Global K9 Protection Group
Cargo Screening (3PK9-C)
Command Authorization Form

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Army Career Skills Program (CSP)
Fort Benning, GA
What is Global K9 Protection Group (3PK9-C)?
The Global K9 Protection Group is company that provides professional canine teams (one handler and one K9) to various governmental agencies and private enterprises desiring various protection and detection services. The company offers a 16 week training at no cost to the Soldier.

What are the requirements for Career Skills Program?
- Soldiers must be on Active Duty within 180 days of Separation during course dates.
- Service Member must complete Soldier for Life Program transition classes before start of classes.
- Secure Command Authorization to participate.
- Receive an Honorable Discharge.
- WTU/IDES Soldiers can participate in a Career Skills Program 85 calendar days after medical retention determination.

How can I learn more about the Career Skills Program?
Join us every Wednesday at 1000-1200 at Soldier for Life Auditorium located in building 9230. Email us to schedule an appointment.

Ft. Benning Army Career Skills Program Installation Administrators:
(706) 545-3480 /3489 or by email usarmy.benning.imcom.mbx.g1hrd-sfl@mail.mil

Documentation to include with your CSP Application Packet:

- Signed/Completed CSP Application
- CSP Commander’s Checklist (All signatures required)
- CSP Memorandum of Participation (Signatures required)
- Soldier for Life E-Form 2648
- DA 31 Leave Request Form (CSP PTDY over 50 miles radius from assigned Army Installation).
  Training Address: 2401 Poplar Street
  Opelika, AL 36804

Email us to schedule an appointment to submit your CSP Packet.

**PTDY service members you must provide a copy of your approve CSP Packet to your Career Skills Program or Skill Bridge Office at your Installation.


2020 Training Schedule

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Section I. Please review and acknowledge the requirements of the program by initialing, and dating the following.

- I understand only eligible soldiers may begin an Army Career Skills Program no earlier than 180 days before ETS/Retirement date from active duty. (Army Regulations 600-81 Chapter 8).

- I understand that the Cargo Screening (3PK9-C) Program is a full-time, 5 days a week Monday-Friday intensive and challenging academic program from 0800-1630 CST.

- I understand that the Cargo Screening CSP Program is provided at no cost to the Government or me. I will incur cost of providing my own transportation, lodging, and meals for 16 weeks.

- I understand that I must be allowed by my Chain of Command to participate in the program. (Battalion Commander)

- I understand that I must complete the Soldier for Life requirements before attending any CSP Program.

- I will keep my Chain of Command and Career Skills Program Installation Coordinator(s) informed of any issues or concerns I may have. I understand that attending class, in my seat and ready to learn is my place of duty. I will remain professional at all times.

- Absences will be reported. All appointments must be discussed with Global K9 Director of Education before enrollment. Excessive absences will result in removal from the Cargo Screening Training.

- You must apply to the Global K9 Protection Group separately after your CSP Packet is approved. Contact them directly to schedule an appointment.

- I understand that if my Chain of Command changes (e.g. squad leader, company commander, or first sergeant) I will inform my program manager to update my point of contact information.

- I understand that this program is a privilege and I give Global K9 Protection Group and the CSP Installation Administrator(s) permission to track my completion and employment success rates. I may be contacted at 30, 60, 90 days and 1 year following Completion and Employment for program quality, suggestions and feedback.
## Section II. Applicant Information Soldier’s Information (Print Clearly)

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## Section III. Chain of Command Approval (BATTALION COMMANDER).

- I understand soldier participation may be terminated for disciplinary reasons or unit mission requirements. We will support the service member’s participation and attendance in this CSP program.
- If selected, for the entire 16 weeks of training, I understand this is the service member’s temporary duty station under the Army Career Skills Program.
- If the soldier is using GI Bill Benefits as Financial Investment towards this CSP training. Service member has received Financial Counseling.
- Commander’s Verification that accountability procedures have been developed and will be implemented.

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**BATTALION COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR (RANK/PRINTED NAME/SIGNATURE/DATE)**

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**BATTALION COMMANDER (PRINTED NAME/ SIGNATURE/ DATE)**