

Bay Area Recovery Canines



BARC is a 501(c)(3) volunteer organization which receives tax-deductible donations from individuals, organizations, and corporations to support fielding qualified dogs and handlers for search & rescue or recovery missions.

Bay Area Recovery Canines (BARC) is a volunteer canine search and recovery team used by authorities in human remains detection & recovery efforts. Canines are excellent tools to assist law enforcement in locating missing persons. We bring our skills and experience to aid their efforts in a confidential and professional manner. The members are experienced handlers coming from the wilderness and FEMA search & rescue community who also specialize in working cadaver dogs.

We have responded to hundreds of missing persons searches in the mid-Atlantic states, as well as have been requested throughout the U.S. for our specialized advanced recovery skills to work missions such as cold cases or technically difficult scenes and

national tragedies such as the Pentagon after the 9-11 attacks, the Space Shuttle Columbia and hurricane Katrina recovery efforts.

We are resources for the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. As leading specialists in human remains detection, we also provide monthly open training opportunities as well as formal class instruction to other search & rescue teams and law enforcement free of charge.

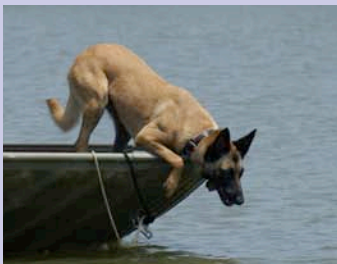


BARC can assist agencies in missing persons or evidence searches:

- Land - remains above ground, buried, disarticulated, in buildings, or debris/rubble
- Water – drownings in a pond, lake, or river
- Disaster – natural or man-made disasters for live find or for human remains
- Cold cases, fire scenes, & HRD evidence



We train to high standards to ensure the best is given to those families who are missing their loved ones.



Please make a tax-deductible contribution today.

Send your check payable to "BARC" to 2675 Claibourne Rd, Annapolis, MD 21403 or online through www.justgive.org



How you can help...

All training and responses are done at the expense of the handlers. Handlers dedicate approximately 20 hours or more a week to training themselves and their canines for SAR and often use their vacation time off work for SAR activities. Most gear and equipment is privately owned by the handlers. They use their personal vehicles to travel to trainings, seminars, demos, and search missions - most are more than two hours away. The biggest personal expense is the care of their canines.

To help defer costs in support of our mission, donated funds are used for team equipment & supplies such as radios, GPS units, boat equipment, as well help to defray costs associated with outside seminars and certification tests. Please help us to continue to respond when needed by donating today. We need your support. Thank you!

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