



## Jason R. Stanze

[Owner/Trainer/Procurement]

### Areas of Expertise

TRAINER/INSTRUCTOR FOR MILITARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, CIVILIAN CONTRACTING AND EUROPEAN RELATIONS.

### Highlights

- Thirteen years of training and working experience with police and military working dogs.
- Assigned as VLK Canine Procurement Trainer in 2010. One of two trainers responsible for the testing and selection of 1500+ canines per year for United States canine training companies and other foreign agencies.
- Completed VLK Trainer's Course December 2003
- Guest instructor Los Angeles County Police Canine Association (LACPCA) Seminar 2005, 2006, 2007
- AWD Certifying Official

### Relevant Experience

Houston K9 Academy, Houston, Texas  
Owner/ Trainer, August 2013- Present

VLK Euro, The Netherlands  
Operations Manager/Trainer, January 2010–July 2013

- In charge of day to day operations
- Establish a good relation 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 Iraq to transitions trained K9's to Iraq Police College, Baghdad, Iraq

Classified Mission  
K9 Subject Matter Expert (SME), May 2007- January 2010

- Maintain Top Secret Clearance
- Classified mission

Vohne Liche Kennels, Denver, Indiana  
Trainer/Instructor, September 2003–May 2007

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- 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.

Federal Reserve Bank, Washington D.C.  
K9 Team Leader/ Handler, September 2001-2003 (VLK Subcontractor)

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- Provide EDD support for Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank, Alan Greenspan.
- Found Real IED while conducting perimeter sweep of Federal Reserve Compound
- Supervise 3 dog teams
- Conducts maintenance training in explosive detection with his assigned Explosive Detector Dog (EDD)
- Conducts operation explosive detection searches of luggage, vehicles, buildings, structures and open areas with his assigned Explosive Detector Dog (EDD)
- Provides care and welfare for his assigned Explosive Detector Dog (EDD)

United States Air Force,  
Active Duty 1996- 2000

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- Assigned to Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota
- Assigned Keflevik, Iceland
- Assigned to Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio
- Assigned to Ali Al Salem AB, Kuwait
- Conducted Security Patrols for Priority A Weapons Munitions (Minute Man III Missiles), and worked Presidential Support guarding President Clinton during official visit
- Performed duties as an Armorer, Entry Controller for Priority B Radar Site and as a Flight Desk Sergeant
- Assigned duties as a patrol for traffic control enforcement and deployed in support of "Operation Desert Calm"
- Performed as a recon foot patrol, entry controller and assisted MWD Teams conducting vehicle searches for explosives

## Education

- High School Diploma, General Studies, 1996
- Community College of the Air Force 1996-2000

## **Training and Certifications**

- Worked as a VLK contract Explosive Detector Dog Handler 2001-2003.
- Completed VLK Dual Purpose Detector Dog Handler Course 2002.
- Completed VLK Trainer Course
- U.S.A.F. Train the Trainer Course Certificate

## **Professional Affiliations**

American Working Dog, Inc.

## **Publications**

Article – “A Vision” – American Working Dog Magazine – Volume 16 Spring 2012