

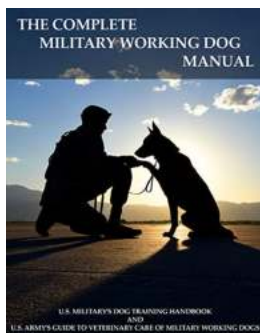
# The Complete Military Working Dog Manual: Unveiling the Secrets of Canine Heroes

For centuries, dogs have served alongside humans in various capacities. From herding livestock to providing companionship, their loyalty and intelligence have made them invaluable members of society. However, in recent times, dogs have taken on a new role - that of a military working dog (MWD).

Whether it's search and rescue operations, explosive detection, or apprehending criminals, military working dogs play a crucial role in safeguarding the lives of soldiers and civilians alike. To understand the immense dedication, training, and skills required of these extraordinary canines, one need only refer to The Complete Military Working Dog Manual.

## The Comprehensive Training Guide for Military Working Dogs

Written by an esteemed team of military dog trainers and handlers, The Complete Military Working Dog Manual serves as an indispensable resource for anyone interested in the world of these heroic canines. Spanning over 300 pages, this manual covers every aspect of MWD training, care, and utilization.



## The Complete Military Working Dog Manual

by Anita Washington (Kindle Edition)

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The manual starts with an in-depth history of military working dogs, tracing their origins back to ancient civilizations. From there, it delves into the various breeds suitable for this line of work, highlighting the specific traits that make them exceptional candidates for military service.

But it doesn't stop there. The book provides an extensive overview of the training process involved in shaping these dogs into elite soldiers. From basic obedience and agility training to specialized tasks such as tracking, scent detection, bite work, and even parachuting, this guide covers it all.

The authors provide detailed step-by-step instructions for each training exercise, accompanied by insightful tips and techniques. They emphasize the importance of positive reinforcement, communication, and building a strong bond between the dog and its handler. Through comprehensive training plans, the manual outlines a road map to success for aspiring military dog trainers and handlers.

## **Demystifying the Life of a Military Working Dog**

While the focus of *The Complete Military Working Dog Manual* is on training and handling, it also sheds light on the everyday life of these incredible canines. The book explores the physical and mental fitness requirements of MWDs, the importance of nutrition and healthcare, and the formation of a strong human-canine partnership.

Furthermore, this manual offers invaluable insights into the deployment of MWDs in various combat scenarios. It outlines the roles they play in tracking down insurgents, maintaining security, and detecting dangerous substances,

showcasing how these intelligent dogs contribute to the safety and effectiveness of military operations.

Additionally, the manual pays tribute to the bond formed between MWDs and their handlers. It highlights the challenges faced by both dog and handler, celebrates their successes, and offers advice on overcoming difficulties. The authors convey the deep respect and admiration they hold for these canine heroes and the vital roles they play in military operations.

## **A Must-Have Resource for Dog Lovers**

Even if you're not directly involved with the military or working dogs, *The Complete Military Working Dog Manual* is an engaging and enlightening read for all dog lovers. It provides a captivating glimpse into the world of highly trained canines and the immense dedication it takes to mold them into reliable heroes.

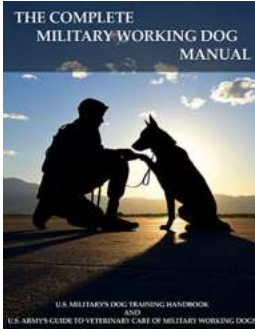
From heartwarming stories of successful missions to awe-inspiring tales of bravery, this manual leaves no stone unturned. The authors convey their wealth of knowledge and experience with genuine passion, ensuring readers are captivated from start to finish.

In *The Complete Military Working Dog Manual*, the remarkable journey of these four-legged soldiers is captured. It serves as a testament to the strength, loyalty, and resilience of military working dogs while offering valuable insights into their training, utilization, and bond with their handlers. Whether you're a dog lover, military enthusiast, or aspiring handler, this manual is an essential addition to your library.

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Two books in one! The Complete Military Working Dog Manual combines the U.S. Military's Dog Training Handbook and U.S. Army's Guide to Veterinary Care of Military Working Dogs into one book.

In the U.S. Military's Dog Training Handbook, you will learn how to train your dog like the U.S. military. This is the official military manual used for training military working dogs (MWD). From teaching basic commands to navigating obstacle courses, tracking, searching, and attacking, this guide will show you how to turn your dog into a canine soldier.

You will learn:

- Veterinary Care
- Principles of Conditioning and Behavior Modification
- Patrol Dog Training
- Clear Signals Training Method
- Deferred Final Response
- Detector Dog Training Validation and Legal Considerations

- The Military Working Dog (MWD) Program
- Facilities and Equipment
- Safety and Transportation
- Operational Employment
- Contingency Operations
- And more!

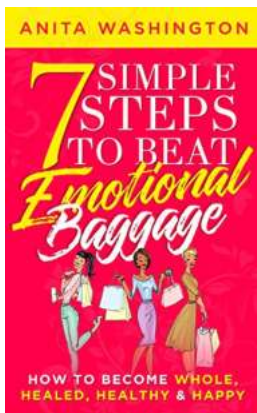
In *Veterinary Care and Management of the Military Working Dog* you will learn how to care for your dog like the U.S. military. This is the official military manual used for training dog handlers on veterinary care of MWDs. From equipment and facilities to dentistry, this guide will educate on K9 well-being and veterinary care.

You will learn:

- Equipment and Facilities
- Preventive Medicine, Deployment Issues, and Standard Procedures
- Emergency Medicine
- Common Medical Problems
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Surgery
- Dentistry
- Physical Conditioning
- Behavioral Medicine
- Disposition

- Necropsy and Pathology Support
- And more!

This manual consolidates medical information, policies, procedures and regulatory directives specific to the medical management of MWDs into one document. Army Veterinary Corps Officers have researched, extracted, and compiled the material from a variety of references from all services and standards of veterinary practice within the United States. This book will not teach you how to be a veterinarian, but it will help you be a better dog owner.



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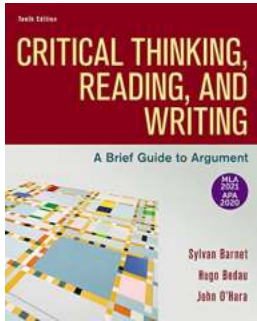
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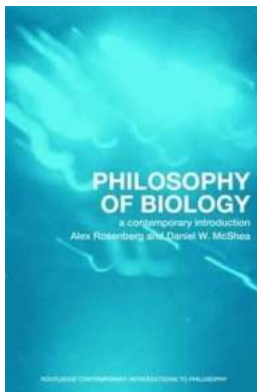
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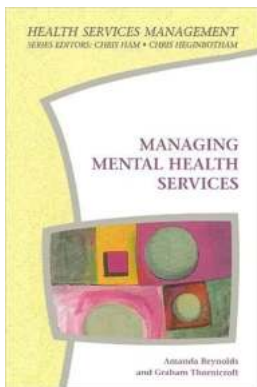
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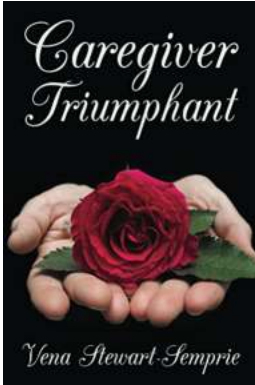
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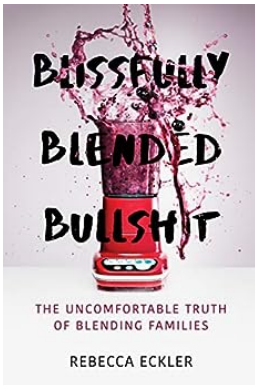
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