

# Karenswood (International) Ltd

Celebrating 60 years of Service to the World

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## Extending the Limits of Canine Capability

Welcome to this 60th Anniversary publication designed to bring awareness to the advances made by Karenswood (International) Ltd in the training of specialist dogs for Police and Military purposes.

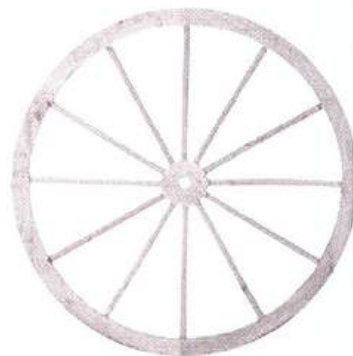
Put simply, our role is to provide governments and government agencies with the knowledge and capability to develop National Strategies, or otherwise, to promote a better understanding of the dog within existing Canine Units.

This publication highlights the scope and the scale of our operational responsibilities, looks at some of our achievements over the past 60 years and explains in brief how we can help the developed and the developing world to better understand the true value of the trained dog. It illustrates our commitment to sharing knowledge and it describes our concerns to see improvement in world standards. But equally important, this milestone publication is designed to show just what can be achieved, to make a comparison of canine capability when measured against ion itemiser technology and other non-theoretical appliances.

You will find much more information on our website at [www.karenswood.co.uk](http://www.karenswood.co.uk) and if you would like to get in touch directly, you can call us on 0121 445 4135. If you are calling from overseas, then please dial 0044 121 445 4135, or write to us at:

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Like the wheel, Karenswood (International) Ltd exists for the benefit of mankind - and of course, the dog.

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**Planning - Advice - Supply - Support**  
**Supervision and Monitoring**

# The world's leading authority concerning specialist trained dogs

## Established in Great Britain 1953

### International Consultancy

*A world class client service.*

Our clients are at the heart of everything we do. We are guided by the simple philosophy of providing the highest quality specialist support services at their most cost effective.

Our prime motivation is to make certain that you reach your goals as quickly and as efficiently as possible without compromising safety. Yours or ours!

### Research and Development

*Research Projects undertaken for  
World Governments, Multi-National Organisations, Academic Institutions and Industry*

Karenswood (International) Ltd maintains its own research team. All training methods of inducement employed by Karenswood (International) Ltd were evolved by the Company without reference to the techniques of others. The methods of Karenswood (International) Ltd have been universally adopted by the Police, Customs and the Defence Forces of the Western World as well as in Africa, The Middle East, Asia and The Far East.

Feasibility trials conducted by Karenswood (International) Ltd include the training of dogs for the following purposes:

- A. NATURAL GAS LEAK LOCATORS.
- B. SPECIFIC MINERAL DETECTORS.
- C. TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL DETECTORS.
- D. TO DETECT WATER BENEATH THE SAHARA DESERT.



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## Building National Capacity

## Originating and Improving International Standards



# Karenswood (International) Ltd

## MINE / UXO AWARENESS

### BE ALIVE TO THE THREAT

Karenswood (International) Ltd has more than fifty (50) years experience of military demining and over twenty five (25) years experience in humanitarian mines clearance - being the first commercial organisation in the world to do so - **truly a unique record.**

Landmines and UXO can kill or cause severe injuries, including loss of limbs. Mine / UXO related deaths or injuries do not only affect injured persons, they also affect their families and can destroy communities. Faced with the daily threat of landmines and with no quick solution in sight, people may feel that the situation is hopeless and this can lead to complacency.

Karenswood (International) Ltd design and promote Active Mine Awareness Programmes for National Organisations and local communities.

### DEALING WITH LANDMINES:

→ Surveys

→ Clearance

→ CASEVAC

→ Restructuring



Karenswood (International) Ltd  
Mine Detector Dog Teams in operation

**Fast ... Accurate ... Cost Effective**



# Innovators of Design - Pioneers of Method

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## Hydrocarbons Detection

*Dogs may be trained to locate leaks in underground high voltage electricity cables or to detect the presence of hydrocarbons in illegal fire settings.*



It was in 1964 that Karenswood (International) Ltd trained the world's first dog for the detection of hydrocarbons in illegal fire settings. Because of the lack of interest in Great Britain at that time, the project was marketed overseas. However, due to the unremitting efforts of the West Midlands Fire Service, it was in 1996 that Karenswood (International) Ltd gave Europe its first Fire Investigation Dog.



Consistently ahead of technology, the dog is the complete bio-sensor capable of returning results hitherto believed unattainable by the Fire Investigation industry.

In recognition of the seriousness of the problem of leaks from buried high voltage electricity cables, Karenswood (International) Ltd conducted a research and development programme to establish an accurate, rapid and reliable leak locator method.

Karenswood (International) Ltd successfully demonstrated that dogs have the ability to detect minute quantities of vapour from the cable dielectric, which could be buried several metres underground, and to separate the odour from that of other hydrocarbons that might be present in city streets.



**The unparalleled excellence of our pioneering heritage has left its indelible mark upon the pages of history.**



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## Anti-Terrorist Commando Dog Unit (A.T.C.D.U.)

Recent world events have shown that a nation's political neutrality is no guarantee of freedom from terrorist attentions. Regarded as 'Sensational Targets', neutrality and innocence provide the terrorist with the opportunity to grab world media headlines.

The A.T.C.D.U. provides Governments with an effective counter - insurgency tactical strike force. An 'elite' unit with a high degree of mobility and a wide diversification of roles.

The use of dogs gives the unit a unique and formidable advantage in that it can be tasked to perform exercises for which ordinary commando units are just not equipped and in circumstances where hi-technology cannot be employed.

The need for every Government to recognise the importance of A.T.C.D.U. in the fight against urban terrorism is manifestly more obvious today than ever before - in the fields and on the streets, in towns and cities around the world. Each day world media headlines proclaim incidents of civil disobedience, anarchy and terror. Aircraft hijacking, if not commonplace, remains on the terrorist agenda and the so called "Student Riots" are often the front for political subversion. Such theatres of insurrection are an example of the international stage upon which the A.T.C.D.U. can play a leading role.

Where the need arises, multiple units may be formed and units can be tailored to meet the specific needs of any Government Agency. The unit may be formed as a Special Patrol Group (SPG), extension to the Civil Police or a distinctive combat ready unit of the Military.

Only one commercial organisation in the world has the proven capability to offer this type of totally integrated tactical strike force:

**Karenswood (International) Ltd**



**For more than 60 years, dog user organisations across the globe  
have benefitted from our expertise and practical capability**



# Consultants to Governments - Unparalleled Experience

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## Civil Engineering

Karenswood (International) Ltd has a long and distinguished expertise in the planning and development of Police, Customs and Military Dog Training Facilities around the world.

With a proven capability to advise, instruct and supervise Civil Engineering and Constructional Engineering projects for large or small scale developments, Karenswood is both able and willing to submit outline or detailed design plans.



## Expert Witness

Karenswood (International) Ltd is experienced in case review studies, report writing and providing Expert Witness Testimony in support of defence or prosecution matters relating to incidents involving dogs.



## Contractors on Deployed Operations

During the progress of hostilities and also in post conflict situations, Karenswood (International) Ltd has conducted many live time operations, often alongside the very same units it helped to create. Such unparalleled experience ensures that Karenswood (International) Ltd provides effective assistance to World Governments, Police, Customs, Military, and Public and Private Sector Security.



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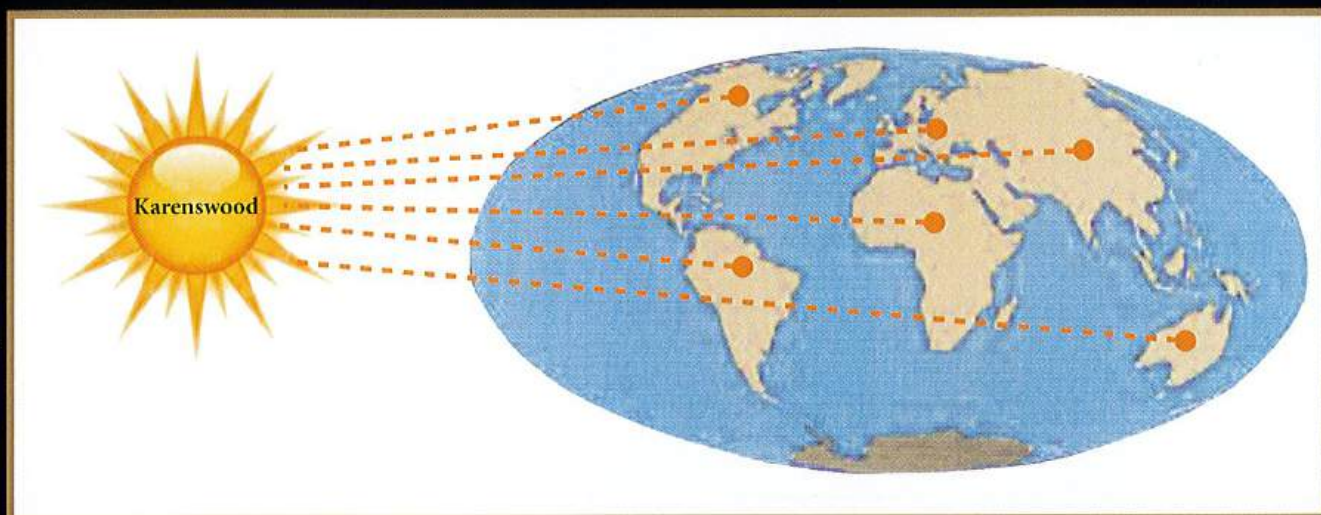
## The Established Reference Organisation of the World



# 1953 - 2013

## Giving 60 Years of Enlightenment and the story continues ....

In a period spanning 60 years, Karenswood (International) Ltd has assisted World Governments, Police, Customs and Military in every continent on Earth - with the exception of the Antarctic.



Karenswood (International) Ltd pioneered much of what is today common practice in dog work. It is irrefutable that specialist training techniques and procedures originated by Karenswood (International) Ltd have been adopted and are practised by Police, Customs and Military Dog Units around the globe.

The wide ranging aspects of its business, served by its enormous wealth of international experience, is the foundation of the organisation and it makes Karenswood a unique institution.

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