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**Re: AWP Nomination K9Tambo- Distinguished Service**

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Hi Robin,

Yeah you guessed it, a little sensitive lol. But to share with you , it was the NSA (National Security Agency). So I keep the name of the agency out of any public stuff and usually refer to Department of Defense since it falls under that umbrella.

What I can share is the mission there is very unique as we search more vehicles with our explosive detection canines than any other LEO K9 entity out there. I think we just hit about 5 million total recently. The dogs we have are tireless workers like none you have ever seen. We also support the local LEO community as well.

I can ask Jason Johnson the founder of Project K9 Hero to write one as well as my boss or a co worker from the agency

To give you my background a little more. I have retired 3 dogs from the ageny (attached a pic of them as well)All were hero's in my book. Tambo Is the only one still with me.

I was the Commander of the Unit for 7 years and spent a total of 17 years of my career in K9 . I just got promoted up to our Command Staff this past year which has been an adjustment from working with the dogs everyday and now having several hundred officers under me lol.

If you want to give me a call , I would be happy to answer any questions as well.

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Lastly I know Jason the founder of Project K9 Hero has an amazing story about a dog he plans to share with you as well soon.