

Profile: WIFLE LIFETIME MEMBER Allison Hanley, National Canine Program Officer for the Customs and Border Protection Service

Accomplishments with U.S. Customs Service/CBP

- **National Recruiter for the U.S. Customs Service advocating the hiring of women and minorities in the Canine program, Inspector ranks, and as Customs agents.**
- **Actively recruited in New York, New Jersey, Washington, DC, Virginia, and Maryland.**
- **Defensive Tactics Instructor/Trainer**
Selected in Newark, NJ, to become the first woman to participate and represent the Customs Service in the internationally known officer self-defense techniques course, "Defensive Tactics."
- **First female to achieve the rank of Supervisory Canine Enforcement Officer in Newark, NJ; currently only 1.5% of females are Supervisory Canine Enforcement Officers.**
- **Defensive Tactics Instructor/Trainer**
One of the first CBP female officers to participate in and achieve the rank of National Instructor in Defensive Tactics Advance Course and Expandable Baton Advance Course.

Prior experience:

U.S. Army Military Police (5 years)

"Soldier of the Year" in the European Field of Operations

Bosnia Herzegovina 1995: Volunteered as SGT/Team Leader for 536th MP Company to deploy to Bosnia. Served 1 year in "Operation Joint Endeavor." Only female in MP Platoon assigned as team leader.

In her own voice:

This summer, as a CBP Branch Chief in the Office of Training and Development, I had the opportunity to serve abroad in support of CBP's commitment to the World Customs Organization. I accompanied CBP's International Affairs Division in the development and delivery of a Targeting and Risk Management Course to the Singapore Customs Service in Singapore and to the Russian Customs Service in Moscow. The course, designed to assist Foreign Customs Organizations in developing targeting and risk management capabilities in air, land, and sea environments, was well received and has been highly acclaimed within CBP; the demand for the course in the International community is unprecedented.

This experience in Singapore and in Moscow is one of the most memorable and extraordinary thus far in my career. I experienced first hand the operations of the busiest seaport in the world in Singapore and to the other side of the world, establishing partnerships in Moscow, the largest city in the world.

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