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BATTLING WILDLIFE THREATS

Bear attacks in Alaska and coyote bites in Louisiana highlight the severe wildlife hazards Soldiers face during training. Frequent threats from snakes, bees, ticks and spiders also cause medical complications across operational environments. These preventable encounters degrade Army readiness, causing one fatality, dozens of injuries and hundreds of lost duty days since fiscal 2022. Discover how proactive risk assessments, seasonal planning and protective gear can stop these dangerous mishaps and safeguard mission capability.



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