



**MECHEM**



<b>NAME</b>	: NICO
<b>BREED</b>	: GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG
<b>GENDER</b>	: MALE
<b>COLOUR</b>	: BLACK
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	: 2002
<b>MICROCHIP NUMBER</b>	: 452B1C286B
<b>TRAINED AS</b>	: MDD



## **CURRICULUM VITAE MINE DETECTION**

**NICO**

### **Training history:**

Successfully trained in 2003/2004, as a MDD according to a MECHEM training program in South Africa.

### **Obedience:**

On/off leash heeling, long distance stays, recalls to the handler, sit, down and heel commands. The commands were taught in Afrikaans.

### **Imprinting:**

According to a MECHEM structured training program. Proficient on the location and indication of TNT, RDX, buried 10 cm underground.

### **Field Training:**

Has been introduced and is proficient in searching in a wide array of field conditions and areas to include Box searching, Panel searches, Safe lanes.

### **Evaluation History:**

Successfully completed a MECHEM initial Mine Detection Dog Evaluation.

### **Deployment History:**

2006 to 2008 - Eritrea