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BSTRACT:

Healthy Animals and Healthy People--The Army Veterinarian's Roles

Human and animal health are inextricably linked, and so are the missions and contributions of a variety of medical professionals. The roles of army veterinary personnel are important and increasing in these multifaceted, proactive approaches to health.

OBJECTIVES:

- 1) Outline the history of the Army Veterinary Corps: who, what, where, when, why - how
- 2) Discuss the emerging roles of Army Veterinarians, recognized as the expert link between Environment, Animal, and Human Medicine
- 3) Detail global challenges of veterinary medicine in the future