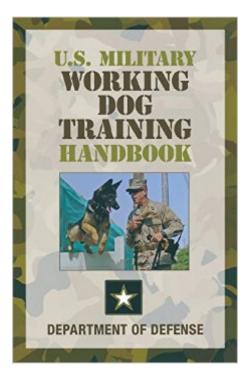
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# U.S. Military Working Dog Training Handbook





## Synopsis

Learn how to train your dog exactly as the U.S. military trains its canine soldiers. This manual is the Department of Defenseâ <sup>™</sup>s principle source of information on care, conditioning, and training of our nationâ <sup>™</sup>s Military Working Dogs â " such as â œCairo,â • the canine who served in the raid that killed Bin Laden. From basics, such as â œHEELâ • and â œSTAYâ • to negotiating obstacle courses, to tracking, searching, and even attacking . . . this manual shows readers how our military trains their dogs to be the best trained canines in the world. Contents include: \* Veterinary Training Priorities \* Principles of Conditioning and Behavior Modification \* Patrol Dog Training Â \* Clear Signals Training Method \* Deferred Final Response \* Detector Dog Training Validation \* The Military Working Dog (WMD Program) \* Facilities and Equipment \* And moreâ | Â

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I thought I'd read this first to get the gist of what it takes to train a working dog. It is very informative and in depth on the subject. I am thoroughly enjoying the read and applying some of the lessons to train my rat terrier/lab mix to detect narcotics/ tracking. Heavy attention is given to theory in the beginning, but is well worth it.

Great book for thoses wanting more insight into training dogs to work. As a Search and Rescue volunteer and dog handler I am always looking to improve my trainign skils and my Dogs ability. This book has alot of very good information.

The book gives info on military procedure. I was expecting some training insights. Military procedure has some interest.but not enough that I found the book where my money should be spent. My interest and passion is training.

Good info, especially on K9 care. Major negative, is that there are no pics. Still will get plenty info on certain K9 training, conditioning & live military scenarios. I train personal protection dogs, & still consider this book a good reference in my library.

Good information and the basic tenants are the same from when my husband trained dogs in the 60's in the Air Force. Thepositive reinforcement is tremendous and makes for a wonderful partner and working companion.

I got this book in the hopes it would have some instruction that I could use to train my Labrador Retriever. Unfortunately, it's more of an outline of steps or list of go/no-go training that military dog handlers must master. When it does have training steps or descriptions, the information is very brief. It does have a good section on first aid, but again, the information is very brief. If you're looking for a "how-to" manual, you'll probably want to pass on this one.

After plenty of researching I located this book and purchased it. I found that the book broke down some good concepts on how to train a service dog. I learned important terminology and training concepts. I would recommend this book!

Very detailed and technical. Just not the kind of book that you read in one setting. Has a lot to absorve but, very well done and can get a lot of information about dog training and care. Gives a better appreciation of what a MWD and Handler do before they hit the line.

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