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Bear Search and Rescue Foundation's Extraordinary Service to Humanity Award

During 2005-2006, CTC solidified its position as the premier developer and trainer of Military Working Dogs (MWDs) for the Department of Defense (DoD). CTC has developed and trained all three of the MWD initiatives for the DoD: the Combat Tracker Dog, Mine Detection Dog, and Specialized Search Dog (SSD). CTC-trained dogs have an outstanding performance record. At the U.S. Special Operations Command (USSCOM) Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) Conference in December 2005, George Heib, CTC Manager, CBRNE Force Protection, concluded his presentation of the SSD concept with a demonstration. A U.S. Army SSD team trained by CTC found a small explosive training aid within two minutes to the amazement of the assembly. In addition, a U.S. Army SSD team trained by CTC won the Bear Search and Rescue Foundation's Extraordinary Service to Humanity Award—the first time the award has been given to an active military canine team.

CTC's MWD program is also credited with saving lives. One of our clients best summarized the performance of this program, saying: "Execution of the contract deliverables really weighed on the readiness success we enjoyed. The deliverables provided that edge to ensure we could meet our goals. Soldiers are being saved on the battlefields of Iraq and Afghanistan because of the efforts of this contract team."



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