

WORKING DOG HANDLER

RAPIDS: 2023N

O*NET/SOC: 33-3051.01

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TRADE DESCRIPTION: Working Dog Handler (WDH) utilize a Military Working Dog (MWD) for patrol, explosive or drug detection in numerous types of security operations in support of real world events, maintains and documents all training proficiency for assigned MWD assets, and responsible for the daily care and grooming of his MWD and Kennel facilities.

TASK PERFORMANCE: Demonstrate knowledge and skills for qualifying as Journeyman. Applicable Job Qualification Requirements will be used as a guide in performing tasks and demonstrating knowledge in the following skill areas. Actual work time must be recorded in the Work Experience Log; each skill area must be completed.

Applicable Ratings/MOS/NEC

USMC MOS: 5812

USCG: ME

USN: MA, P05A, P06A

USA MOS: 31K

Related Instruction:

Trade related On-The-Job-Training (OJT) or MA must have completed MA "A" school and hold NEC 2005 (P05A) or 2006 (P06A). ME must have completed the Commandant Approved Basic Canine Handlers Course/K-9 initial certification course

Additional Requirement:

MUST BE APPROPRIATELY ASSIGNED PERFORMING SECURITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT WORK WITH A MILITARY WORKING DOG.

Total Hours: **2500**

Skill	Description	Hours
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A	<p>MWD Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Order/replace/maintain, explosive training and drug training aids. -- Secure drug training aids. -- Document MWD training and utilization records. -- Develop MWD instructions and standard operating procedures. -- Develop MWD work and inspection schedules. -- Document MWD on duty evaluation report. -- Complete MWD adoption/disposition package. -- Draft a MWD Team’s detection and patrol certification letter. -- Complete an after action report. 	500
B	<p>Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Conduct pre-operational check on emergency vehicles and equipment. -- Demonstrate knowledge of first aid and basic life support for handlers and MWD. -- Demonstrate how to break up a dog fight among MWDs. -- Take required actions for a MWD bite to a handler or suspect. -- Perform required maintenance for security gear and equipment. -- Demonstrate ability to safely handle explosives training aid. -- Properly utilize protective equipment when handling explosives training aids. -- Maintain proper distances between personnel, MWD and between multiple MWD teams. 	200
C	<p>MWD Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Conduct on leash and off leash obedience training with a MWD. -- Complete the obstacle course with MWD. -- Execute close order drill with a MWD. -- Perform as a decoy. -- Conduct controlled aggression training with a MWD. -- Perform area intruder detection, spotter training, attack training with a MWD. -- Coordinate training with other MWD teams. -- Perform a building search with a MWD. 	700

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Conduct blank gunfire and live fire exercise with MWD. -- Conduct a patrol certification demonstration. -- Perform narcotics search with a narcotics detection dog. -- Perform explosive search with an explosive detector dog. -- Maintain required personal qualifications in law enforcement and small arms. -- Maintain required explosives handling qualification and certification. -- Properly check in and out drug training and explosives training aids. -- Transport explosives training aids. 	
D	<p>MWD Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Perform foot patrol with a MWD. -- Perform vehicle patrol with a MWD. -- Perform traffic stop with a MWD. -- Employ MWD at entry control points. -- Conduct vehicular and building search with a MWD. -- Conduct MWD drug/explosives inspections. -- Conduct crowd control with a MWD. -- Plan a MWD deployment. -- Coordinate MWD response to bomb incidents with Explosive Ordnance Team. -- Coordinate MWD support for Federal agencies. -- Coordinate MWD travel. -- Conduct a MWD mission brief. 	700
E	<p>Kennel Facilities and MWD Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Maintain a MWD Kennel. -- Inspect a MWD kennel facility. -- Feed and water Military Working Dogs. -- Complete food, stool, and weight charts. -- Maintain a "Kennel Check" log book. -- Perform grooming and health check points on MWD. 	400

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-- Administer medication and first aid to MWD.-- Transport MWD to scheduled veterinary appointments.-- Coordinate quarterly veterinary inspection of MWD facility.-- Maintain sanitation standards for MWD.	
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