and dual purpose explosive and narcotic detection
- Instruct K9 handler students on all aspects of K9 Handling during three, six or nine week courses
- Conduct and document weekly student and team evaluations
- Conduct and document annual re- certification of narcotic, explosive, and patrol teams
- Instruct student trainers/instructors in three, six, nine, or ten week courses

Prince Group, McLean, Virginia

Executive Protection, 2007-2008

- Served as Agent in Charge/ Detail member on Eric Prince Protection Detail
- Planned and conducted Personal Security operations in high threat theatres
- Ability to lead others

Blackwater USA, Baghdad, Iraq

Dos Diplomatic Security, WPPS/EDD Handler and PSS, 2007-2007

- Explosive ordinance detection
- DoS certified
- PSS certified with EDD
- Protect life and property
- Member of the U.S. Embassy Protection Detail responsible for all K9 operations on assigned detail.
- Conducted daily Security checks at U.S. Embassy and U.S. Ambassador's compound
- Maintain an active DoS security clearance

Triple Canopy, US Embassy, Basrah, Iraq
DoS Diplomatic Security, WPPS/EDD Handler, 2005-2006 (VLK subcontractor)

- Fix site security supervisor for 130 Spanish speaking Peruvian personnel.
- DoS certified.
- Primary PSD K9 responder to attacks on the US Embassy compound.

EODT, Joint Force, Taji, Iraq
EDD Handler, 2005-2006 (VLK subcontractor)

- Provide vehicle and building sweeps for various military entities.
- Certified with over 95% proficiency on an EDD certification
- Maintain daily proficiency training and monthly records.
- Performs over 100 explosive searches of vehicles daily
- Maintain an active Department of Defense Secret security clearance

United States Air Force
Reserve Duty, 2004- 2008

- Completed Reserve Duty

United States Air Force
Military Working Dog Handler, 2003-2004

- Experienced in building, vehicle, and area searches, gunfire, tracking and vehicle bailouts.
- Skilled in leash control, K9 grooming, first aid and health checks.

United States Air Force
Active Duty, 2000-2004

- Honorable Discharge
- Assigned to Aviano AB, Italy
- Assigned to Lackland AFB, Texas
- Deployed to Burgas, Bulgaria in support of Operation Enduring Freedom
- Assigned to Shaw AFB, South Carolina

Education

- High School Diploma, 1999, Robert E. Lee High School, Houston, Texas
- Community College of the Air Force, 2000- 2004
- Houston Community College
- Security Forces Apprentice Course Technical School, Lackland AFB, Texas
- Military Working Dog Handler Course, Lackland AFB, Texas

Training and Certifications

- Ground Tactical Combat Training
- Top Dog Award Phase II MWD Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
- Military Working Dog, EDD/DDD Handler and Law Enforcement Patrol, Shaw AFB, South Carolina
- EDD Support to Ft. Jackson, South Carolina Army Base
- EDD support for United States Secret Service (USSS) Mission- VPOTUS. Orlando, FL, July 2004
- EDD support for USSS Mission- Democratic National Convention Fleet Center Interior Security, Motorcade detail and sweeps of authorized vehicles. Boston, MA., July- Aug 2004
- EDD Support for USSS Mission- Republican National Convention, POTUS and VPOTUS detail., New York, NY., August- September 2004
- EDD Support for USSS Mission- United Nations General Assembly, Motorcade sweep of POTUS vehicle and authorized vehicles as well as POTUS hotel suite and surrounding rooms. September 2004
- Executive Protection Course, State of Virginia 2007
- Close Quarter Combat Training course
- Federal Air Marshal Firearms Qualification Course- certified

Professional Affiliations

American Working Dog, Inc.

Publications

Article – "Female Handlers in the K9 World" – American Working Dog Magazine – Volume 16, Spring 2012