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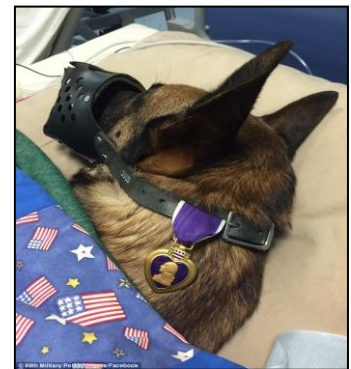
3-Day

Canine Tactical Combat Casualty Care (C-TCCC) Battlefield Trauma Management Course

Enhancing Survivability of Wounded Canines in Operational Environments

Gryphon's 3-Day Canine Tactical Combat Casualty Care (C-TCCC) Battlefield Trauma Management Course was created to provide "advanced" training in specific areas that increase the mission performance and survivability of the Military Working Dog (MWD) in combat environments, that are applicable to all theatres of operation.

The end-state is to "enhance" not replace the excellent training that each MWD Handler and Veterinary Technician receives at the U.S. Air Force 341st Training Squadron or the Army's Veterinary Technician Schoolhouse at Fort Sam Houston.



The 92 Military Working Dogs that died while deployed to OEF/OIF from 2001 through 2013 and Injuries were the primary cause of death for 77.2% of the MWDs for which we had cause of death data. The most frequent external injuries were gunshot wounds (GSW) (31.5%), explosion or blast (26.1%), and heat stress (9.8%).

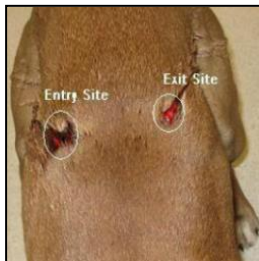
The proportion of deaths due to GSW was similar for OEF and OIF (30.2% vs. and 34.5%, respectively). However, a greater proportion of MWDs died from explosions during OEF than during OIF (30.2% vs. 17.2%, respectively).





Gryphon’s 3-Day Canine Tactical Combat Casualty Care Battlefield Trauma Management Course has four focus areas:

Canine Physiology: Knowing the normal vital signs, behavior, and when to treat life threatening injuries in working dogs is paramount to the survival of the dog, team, and mission. Students will learn how to conduct a primary and secondary survey of working dogs in the field with an emphasis on assessments in hostile and austere operational environments. Students will have a brief of working dog injuries, assessment and treatment of shock, and maintenance of the working canine.



Common Wounds & Mechanisms of Injury: Working canines present a unique pattern of injuries whether ballistic or blast injury. We will cover all injuries sustained by working dogs in the field based on injuries seen during OIF, OEF, and US Law Enforcement. Students will learn how to assess, treat, and monitor life threatening injuries in working canines.

Canine Tactical Combat Casualty Care (C-TCCC) / Canine Trauma Management: C-TCCC is derived from the human TCCC guidelines and adapted for the uniqueness of canine anatomy and physiology. Using the MARCHE algorithm, successful point of injury care and long-term treatment during evacuation to the veterinarian has been proven by canine handlers and human medical professionals alike.

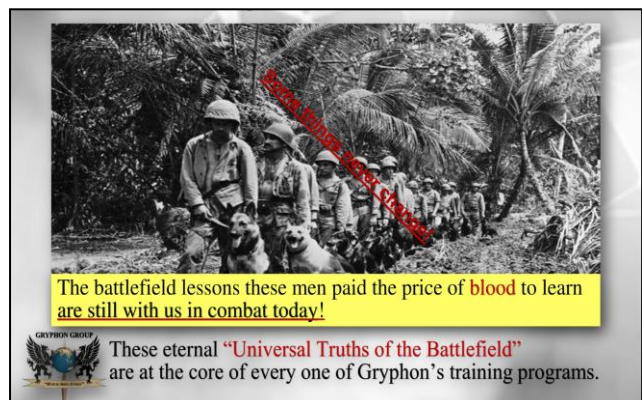


Scenario Based Care Under Fire / Treatment of a Wounded Canine in an Operational Environment: Students will receive hands-on, in-depth instruction with scenarios focusing on injured working dogs in hostile operational work environments.

Scenarios will cover skills taught over the previous days. In hostile environments, minutes count, we will incorporate all skills from point of injury through each phase of treatment until we arrive at the combat hospital or the veterinary treatment facility.

All of Gryphon’s training programs are based upon these “Universal Truths”. These “truths” do not change from war to war, battle to battle, firefight to firefight. The Human Mind, Human Nature & the Human Body and Canine Counterparts are always the same during every war.

Gryphon focuses on these “Human Factors” when preparing American Warfighters to be more “survivable” in combat. These universal principles are applicable to ANY battlefield in ANY region, therefore, resulting in training results that are long-lasting in each War-Fighter or Agent...



The “Universal Truths of Canine Trauma Management” are:

1. Your life is more valuable than the canine’s. Treat yourself first!
2. Your teammate’s life is more valuable than the canine’s. Treat your teammates before your canine!
3. Pain is the patient’s problem. Don’t coddle your dog to death!
4. Be Self-Aware...Don’t initiate treatment in an unsecure location!
5. The Environment and Combat Stress are just as dangerous as the Enemy!
6. What you do before the treatment is as important as what you do during the treatment!
7. The decisions you make with your canine are as important as you and your canine’s skills!
8. Know your equipment loadout and location. After the wound, is not the time to ask yourself where your med supplies are!
9. Your canine cannot tell you if it’s ill or injured. Know your canine’s normal!

**TRAINING SCHEDULE:**

This schedule is only a guide to the events during the course. The actual timeline and flow will depend on the student performance, weather and team feedback to allow for TTP development.

Day One – 0830 Muster at Gryphon Group’s Fort Bragg Combat Training Center
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Day one of Canine Tactical Combat Casualty Care will cover traumatic injuries to MWD and US LEO working dogs in the field. Following the MARCHE algorithm, students will be taken through a series case studies of injured working canines and hands-on skill drills using canine mannequins. Topics include:

- Massive Hemorrhage
- Airway Management
- Respiratory Compromise
- Head injury and Hypothermia
- Management of Circulatory Shock
- Extremity injuries and minor wound care (field based)
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Day Two – 0800 Muster at Gryphon Group’s Fort Bragg Combat Training Center
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Day two of Canine Tactical Combat Casualty Care will cover more medical emergencies working canine face in the field. Students will learn through hands-on, in depth instruction the skills needed to treat working canine injuries in the field.

- Heat Injury
- Gastric Dilation-Volvulus (Bloat)
- Poisons and Toxin Ingestion
- Envenomation
- Planning and Evacuation for canine emergencies
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Day Three – 0800 Muster at Gryphon Group’s Fort Bragg Combat Training Center
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Day 3 of Canine Tactical Combat Casualty Care will cover everything from the previous two days in scenario format. The scenarios will be conducted using canine mannequins and cadaver dogs.

- Live-fire & Live Explosives Mission Profile Scenarios
- Student Evaluations
- Graduation
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Director of Gryphon Group’s Operational Canine Division
Travis Bobo

Sergeant First Class Travis Bobo (U.S. Army Special Forces Retired) has over 16 years of active military service and has world-wide operational experience. His career began as a Fire Direction Control Specialist for Multiple Launch Rocket Systems (MLRS) and High Mobility Advanced Rocket Systems (HIMARS) and conducted multiple combat rotations in Afghanistan in support of the United States Army Special Operations Command (USASOC).

In 2010, Mr. Bobo was selected to attend the Special Forces Qualification Course and graduated as a Special Forces Communications Sergeant in May of 2012 and assigned to 3rd Special Forces Group. He conducted 2 rotations to Afghanistan as a senior communications sergeant before volunteering to be assigned as Multi-Purpose Canine (MPC) Handler in late 2014.

During his time as an operational canine handler, Mr. Bobo deployed to multiple countries in Africa as well as ISO JSOC during Operation Inherent Resolve. He has attended over 1,200 hours of formal training on training MPC canines in all areas of canine capability.

Mr. Bobo is a graduate of the Special Forces Qualification Course, SERE–High Risk, Military Freefall Parachutist Course, USASOC Jumpmaster Course, Special Forces Communications Course and is a graduate of the International Sports Science Association (ISSA) Personal Training Certification Course.

Gryphon is only able to provide this vital training program “in tandem” and through our partnership with Dr. Janice Baker & the incredible professionals at the Veterinary Tactical Group.



Owner of the Veterinary Tactical Group (VTG)
Dr. Janice Baker, DVM, MS, DACVPM

Janice L. Baker, DVM, MS, DACVPM is a veterinarian specializing in occupational health of working dogs. With the current rank of Colonel, Dr. Baker has served over 18 years in the U.S. Army as a veterinarian on both active duty and U.S. Army Reserve, the majority of this time with special operations canine and medical units, and has multiple combat deployments in support of working dogs. She holds a master’s degree in Veterinary Forensics, is a board certified specialist in Veterinary Preventive Medicine, and has over 15 years experience working in veterinary emergency practice.

Dr. Baker owns Veterinary Tactical Group, a consulting group focusing on in advancing the health and performance capabilities of working dogs. Dr. Baker and her VTG colleagues are leaders in research regarding occupational hazards of working dogs, including hostile action injuries in law enforcement and military working dogs and canine heat injury.



Gryphon pricing is very reasonable and based upon the quality of the training and developing a “long-term relationship” with the Unit.

The per person price for the **3-Day Canine – Tactical Combat Casualty Care Battlefield Trauma Management Course** will depend upon the total number of personnel to be trained and the number of classes being contracted.

Call Gryphon Group today to get detailed information on this course and to reserve your slots at 910-844-4202 or email Travis Bobo direct at bobot@gryphonsecurity.com.

Operational Canine Division

Gryphon Group’s Operational Canine Division’s mission is to ensure that America’s Special Operators, War-Fighters, and Law Enforcement Officer’s Operational Canines receive the same quality of training as their human counterparts.

Our programs are taught by top Gryphon Cadre Instructors who have utilized Multi-Purpose Canines in dozens of real-world combat operations and special operations missions around the world.

To ensure real world application across the broad spectrum of all canine disciplines, Gryphon Group’s OCD Cadre are carefully selected and must demonstrate an above industry standard of working knowledge and validated live “in the field” experience.



Go to www.gryphonsecurity.com and click on the Operational Canine Division link to view a video brief on Gryphon’s cutting-edge operational canine programs.

