

Security Forces Military Working Dog Kennel. FAC: 1445

CATCODE: 730841

OPR: AFSFC/SFO

OCR: N/A

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1.1. **Description.** This facility is a roofed structure containing a series of individual indoor and outdoor kennels with solid dividers between them and support space consisting of rooms for food preparation, dog treatment, tack storage, and office space.

1.2. **Requirements Determination.** The facility is necessary to house and care for military working dogs.

1.3. **Scope Determination.** See the *Design Guide for Military Working Dog Facilities*, for further guidance. This guide can be obtained by contacting AFSFC/SFOD, DoD Canine Program Management Office, Lackland AFB, TX.

1.4. **Design Considerations.** Space factors are provided in Table 1.1 below. Include a training area, the training area is surrounded by a fence and contains an obedience course as outlined in AFI 31-202, *Military Working Dog Program*. Design details vary with climate. Kennel facilities require adequate ventilation, cooling, heating, and minimal noise levels. The facility should be located in an area that is conducive to rest for the dogs and yet accessible to existing utilities. Do not locate kennels near runways, taxiways, engine test cells, small arms ranges, or other areas where the time weighted overall average sound pressure level for any 24-hour period exceeds 75 adjusted decibels.

Table 1.1. Space Requirements for Security Forces Military Working Dog Facility.

Number of Kennels	Gross Area		Approximate Net Area Support Space	
	m ²	ft ²	m ²	ft ²
1 to 4	100	1,080	93	1,000
5 to 8	156	1,680	93	1,000
32	369	3,976	251	2,700